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WHO HATH WISDOM.—He who turneth away his head when he puncheth the fire.

She who putteth not on her bridal raiment until the bridegroom appeareth.

He who smiteth not a strange animal, but first informeth himself as to its nature.

He who punisheth a refractory mule at a distance with a pole.

She who does over her old bonnet when her husband stoppeth his gin.

He who subdueth his temper when the provoker of his ire is the biggest fellow.

He who pledgeth himself to abstinence when the liquor recoileth from his stomach.

Ye young girl who persuadeth not herself that ye husband will be much kinder than ye lover.

He who putteth not up his money on a horse race without first having an understanding with ye horse's rider.

She whose character being exceedingly shaky, doth not seek to injure her neighbor's.

The old maid, who having no one to love her, raileth not at the younger folks, nor whispereth venom against him whom she would have won.

And all such have wisdom.

IF a person neglects a cold forty-eight hours nothing will "cure it;" it will run its course in spite of everything like measles, in about two weeks; but if "little colds" are added from time to time, the cure is protracted into months ending in a hacking cough, and then follows consumption. If a cold is properly attacked the instant chilliness comes on, it can be infallibly cured, and generally so if within twenty-four hours the person will go to bed, wrap up warm and stay there twenty-four hours, eating nothing but oranges, apples, grapes and berries, etc., in their natural state, and drinking nothing but hot beef teas, thus keeping the body in a slightly perspiring condition; especially keeping the feet warm; if very chilly at first put bottles of hot water in the arm-pits. The sooner a person attends to these things after taking the cold, after the first sense of chilliness, the more prompt and infallible will be the cure. Never go outside the door when you have a cold.—*Dr. Hall.*

AN OREGON WIDOW AS A NEVADA WIFE.—Not many months ago Al. Perkins, a well-to-do rancher in Dayton, took to himself an Oregon widow for a wife. There was a gay party, champagne was as free as milk and water, and the blow-out was pronounced a success. A few days ago, however, a change came over the spirit of the milk-rancher's dream. He did not hitch very well with his new affinity and ordered her to take her four children and skip out. She produced a Colt's navy revolver and informed him that if he put on any French airs with him she'd fill as full of lead as the jumping frog of Calaveras. A neighbor interfered in his behalf and she fired them both out. She now holds the redoubt. Perkins says that Oregon widows are hefty.—*Virginia City Chronicle, December 19.*

IT may be safely concluded, says the *Engineering and Mining Journal*, that 90 per cent. of all the bullion produced since the dawn of history (which by the best authority has amounted to over $7,000,000,000 worth) has been taken from alluvial deposits. If sources of these enormous amounts are approaching exhaustion, there are certainly grounds for apprehension that the annual production of the world will steadily diminish in the future. No satisfactory conclusion can be reached on this point until the origin and formation of alluvial gold deposits is thoroughly understood.

THE MAKER OF THE BEAR FLAG.—In reference to the funeral of the late Peter Storm, the reputed maker of the Bear flag of pre-Argonaut days, which took place at Napa on Sunday afternoon, the *Napa Register* of the 17th takes occasion to present the following sketch of his life: Peter George Storm was born in Christiansand, Norway, in September 1799. When fourteen years of age he left his home and followed the seas until he came to California in 1833, having traveled over many parts of the globe. His life in the early days of California was full of adventure. He followed the occupation of hunting and trapping, mostly in Napa, Lake and Sonoma counties. He was present in Sonoma, and is credited with having made the famous Bear flag, in 1846, and which is now in the possession of the San Francisco Pioneers. He evidently came of good family and was a man of more than ordinary intelligence. He often spoke of his brothers and sisters with tears. In speaking of his early life he mentioned that he had been married and had two children. Perhaps they may be living, but no one here knows. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition, and passed through all the excitement of California without accumulating lands or money. He seemed to care little for lands or money but was always industrious and ready to work. In early life his people were in affluent circumstances and he had a fair education, according to the account given by himself to his old friends, particularly to the family of Henry Fowler, of Napa, who have known him intimately for over thirty years.

WEBSTER once told his friend Harvey that several years before his great debate with Hayne he had investigated the whole subject of the public lands for the purpose of opposing a resolution of Mr. McKinley, a Senator from Alabama, proposing to cede the public domains to the States in which they were situated. The question never came up, and Mr. Webster said: "I had my notes tucked away in a pigeon-hole, and, when Hayne made that attack on me and upon New England, I was already posted, and only had to take down my notes and refresh my memory. In other words," said Mr. Webster, "if he had tried to make a speech to fit my notes he could not have hit it better. No man is inspired with the occasion; I never was." Of the many anecdotes about what took place between Mr. Hayne and Mr. Webster afterward, Mr. Harvey says there were many which Mr. Webster characterized as untrue, but he vouches for the following: Mr. Webster met Mr. Hayne that night at the President's reception, and as he came up to him, Mr. Webster remarked pleasantly: "How are you to-night?" "None the better for you sir," was the General's humorous reply.

DELUGING THE RAILROAD TRACK AND FLOODING THE DESERT.—The rainfall of last Monday night did considerable damage to the railroad track. There was a wash out one mile this side of the Tehechepi Summit, and another two miles north of it. In consequence of this the trains were delayed, the one that should have arrived at Los Angeles at 1:50 P. M., Tuesday, not reaching there until 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. Over at Sand Creek, fifteen miles beyond Mojave, the country is flooded with water for a distance of thirty miles and has the appearance of a vast lake. *Kern County Gazette, Dec. 22.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT devotes two columns space to the James' one track railroad, and the building of a 20 mile section of the road in that county. The thing appears to have been determined on, and we have no fears that it will not prove a grand success. With one such road to demonstrate its advantages, other roads will soon be built all over the country, and solve the question of freights and fares long before the Legislature could be got to do it.—*Visalia Delta.*

FURNACE No. 2, at the Eureka Consolidated works, turned out on the 4th of November 14¼, on the 5th 13¾, and on the 6th, 15¼, and on the 15¼ tons of bullion, which is 14½ tons more than that wonderful Salt Lake run. For the thirty days' run of the same furnace, from the 1st to the 30th of November, the bullion production was 393 tons, an average of 13 1-10 tons of bullion per day.—*Sentinel.*

THE Anti-Horse Thief Association has 361 lodges and 8,000 members in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois. It does not encourage lynching, although that course is permitted in places where the officers of the law cannot be relied on to prosecute thieves. In a recent convention in Illinois it was said that the order had secured the conviction of over 1,000 thieves within a year.

DURING the civil wars in England the universities gave their plate to be melted down for the king, and now it is proposed that the churches in Russia shall, if need be, disgorge the contents of their plate chests for the same purpose. Some of them are very rich in silver and silver gilt vessels, but probably these would be but as a drop compared to the ocean of expense.

PROFESSOR HERMANN, of Berlin, discovers that Dr. Slade, the spiritualist, uses a thimble made of very thin, transparent rubber, in which the piece of slate pencil is fastened. The thimble is attached to a piece of elastic which is sewed under his coat. The table, he says, was raised by Slade's toes.

A RUSSIAN man-of-war has captured a Turkish transport steamer in the Black Sea with 700 troops on board.

A VETERAN, aged seventy-six, has been fined $20 and sent to jail for six months for asserting that Marshal MacMahon is addicted to absinthe, and was under its baneful influence when he resolved to make a *coup d'etat.*

BOSTON *Post*: Brigham Young's grave is watched constantly by Mormons living for the purpose in tents near the spot. Their vesper song is: "We're tenting to-night on the old scamp ground."

A WRITER says: "Diamonds are sneered at as the mere evidence of wealth, and showing the absence rather than the presence of artistic taste." That's the reason we never wear ours.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

At Stoutenborough's.

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BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF HOLIDAY GOODS EVER BROUGHT TO INYO.

HANDSOME PRESENTS FOR YOUNG AND OLD, SOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

Location of the Bishop Creek

EXPRESS, POST AND STAGE OFFICES.

HAVING A RESIDENT PURCHASER IN SAN FRANCISCO, connected with the well known wholesale house of HOLBROOK, MERRILL & CO., we have superior facilities for purchasing, and are thereby enabled to give

Prompt Attention to Special Orders,

....AND TO....

SELL AT LOWEST RATES.

GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING.

Farmers and the public generally should not fail to call and examine our stock.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.
Bishop Creek, Dec 14, 1877. n388m3

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....AND....

WAGON WORK.

W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

Lone Pine,

Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING

Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,

....THE....

Pioneer Blacksmith,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of

REPAIRING,
BLACKSMITH WORK,

Wagon-Making, Etc.,

And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.

A. PARKER.
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Frank, Dallemand & Co.,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

WINES & LIQUORS,

S. W. Cor. California & Front Sts.,

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A. DALLEMAND,
J. G. WALKER,
T. OBERFELDER.
SAN FRANCISCO.

Direct Orders Solicited.
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HOTELS.

CLARK HOUSE,

J. M. CLARK, Proprietor,

BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.

THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that CLARK exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious

Stables and Corrails,

Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

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THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.

n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

BIG PINE HOTEL.

Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,

CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.

HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n 366m6.

INDEPENDENCE

Restaurant & Saloon,

LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,

Independence, Cal.,

JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.

BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.

n372m3

WHITNEY HOUSE,

(Formerly the ORLEANS)

LONE PINE, - CAL.

Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.

The Stage House.

THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

LIVERY STABLES.

BENNETTS'

Livery & Feed Stable,

Independence, Cal.

BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale.

Large corral for Teams.

HENRY N. GILES,
n393tf Agent.

PIONEER

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

Independence, Cal.

BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale,

and spacious corrall room for teams.

O. I. MAIRS,
Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE

LONE PINE, - - CAL.,

J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.

THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO

Freighting Company.

REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS

....BETWEEN....

Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.

R. NADEAU,
n394tf Superintendent, Mojave.

SALOONS.

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

PIONEER SALOON,

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,

BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.

"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.

ASHLEY & HUTCHINS,
n356m6 Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,

Cor. Edwards and Market,

Independence, - - Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,

JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,

Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF

Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,

which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

DRUGS.

INYO DRUG STORE.

LONE PINE, - - - CAL.

RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.

Address,
tf370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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Merchant Tailor,

In May's Building,

Independence, - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. WALZ,

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER

Independence, - Cal.,

HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. Harness making and repairing promptly attended to. n385m3

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n355tf

F. T. BICKNELL,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Independence,

TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

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REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

R. M. BRIGGS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,

Attorney at Law

And Notary Public,

Darwin, - - - Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,

Physician,

SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR

BISHOP CREEK, California.
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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff.
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LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber!

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

LUMBER.

Black Rock Saw Mill.

THE GREAT NEED FELT IN INYO COUNTY for years past is an extra quality of lumber for mining purposes, etc., and now I am happy to inform my old customers and others that I am prepared to furnish the

Finest Quality of Lumber

found in any market south of the Truckee. The new mill is situated in a favorable locality and the new flume now working successfully brings the lumber near the county road only

Eight Miles from Independence,

thus making quite an item in the way of reduction in freight. Special rates will be arranged when large bills are ordered and all bills at a lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere. In quality the timber, when used, will advertise for itself. Also, the best of

Shingles

can be had at any time.

Respectfully,

J. W. SMITH,
372tf Proprietor.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

WM. H. HUFF,
n154tf5 Proprietor.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 5.....1878.

A TERRIBLE state of things prevailed in and around the captured town of Plevna after Osman Pasha's surrender. The dead were unburied and the wounded uncared for, and thousands of dogs and carrion birds were feasting, not only upon the dead but the helpless wounded. Eighteen thousand Turkish prisoners were huddled together in a camp on the river Vid and the mortality among them was frightful, the dead and dying being piled together like cordwood to be carted away.

WORTH HAVING.—The *Alta* publishers have placed us under obligations for a copy of their Pacific Coast almanac for 1878. This little book gives a review of the industry and commerce of the State, chronological tables, election returns, list of postoffices, list of Federal and State officials, etc., and much other useful information, all for the trifling sum of 30 cents per copy. It is well worth the sum to anybody.

A CREDITABLE PRODUCTION.—The San Francisco *Sprit of the Times* favors us with a copy of their Christmas number nicely bound and profusely illustrated, being altogether the largest and most complete publication of the kind ever published on this coast. It contains a short sketch of every county and notable place in the State, with many illustrations to add to its attractions.

THE PROPOSED RAILROAD.—The Darwin *News* of last week takes hold of the Darwin and Owens Lake single track railroad scheme, and forcibly sets out the necessity for it. We hope to be able to again refer to the matter in detail next week.

DISPATCHES to the War Department state that four of the San Elezario mob in Texas have been killed by United troops and Texas rangers. Two were killed while resisting arrest, and it is supposed the others were lynched by the Rangers after their capture.

SECRETARY SCHURZ denies that he intends to resign. He may be removed, but never expects to resign. It is now asserted that the compromise between Conkling and Evarts on the basis of Schurz leaving the Cabinet is assured.

As soon as his health permits, Senator Patterson will take a two month's leave of absence, and as he will not ask for a pair on the Democratic side, the Republican majority in the Senate will be reduced to one.

AUSTRIA decidedly protests against Servia extending her action, either warlike or revolutionary, to Bosnia and Herzegovinia.

CONTINUED reports of bursting of savings banks arrive from all parts of the country.

LOT-JUMPING-SHOOTING AFFRAY.—Last Thursday night a lot jumping affair leading to considerable shooting in which no one was hurt, occurred on North Main street. The facts of the case are, according to the story told a *Standard* reporter, as follows: On Wednesday night J. L. Blethens located or jumped the disputed lots and put a quantity of lumber on the ground. The next day he commenced fencing the lots. Thursday night John W. Wheeler proceeded to put the lumber placed on the lots by Blethens out in the street. He was engaged in this when Blethens opened fire upon him with a double-barreled shot-gun, from behind a wagon in the street. After he had emptied both barrels without doing any harm, Wheeler returned the fire with a revolver, when Blethens ran for Bob Foulks' house on the opposite side of the road, followed by Wheeler, who fired twice without effect. Wheeler attempted to follow Blethens into the house but was prevented by Foulks and others. Both parties were arrested.—*Bodie Standard, Dec. 26.*

Three hundred young Elders have been selected by the Mormon High Council to go on missions to California, Oregon and the Eastern States. The older reprobates are not to have the first pick of the new concubines these young bucks gather in. After this there is to be a fair divide of the ewe lambs—that is, the old fellows are not to have a monopoly as they used to.

The leaves are turning slowly yellow: their Summer's lue is hence; the ripening fruit is on the mellow; the small boy on the fence. He looks around, he views the ground, and thinks the moment suits; he fills his pockets full and round, then jumps the fence and scoots.—*Bucolic Ex.*

It is postively asserted by Democratic papers in Washington that the President will renominate Roosevelt and Prince as Collector and Naval Officer of New York as soon as Congress re-assembles, and that they will be confirmed.

Report has it that Packard is to be made Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, in place of French, against whom considerable disatisfaction exists.

Eugene Kelly is being proceeded against in New York for contempt of Court in connection with the Mariposa grant case.

REMOVAL OF THE INDEPENDENCE LAND OFFICE.

We find the following astounding bit of intelligence in a dispatch dated Washington, December 28th, and published in the *Alta* of the succeeding day:

Another Executive order, issued to-day, discontinues the Independence (Cal.) Land Office, and transfers its records and business to the Visalia office. The order was issued upon the joint recommendation of Senators Sargent and Booth, and Representatives Pacheco, Page and Davis. In their letter making the request, they say that it appears from representations of prominent citizens resident in Independence and Visalia Districts that very little business is done at the Independence office; that the place itself is innaccessible by railroad, and that its longer continuance would be detrimental, rather than beneficial, to the public service. Register Briggs, of the Independence office, some months ago, tendered his resignation on the ground of its extremely meagre emoluments, the fees received in one month being less than forty dollars.

The reception of this order here produced a storm of indignation and depth of feeling never before equaled by anything of the kind emanating from the head of the Government. In view of the quiet, underhand manner in which the scheme of abolishing this Land Office had been brought about, the lying premises on which the action was based, its obvious injustice, the unusual political weight, comprising the entire State Representation in Congress save one, brought to bear, and other no less weighty reasons that cannot be mentioned in a breath, all tended to intensify the general sense of an injustice received, and indignation toward the scheming rats, yet unknown, who instigated it. Some said there was "a nigger in the fence," and cited facts in support of that theory, which simply meant that Register Briggs himself was the responsible agent for the mean thing, being all the meaner and more treacherous if from his hands. The reasons for this mistrust against Register Briggs rest on numerous remarks and acts of his own. But so far as we can judge from facts at hand, he is only responsible to the extent of having done nothing officially or otherwise to prevent it. It is well known that for some months past he has used every endeavor to obtain relief from the duties of the office, chiefly, we may suppose, for the reason that he had made his arrangements to locate elsewhere, viz., at Bodie in the extreme northern portion of the district. As action by the Department was delayed much to his detriment in pre-arranged business obligations at Bodie, he became so impatient as to represent to Congressmen such literal facts regarding the recent insignificant amount of business of the office as to lead them to suppose the sooner it was abolished the better, and thereby save the trouble of making new appointments, etc. This we gather from his own remarks. He tells us that he wrote to Page, urging him to use his influence to have a new Register appointed, that he might be relieved for the reasons above given at the earliest possible moment; to this end had made the published statement regarding the forty-dollar fees for that month. To Sargent to the same effect, and as a courtesy due for his original appointment by the Senator. In this letter, as he tells us, he also recommended a citizen here as suitable to take his place; to Page he recommended still another citizen for the same place, if we hear aright from other parties. To the Commissioner he wrote to the same purport, adding that having to vacate present premises, he should take no action toward obtaining new quarters for the office, prefering to leave that matter to his successor; adding that no suitable accommodations for the office could be had in this town, consequently it might be found advisable or necessary to move it to some other point where such office accommodations could be had. That and no further, to the officers named and no others, had he said anything whatever that could be construed as a recommendation for the discontinuance of this office. In other words he denies in toto that he has ever tried to compass its abolishment, or effect any purpose related thereto except his own immediate release from official connection with it; that the order of discontinuance has taken himself so much by surprise that, by reason of the amount of unfinished business in the office he should immediately telegraph asking the suspension of the order for ninety days. We have no comments to offer touching these points except to remark that Mr. Briggs was decidedly in error in assuming that no accommodations for a Land Office were to be had here.

We will have to go a little further to find the whole of the colored individual but partially revealed in the fence. A year ago some land grabbers and other undermining rats concocted a scheme to abolish both this and the Visalia offices and erect a new one at Sumner. Representative Wigginton discovered the tails of these rats in time to step on and squelch them; but for the time being, for, as we now see, they renewed their burrowing, and this time so secretly they had cut clean through before anyone outside the ring suspected they were at work or had time to throw even a handful of broken glass in their way. Register Briggs was at that time accused of being in with the rats, but such was not the fact, as we now have good reasons for believing. In this second effort there seems to have been some new rats at work, and with something of an contrary object, involving some extensive mining litigation at Bodie. To compass that object it was proposed to locate the office nine thousand feet in the air at that point in the extreme northwest corner of the district. Through some prominent San Francisco lawyers interested in that litigation, also the Nevada Senators, Representative Davis, of San Francisco, appears to have been induced to take a hand. But that didn't suit the plans of the Sumner rodents, most of whom lived in San Francisco, and dreaded the hardship and expense of snow-shoes certain to be entailed at times in reaching the office in the High Sierras. Neither did it suit the convenience of the others to risk the miasmatic influences of Sumner, so, between these opposing forces, nothing could be done without a compromise. Thus it came that the weight of the State delegation in both Houses, except Luttrell, had their sympathies enlisted one side or the other. As the Independence office had no friend, not even at its own desk, to say a word for it, and as not one of the nation savers knew anything whatever of the geographical situation of its district except that one month it only paid forty dollars of fees, and that its Register was froze out and wanted to go to Bodie, they all agreed at once it would be good legislation to burst it out. Then as a necessary compromise, and all having something to hope for from the former unsavory reputation of the Visalia institution, Bodie and Sumner, though on opposite sides of the big range and some eight hundred miles apart, agreed to come together at that point and work harmoniously until they could get a better hold for something else.

Senator Jones some months ago wrote to a gentleman in this place that this Land Office would probably be abolished this Congress. That fact together with that of the extraordinary pressure brought to bear upon the President, shows that other influences than Register Briggs' acts of omission or commission were the real cause of this underhanded blow at our local advancement. At the same time he has said or done nothing in the premises since his defeat at the last election to inspire the general respect or implicit faith of Inyo people.

SOME OF THE REASONS.

We are satisfied that the Senators and Representatives in Congress who joined in that letter recommending the abolishing of this Land Office, had no real knowledge of existing conditions, or otherwise not one of them would have ever become a party in the business. Not one of that representation has ever had his residence nearer to the nearest line of this land district than from three to four hundred miles—from its center, by traveled routes, scarcely within twice four hundred miles. Not one of them ever set foot within its limits, or in this State on the same side of the great range, which makes it a country to itself.

Next, we will undertake to assert that no prominent or any other kind of actual citizens, "resident within the Independence Land District," ever informed either one of those Senators or Representatives that this Land Office was detrimental rather than useful to the public service. In this assertion we wish to make an exception in favor of some possible citizen resident in the extreme southern or northern limits of the district. In regard to such statements arising from any permanent or prominent citizen of this district, with the above possible exception, we feel perfectly assured our Congressmen have been imposed upon, either by some lying carpet-bagger or their own misapprehensions of the facts.

We assert the abolishment of this Land Office to be a positive injustice to each and every resident of the entire vast area known as the Independence Land District, for these reasons:

That they are cut off from access to any land office elsewhere located without having to travel from two to six six hundred miles, lowest average being not less than three hundred miles.

That the entire district lies to the eastward of the Sierra Nevadas, by which it is made a separate and distinct country, with respect to any and every other portion of the State, save in the matter of a general State government and such commercial relations as may be carried on between sections hundreds of miles distant.

That, in consequence of the distance and expense of travel, all the land office business can be just as well carried on with an office in San Francisco, or the city of Washington itself, as with one at Visalia.

That it is the duty of the general government to aid the development of every such undeveloped region by affording it every reasonable convenience in the transaction of its business with the government, and of one citizen with another, when required to be done through government offices, as in contested land and mining cases.

That this country as it is pays more in support of the State and Federal government, in the way of its mining products and Internal Revenue special taxes, than any other of equal population on the entire Pacific coast.

That it has been deprived of a legitimate incentive to expansion of its settlement and trade, in the withdrawal of the United States troops from within its lines; that the said withdrawal was the result of the misrepresentations and machinations of a misanthropic Post Commandant, actuated, as it really appears, more by personal spite than by zeal in the public service. That, as a matter of literal fact, the region subsequently barely escaped an Indian outbreak of no mean proportions, and that the danger of such in the future is not yet wholly passed. That by reason of that fact many citizens were put to an otherwise unnecessary expense in preparing for their own personal safety.

That the removal of this land office is of a piece with that of the removal of the troops. That its removal to a distant point will insure extra costs upon citizens, unjust, unreasonable and uncalled for in every sense of right, inasmuch as it is the plain duty of the general government to do all in its power by usual and legitimate means to save all classess of citizens, and particularly of the pioneer class, struggling against pioneer obstacles, every possible dollar of unnecessary expense in the transaction of business with the government.

That instead of so doing, every move of later government officials, civil and military, has tended to deprive this section of its legitimate share of public benefits of some class; first goes the military, then the mail service is cut down in every instance without exception when any change is proposed at all, and in more than one case discontinued in toto, and finally the United States Land Office, and that, too, at the very stage in the development of the country when more needed than at any previous period—at the very time when both the agricultural and illimitable mining interests would have been materially enhanced by easy access to this very office—hundreds of mines preparing for securing U. S. patents, tens of thousands of acres of desert land to be entered and reclaimed. In short, every advantage of a Federal office or institution of any class is either reduced or totally withdrawn, save and except the one imposing the heaviest tax, the greatest source of revenue, viz.: the Internal Revenue agency, by which thousands of dollars are taken from our midst every quarter. That remains and ever will.

But not so the one most needed, this Land Office, which, while at present yielding no revenue of consequence to the Government, yet puts it to not a dollar of expense. But the grand sum of one thousand dollars a year officers' salary, though coming from the office receipts, is too much money for this great and glorious nation to spend for the benefit of an isolated population of full six thousand souls, pioneering an expanse of territory twice as large as some of the New England States and possessing more natural wealth than half of them combined.

But if the general government is so poverty stricken as all that, and found it necessary to discontinue some pinyune Land Office, why should this of all others been the one? If the laws have been so changed that land business can be transacted through the mails (which never can be except to a limited extent) why not have taken some office possessing reasonable mail and railroad facilities? Visalia, for instance, has direct communication by rail to a land office on either side, and but a few hours distant. No; it must be one having none of these—one that cannot reach any land office, not even Visalia, short of hundreds of miles of travel, ahd that almost all by stages—mails but three times a week. What sense of justice, of policy, or what sense at all, is there in such discrimination against a new and struggling country in favor of territory so long settled, gobbled up and stolen by wholesale as to no longer need a land office, except to a comparatively insignificant extent?

Who but a fool or a knave, knowing the situation in this land district, would say the said land office should be removed because of its "inaccessibility by railroad." Could any better superficial reason be advanced for its retention?

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BORN.

Near Independence, Inyo county, Cal., Dec. 28 1877, to the wife of Jacob Vagt, a son.

At Lone Pine, Inyo county, Cal., January 2, 1878, to the wife of D. P. Macarter, a son.

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal., December 27, 1877, JOHN TILL, aged 52 years.

Mono county paper please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC MEETING.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY REQUEST the attendance of citizens of Independence and the public generally at a meeting to be held at the Court House TO-NIGHT,

January 5th, 1878,

At 7 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the recent Executive Order discontinuing the Independence Land Office, and for taking such action thereon as may be deemed necessary.

REDDY & CONKLIN,
J. R. WESTERVILLE,
CHALFANT & PARKER,
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WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
AARON W. EIBESHUTZ,
J. W. SYMMES,
HENRY M. ISAACS,
F. MATHIESEN,
JOHN A. LANE,
T. F. A. CONNELLY,
WM. L. MOORE,
P. W. BENNETT,
and Many Others.

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MEETING.

MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENCE JOCKEY Club and citizens generally are requested to meet at the office of P. W. Bennett, Independence, on Monday Evening Next, January 9, 1878, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports and perfecting the organization. By order of

n39411 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

H. L. CHILDS,

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,

Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,

COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n3381f

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n3021f

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, in the suit of P. F. Hooper, plaintiff, against the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1877, for the sum of one Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty ($1,740 00) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Eight 50-100 ($8 50-100) dollars, duly attested the 31st day of December, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-eight 50-100 ($1,748 50-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described Real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest which the defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company now have or had on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1877 (being the day upon which the judgment in the above entitled action was rendered), in and to the following described real property, situated in Russ mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: That certain quartz mine or lode known as the Eclipse mine or quartz lode, together with all the improvements thereon erected and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Also, that certain boarding house and lodging house, and all the improvements, situated at the Eclipse camp and near the Eclipse mine. Also, that certain tramway loading from the Eclipse mine to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, that certain water canal or ditch leading from Owens river to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with the rights of way and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section number 7, in Township number 14 South, Range number 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo,—together with the quartz mill, machinery, dwelling houses, offices and all the buildings and improvements erected on said last above described tract or parcel of land, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said land or any part or parcel thereof.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1878**, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining & Quartz Crushing Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., January 4, 1878.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 5,..... 1878.

CLASSICAL LITERATURE.—Some time since we had a query from Cerro Gordo as to whether Union Con. "orders" were receivable for taxes. As a matter of course they are not, but they are considered equal to gold here, and are readily exchanged for the necessary commodity. However, it transpires, but not necessarily in this connection, that Sheriff Passmore and John Hughes had apparently settled upon the amount that the county demanded of John, and he remitted the same to Dad Moore. The sum total of these "orders" exceeded the figures required by forty cents. On the strength of the latter item Dad was advised "to take a little rot." Dad investigated and found the whole to be forty dollars short, and pertinently inquired as to how he was to realize any "rot" on the strength of that. John responded with the necessary balance, and explains the whole matter with a short but lucid letter to Dad, which we are not prepared to quote, but the Sheriff elect may explain it to inquiring jokers. He is now fully authorized to take a little "rot."

DIED.—MRS. Mary Moore, a poor woman who has been lodging at the old Inyo House, died last night from consumption, after prolonged suffering. She was the wife of the man who was lately tried for assault to murder, and acquitted on the ground of insanity. Both were for a long time in the County Hospital, and since being discharged have lived in poverty and suffering, relieved only by the charity of the few who knew of their existence. Through the kindly offices of certain ladies, the remains have been appropriately prepared for the grave, and it will fall upon our citizens generally to defray the expense of burial. We are requested to give notice that the funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock, to which a general attendance is solicited.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—There comes a report of another death at Bishop Creek, on the night of Thursday, December 27, from accidental causes. A Big Pine team, in which were Albert Halverson and W. L. Callihan, was returning from Benton, and in the night one of the wheels fell into a deep rut near Bourland's blacksmith shop, at Bishop. The deceased, John Till, aged 52 years, an old resident of Mono and surrounding country, was thrown from the wagon, and as he fell received such injuries that a blood-vessel was ruptured and he died within a few moments. The driver was some what hurt but not seriously. At an inquest held upon the following day, by Justice Alexander, the above general facts were elicited.

COUNTY COURT.—The County Court, in chambers, was yesterday engaged in taking testimony in the case of Harris & Rhine vs. Eclipse Mining Company, which will come up in the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco about June next. We have as yet no authentic information as to what the English company intend doing with their extensive property here, now being frittered away in law. The exercise of a little American sense and a decent management in the future would prove beneficial both to that company and this county.

A CASE AT LAW.—A suit was brought before Justice Schalten last Monday, in which Jos. Harris, a saloon-keeper, sought to recover from a man named Griffen the sum of $6 or thereabouts, by process of law, the plaintiff having loaned the same to defendant, while the latter was engaged in gambling. Our worthy District Attorney appeared for Mr. Harris, while Geo. M. Gill conducted matters for the defendant. Before a jury of three, George got away with the racket, or verdict, and is justly proud thereat.

LETTER LIST.—The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the postoffice Jan. 1, 1878; John Bennets, Robert Branks, Lon Ball, James A. Cain, Mr. Crough, Mike Conway, Francisco Carles, J. W. Gibson, A. Gillett (2), John S. Gorman, James Hickings, J. D. Hudgin (3), John T. Kelly, Wm. Lanyon (2), Joseph McDermott (2), W. M. Mitchell, John Murray (2), C. O'Mar, M. W. Pratt (2), W. T. Rickard, J. Street, Wm. Tyler, Pierre Vian, Robert Wood, Will Woodward (2).

TO MEET.—The Jockey Club, and those interested in racing matters, are requested to meet at Paul Bennett's office next Monday evening. Full reports of the Executive Committee are to be handed in, and action had in regard to them. It is proposed to submit several suggestions of importance, and a full attendance is desirable.

MORE SPORT.—The Big Pine races, which begin on Monday next, are attracting to that point most of the fast horses of the county. The short, straight track is an excellent one. A grand ball is to be given on the opening night, with dancing and fun continued *ad infinitum*.

TIMBERS.—Another lot of heavy timbers has been received from the Big Pine saw mill for the new Rex Montis mill. Supt. Hutchings is getting the new 10-stamper to as near perfection as possible, in all its appointments.

TAXES.—Deputy Sheriff Moore reports that, upon his forthcoming settlement with the county, he will turn over to the Treasurer the sum of $30,000.

WOOD.—Jas. W. Smith is prepared to deliver wood in town from the flume, at the low price of $10 per cord. Advertisement next week.

THE MEETING TO-NIGHT.—Note the call in another column for the meeting to-night. The subject matter is of importance to every citizen.

Christmas Tree Festivities at Lone Pine.

From a friend we have the following brief account of the exercises of Prof. and Mrs. Cooper's school at Lone Pine, Christmas Eve:

The programme was divided into two parts; the first consisting entirely of primers, first and second readers.

After the greeting song by the school choir, the opening piece was a welcome song by the three classes in concert, commencing:

"Then welcome, welcome here to-night,
We give you kindly greeting,
With right good cheer, in this place so dear,
In this our yearly meeting."

This closed with a song "What Brings Old Santa Claus," by the little folks.

Then followed recitations and dialogues adapted to this part. Where all acquitted themselves so well, it is difficult to cite any one in particular, yet I cannot willingly pass without it. The "Christmas Welcome" by Tillie and Stella Meysan was beautiful; "Throwing Kisses" by Martha Dodge, was pretty; "Suppose," a poem by Annie Nosler, was nicely spoken; "Do your Best, Your very Best," by Master Jacob Shober, was very good. The prettiest piece by the little folks was "Mother, Home and Heaven," by Paulita Snow. The first part closed with two dialogues, "Hippity, Hippity Ho," by five little girls, and "What I Love," a concert piece, both spoken pleasantly.

The second part comprised the large students of the school—third, fourth and fifth readers.

This opened with a song "Little Bright Eyes," a duet by Minnie Lasky and Zelia Meysan, with chorus by school choir; "Annie and Willie's Prayer," a long poem recited by Miss Minnie Lasky, was well received; "Christmas Day," by Ida McCall was very pretty.

In this part where the readings were all so fine I am loth to cite any one, but the programme is too long, so I can only give a passing notice to a few. The "Sword of Bunker Hill," Master Benny Lasky; the "Mexican Flag," Felix Meysan;" the "Biggest piece of Pie," Joseph Blaney; "Popping Corn," Jesus Carrasco; the "Broken-hearted Dutchman," by Sammy Lasky, and "Washing Day," by James Ball, were all well spoken, and some of them were quite humorous. In this part the prettiest piece was a poem entitled "Katie Lee and Willie Gray," by Miss Zelia Meysan. "Little Bennie," by Mary Ball; "In Aunt Charlotte's Days," by Annie Adams, and "Waiting for the Children," by Sophia Shober, were pleasantly recited and well received.

Miss Mary Meysan presided at the organ through the entire excercises, which together with the singing of the school choir, which consisted of Misses Minnie Lasky, Mary Ball, Zelia Meysan, Lillie Holland, Sophia Shober, Ida McCall and Annie Adams, made the music very fine.

Among the songs were "Pretty as a Picture"—nicely sung—"Don't be Angry, Mother," "Go, Birdie, tell Winnie I'm Coming," "Pull Down the Blind" and "Merry, Merry Christmas." The solo "Write me a Letter from Home," by Miss Lillie Holland, was well received. The song "Kris Kringle" was lively and pretty.

But the crowning feature of the evening was Santa Claus with his wonderful Christmas Tree, loaded down with good things and pretty toys for all the children in town and the country round—not one left out. I thought this tree with its loaded branches a grand exhibition of the kind and generous hearts of the people of Lone Pine, and long will it be remembered with joy and gladness by all.

BISHOP CREEK SCHOOL.—We are indebted to the teacher of the Bishop Creek school, Mrs. S. G. Howell, for the following most creditable record of her pubils, for the term beginning November 26 and ending December 21. The percentage system of credits for scholarships and deportment represents the standing of her classes as follows—the first figure following the name being for scholarship, the second for deportment: Georgie Drake—87, 85; Milton Clark—87, 84; John Clark—84, 86; Ira Clark—90, 89; Frank Hull—93, 98; Charles Hull—88, 99; Edward Clark—96, 99; Charles Powers—90, 97; William Bulpit—95, 98; David Hall—80, 85; Willie Moore—80, 85; Milburn Hall—87, 85; Robert Peeler—99, 94; Lee McKroskey—94, 98; Grant Clark—83, 87; Willie Inman—87, 88; Frank Inman—86, 87; Oliver Cromwell—78 93; John Garland— —, 80; Emma Hull—99, 100; Lillie Drake—90, 98; Josie Hughes—80, 98; Nellie Hughes—93, 99; Ada Clark—96, 98; Kitty McCrosky—98, 98; Mamie Clark—97, 95; Katie Hughes—90, 95; Katie Matlack—94, 100.

A CHANGE.—THE INDEPENDENT editorial room has been denuded of a certain amount of governmental truck belonging to the Internal Revenue Deputy Collector for this division of California. By "truck" we refer to a quantity of books, blanks, etc., and not to Mr. Childs, the officer himself—who has also taken himself off to Gospel Swamp, or rather Bishop Creek, in this county, where he will in future hold forth, making regular pecuniary demands upon all who deal in gin and cigars, crooked whisky or straight tobacco. His card will be found under the new advertisements setting forth the fact that he should be addressed at Bishop Creek.

GONE BELOW.—J. H. Holt, Esq., best known to this community by his successful work on Kearsarge Hill, started to San Francisco on Thursday last. We presume that he goes in the interest of his mines and the great tunnel project, the importance of which we have had considerable to say heretofore.

THE WEATHER.—The weather for the past week has been very cold—too cold, in fact, to offer any inducement to be pious, but rather the reverse. We were informed that the blaze of a candle was instantly frozen in Aurora upon exposure to the cold. This indicates a fearful degree of frigidity.

The Races

Our report of the races of last week closed with those of Saturday, the account being necessarily brief, as it was compiled after the usual hour of going to press. However, the main facts were given and it is only necessary to place on record the result of a half mile race, which occurred on the following day. An extra purse of $100 was given by the club, mostly on account of the Lone Pine horse, which had been beaten in the mile race, and barred out of the quarter race for second-class horses. Three horses were entered and started—Wake-up-Jake, by Rittgers of Lone Pine, Croppy, by Gill, and Sleepy Dick, by Ball. After a false start, in which Croppy got away from his rider's control and ran the whole distance, the horses were called up and got a remarkably even send off. As the three passed under the rope "a blanket would have covered them," Sleepy Dick neck and shoulders ahead. He had been selling for 25 cents in pools of $5, $8 and $10. The time was given in at 54 seconds.

MATCH RACE.

With the foregoing closed all contests under the auspices of the club, but a match had been made between Horton's "Ned" and Russell's "White Stockings," which was run while the crowd was in attendance, the distance being one-fourth mile. The item we have to make about this was the reckless manner in which the rider of "Stockings" conducted his part of the business. The man—for the idiot was not a boy, we are glad to say—had managed to get his horse about two lengths ahead just before the outcome, but turned him square into the crowd with the animal at full speed. With the knocking down and trampling which followed it seems almost miraculous that the two or three men who were picked up senseless were not killed outright, but it has proved that no one was dangerously hurt. John Lucas got a deep cut over the left eye, laying bare the skull, besides heavy bruises upon the body. Jas. W. Smith's injuries were confined to contusions in the breast and a severe blow upon the mouth and nose. It was of course decided to be no race, and upon the second trial "Ned" fairly won the race and stakes.

LOST.—One of Tommy Kehoe's horses got away the other day, and lost parts of a valuable saddle. A reward is offered to the finder for their return.

A CHANCE.—T. McEwin, of Big Pine, offers to lease a valuable ranch near that point, on favorable terms. See advertisement.

ALL SORTS.

The total length of the Sutro tunnel up to the present time is 18,368, leaving a distance of about 1,600 feet to run before intersecting the Comstock.

It turns out that very little of the land which has been seeded in Los Angeles county will have to be re-sown, as was anticipated prior to the late rains. The grain had not died out at the roots when the reviving rain came.

A young woman has begun the study of architecture in Syracuse University. She is the first of sex to do so.

At the Boston baby show they had green invitation tickets, and a baby sucked one of them and nearly died in consequence.

It will cost over $20,000,000 for inland mail transportation during the coming year.

Two Nez Perces Indians have arrived at Big Horn, Montana, and confirm the story that a white man is held as a prisoner by the Sioux.

The report is officially confirmed that the British Government has been solicited by the Sultan to approach the Czar with a view to bring about negotiations for peace, and that England has consented.

In an attempt to take one of the Hanford (Tulare county) store robbers last week, Solomon Gladden was killed. Two horses were also shot.

Contractors on the Brazil railroad have received notice that colored men will not be permitted to enter the empire as part of the working force of the contractors.

Don Carlos was ordered to quit France because of ex-Queen Isabella's overtures to him, which are regarded as an expression of her displeasure at the marriage of King Alfonso.

The earthworks at Constantinople are being repaired, the present works and guns being worthless.

Gambetta is expected at Rome for an informal conference with the new Ministry on the policy of Italy toward the Vatican and on the Eastern question.

At the Cabinet session at Washington on the 1st, Mexican affairs were the subject of much conversation.

It is alleged that there is a scheme on foot among Republican Senators to expel M. C. Butler from the Senate.

Report says that ex-Senator Simon Cameron has compromised his breach of promise suit by paying the claimant $1,000.

The committee recently appointed in Chicago to report on the establishment of a Mining Stock Board in that city, has reported unfavorably.

Delegate Corbett, of Wyoming, has made an argument before the sub-committee of the House Committee on Territories against the proposed establishment of the Territory of Lincoln.

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THE Stockton *Independent* gives the total amount of rainfall of the season up to Christmas as 2.36 inches, being a trifle less, for that section, at the same date last year. Then rains were followed by drying north winds, but this year conditions have been better, so that the soil is in decidedly better condition for the growth of grain now than last year at the same period.

SENATOR BLAINE sharply criticises the Southern policy, and says the President has placed himself in a position where he cannot receive the support of the party that elected him. He thinks the Southerners are "laying low" until they get on top; that they are playing policy to get possession of the Government, when they will rule as they did before the war.

GOV. MCCORMICK has been confirmed by the Senate as Commissioner General to the Paris Exposition. He will immediately open an office for the transaction of business, probably in New York.

SAID old Dryshot, the broker, as Mr. Simpson, his clerk, came, accompanied by his dog Jowler: "Jowler,, my boy, be very careful of yourself; if you go out with Mr. Simpson a few times more I'm afraid you'll get drunk." As the warning was not addressed to Mr. Simpson he made no reply, but climbed upon his stool and scribbled away with admirable industry.— *Virginia Enterprise.*

A REBELLION recently broke out in Punta Arenas, New Granada, which the Governor was at first unable to quell. The insurgents murdered the captain of the garrison, robbed all the commercial houses and set fire to the town.

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IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. A. Parker, plaintiff, vs. A. C. Hanson et al, defendants. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to A. C. Hanson, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise, within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of two Hundred and Forty-nine ($249 00) Dollars in United States gold coin, together with interest thereon at the rate of 1½ per cent per month in like gold coin, upon an express contract for the direct payment of money, to-wit: upon a promissory note drawn by you and made payable to the above named plaintiff, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file in my office.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the above amount, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 25th day of October, A. D. 1877.

JOSEPH SCHALLIEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township
BENNETT & MOFFAT, Att'ys for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL not receive more than **Five Dollars** in Silver Coin from any one person, in payment of State and County Taxes for the fiscal year A. D. 1877.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff and ex Officio Tax Collector of the County of Inyo.
Sheriff and Collector's Office, Inyo County California, Oct 30th, 1877.
n385t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between D. P. Macarter and W. J. Phillippay, carrying on the business of merchandising in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, under the firm name and style of MACARTER & PHILLIPPAY, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. D. P. Macarter will continue the business and liquidate all outstanding accounts; and all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to come forward and settle up.

D. P. MACARTER,
W. J. PHILLIPPAY.
Lone Pine, Cal., November 26, 1877.

The undersigned returns thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed by the firm, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

D. P. MACARTER.

NOTICE.

I WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF EVERY one subject to Special Tax Duties in Division Eight, First District, Internal Revenue Department, to the law requiring the mutilation of the revenue stamp on all packages (barrels, kegs, etc.), immediately after the said packages are emptied. Heavy penalties are imposed for refusal to comply with said law. Dealers are requested to see at once that the stamps are torn from every empty package in or leaving their possession, as I shall, from time to time as far as practicable, personally inspect all such goods.

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Collector 8th Div., 1st Dist., Cal.
Independence, Cal., Nov. 23, 1777. n388t4

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the place designated, viz:

W. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
JOHN C. IRWIN.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEY.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Par in
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

$150 REWARD.

STOLEN FROM THE RANCH OF THE UNDERSIGNED at San Joaquin City, San Joaquin County, on October 24th, 1877, one sorrel Mare, four years old; white stripe in face; one white hind foot; one small bunch on lower joint of right fore foot in front; large, prominent eyes and rather large lower lip; no brand. Weight, when in condition, 1,150 pounds; heavy built and very gentle. Was last heard of at Bridgeport, Mono County, on or about the 8th of November, and probably gone towards Owens River.

I will pay $50 for the recovery of the mare, and $100 for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

H. FISK

Address: THOS. CUNNINGHAM, Stockton, Sheriff San Joaquin County. n393t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER REITER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Christopher Reiter, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence in the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo.

MEANA REITER,
Administratrix of Christopher Reiter, deceased.
Dated at Darwin, the 21st day of December, 1877. n392t4

Painting, Painting!

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

In any part of the county, at living rates.

T. A. GARDNER.
n369m3

LEGAL.

REFEREE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE IN PARTITION and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the partition suit of James Shaw against Seth G. Sneden, administrator, and John Smith et als, heirs of George Smith, deceased, duly attested the 28th day of November, A. D. 1877, to me as Referee of said Court directed and delivered, by which I am commanded to sell all the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter of Section Number Thirty-five (35), in Township Number Six (6) South of Range Number Thirty-two (32), Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing three hundred and twenty acres of land, being the James Shaw and George Smith ranches, situate at Bishop Creek, in the county of Inyo aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Thirty-first Day of December, 1877,** at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, in said Inyo county, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said James Shaw and the said John Smith et al's heirs of said George Smith, deceased, in and to the above described property, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, subject to the approval of said Court.

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Referee.
Dated December 31, 1877. n390t3

Postponement.

The above sale is postponed till **Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1878** at the same place and hour.

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Referee.
December 29, 1877. n393td

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of O. J. Mairs, plaintiff, against the Eclipse Gold Mining & Quartz Crushing Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 31 day of October, A. D. 1877, for the sum of One thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six 79-100 ($1 946 79-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixty nine 40-100 ($69 40-100) dollars, duly attested the 11 h day of December, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Thousand and Sixteen 19-100 ($2 016 19-100) dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest which the defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company now have or had, on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1877, (being the day on which the attachment in the above entitled action was levied) in and to the following described real property, situated in Russ mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: That certain quartz mine or lode known as the Eclipse mine or quartz lode, together with all the improvements thereon erected and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Also, that certain boarding house and lodging house, and all the improvements situated at the Eclipse camp and near the Eclipse mine. Also, that certain tramway leading from the Eclipse mine to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, that certain water canal or ditch leading from Owens river to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with the rights of way and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section number 7, in township number 14 South, Range number 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo,—together with the quartz mill, machinery, dwelling houses, offices and all the buildings and improvements erected on said last above described tract or parcel of land, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said land or any part or parcel thereof.

Notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, the Eighth day of January, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining & Quartz Crushing Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., December 14, 1877.
n391t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice John Trafford's Justice Court of Los Angeles Township, in and for the county of Los Angeles State of California, in the suit of W. J. Highe, plaintiff, against E. L. Hubley and Joseph Durr, defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-nine 40-100 ($239 40-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Fifty-one 25-100 ($51 25-100) dollars, duly attested the 28th day of November, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Hundred and Ninety 65-100 ($290 65-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States besides accruing costs and interest I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or either of them, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain town lot situated in the town of Darwin, county of Inyo, State of California, situated on the north side of Main Street in said town of Darwin and adjoining the lot upon which is erected the saloon owned and occupied by J. Coop, and being the lot upon which is erected that certain building used for an eating or chop house, and recently leased and occupied by Prescott & Casilias as a chop or eating house, together with all the improvements thereon erected and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Seventh Day of January, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, E. L. Hubley and Joseph Durr, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, December 15, 1877. n391t3

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county, California the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1877, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in United States Gold and Silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1878,** and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes, I will be ans attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

Fourth township, at the store of C. F. Stoughtenborough, Bishop Creek, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877.

First Township, at the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Third Township, at the store of Macarter & Phillippay, Lone Pine, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Fifth Township at the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1877.

Sixth Township, at the store of O. M. Parris & Co., Darwin, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Seventh Township, at the office of the Surprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1877.

Second Township, at the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 30th, 1877, until January 1st, 1878.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff and Exofficio Tax Collector of Inyo county, California.
Sheriff's office, Inyo county, Cal., Oct. 27th, 1877. n384t4

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WOODEN MONEY.—Advocates of inconvertible paper currency may perhaps derive some satisfaction and encouragement from the fact that from the reign of Henry I. down to the period of the establishment of the Bank of England the legal tender money of England was fabricated out of wood. This instrument was called an exchange tally, and by virtue of it the holder was entitled to receive from the Crown the value inscribed thereon. It really consisted of one-half of a four-sided rod or staff, on which, when in its entire state, the sum it purported to represent was carved in tranverse notches, varying in width for thousands, hundreds, scores, pounds, shillings and pence. These signs were for the unlearned; for the advantage of those who could read, the sum was written on two opposite sides of the staff, and finally with a knife and mallet the staff itself was split in two longitudinally. One-half, called the tally or check, was given to the person for whose service it was intended; the other half, called the counter tally, was laid up in safe keeping until its corresponding tally should be brought in by the person who had last given value for it. It intrinsic value, was of course, only that of the wood of which it was composed, but by representation it denoted large sums. It was a current token of real money, and served actually to distribute it from man to man by exchange. From this primitive tally was derived the Exchequer bill, first introduced in 1696 by Mr. Montague, then Chancellor of the Exchequer. The word "bill" too was no doubt obtained from the Norman-French word *bille*, which means a staff. Bank post bills and bills of exchange in our day came from the same wooden base, and soldiers are said at this hour to be billeted, because formerly they tendered wooden "billies," or tallies to the victuallers upon whom they were quartered. In olden times officers of the army were taken into the king's own pay, were said to be put on the staff, that is they were paid with Exchequer tallies, or wooden money.—*British Trade Journal.*

ANN ELIZA YOUNG was not favorably impressed with the internal working of woman suffrage in Utah. On the first election day after the right of suffrage had been accorded to her sex, she was standing in front of Brigham Young's office, when he came out and asked her if she had voted. "No, I have not;" was the reply. "Why not," he asked angrily. "Because I do not understand the political situation and I do not want to vote ignorantly." "Get into the carriage; I want you to vote immediately. Rossitur will take you to the polls and tell you how to vote." With Rossitur, who was the Prophet's coachman, as her political mentor, Ann Eliza went to the polls and voted for Elder Cannon.

WHEN the gloomy record of the Barclay street disaster is complete, it will probably show at least ten dead and more than forty wounded. Even if brought within that compass, it must be accounted among the most shocking of such events in this city, in respect to the suddeness with which it carried death and disaster even to passers-by on the open street. Evidence appears to be accumulating to prove that the boilers under the pavement did not explode; at present the various theories that are brought forward to explain the explosion seem somewhat inadequate. —*N. Y. Tribune.*

A STUMP orator boasted that his candidate would "hold his own" no matter what the opposing party might do. "Yes," said the opposition speaker, "he always holds his own and a good deal that belongs to other people, too."

IN an assize court the crier was old and deaf. "Call Arabella Hanks," said the Judge. Entertaining much doubt of the name, he rose from his seat and said with a much puzzled look, "What, your lordship?" "Call Arabella Hanks, crier," repeated the Judge, much provoked. The old crier thereupon, with a countenance indicating both doubt and desperation, in his loudest voice called out "Yaller Belly Shanks! Yaller Belly Shanks!! Yaller Belly Shanks!!! come into Court." It is needless to say that the dignity of the Court was seriously compromised; and quiet was again restored only to be again disturbed by the laughter caused by the crier, who in answer to the Court as to whether or not the witness replied, said, "No, my lord; and I don't believe there is such a person in the town, for I have lived here forty years and I never heard of him before."

REMEMBER that all questions have two sides; one is the right side, the other side the wrong side; one is the side of justice, the other injustice. If you take the right side—the just side—ultimately men, however much they may oppose and revile you, will come to your support. Earth with all its powers will work with you and for you, and heaven be pledged to conduct you to complete success. If you take the other side there is no power on earth or in heaven that can lead you through successfully, because it is appointed in the counsels of heaven that justice and truth alone can prevail.

WHICHEVER side loses a case all the lawyers win, and a prosperous and a busy time they have of it sometimes. The Erie suit, for instance, on Friday required the services of thirteen lawyers, among them such leaders of the bar as Wm. M. Evarts, ex-Judge Comstock, Daniel Dougherty, ex-Judge Emott, Dorman R. Eaton, A. J. Vanderpool, and Ashbel Green. These gentlemen are not in the habit of working for nothing, and it is safe to say, without waiting to see how the suit goes, that they have already secured a verdict.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

SPEAKING of a representative outside mine the Eureka *Sentinel* says: The Eureka Consolidated mine has paid twenty-six dividends aggregating $1,600,000, and has levied two assessments amounting to a total of $100,000. The stock is divided into 50,000 shares and has returned to the investors $32 per share since its incorporation. Its present condition warrants the assertion that three dollar monthly dividends will be in order for some time to come. A pretty good record for an outside mine.

IN THE STREET.—First Mason (on a strike): "Going to the pub?" Second Mason (on strike): "Tain't no use; all the pubs is shut. The brewers men have struck." First Mason—"No. Ain't hit a hinfamy!" Second Mason "Dang 'em. If I was their master I'd see if they should strike, the blackguards. Oh, Lor', Bill, I am just thirsty, ain't it hawful?" First Mason—"Ortn't to be tolerated in a civilized country. Hi shall choke with dry jolly soon. Cuss the brewers' men." —*Fun.*

THE latest advices from Washington say that the sub-committee of the House will report in favor of seating Wiggington. A careful examination discloses the fact that Pacheco had fourteen illegal votes and failed to receive two votes to which he was entitled, reducing him from 19,104 to 19,092; and that Wigginton had eight illegal votes, reducing him from 19,103 to 19,095, or three majority.

A TRAMP was arrested and taken before a magistrate, and sentenced for three months. The Justice in explaining the sentence, remarked that while there was no evidence that the prisoner had been guilty of any crime, he thought it prudent to commit him, as he had the wild haggard look of a man about to start a newspaper.—*Transvaal Argus.*

WHY, INDEED?—Aunt Towser supposes that the Lord Chambermaid must have been interfering with the theatres again, as she reads that at St. George's hall they are performing "Once in a Century." Why don't he shut up the place altogether?—*Funny Folks.*

WHEN Senator David Davis wakes up in the morning, he calls out to his private secretary, "John, on which side did I vote yesterday?" "Democratic," says John. "Ah! this is the Republican day. John, put a cannon ball in each coat tail pocket."

THE coldest storm wave of the season was experienced by a young man from Syracuse, who escorted an East Rome girl home Sunday night, and was detected by her father just as he was putting his moustache where it would do her the most good.

"YES, my son," said a fond parent, to his attentive son. "The very hairs of our head are numbered." "Huh," exclaimed the youth, gazing inquiringly upon the baldness of the aged parent's head. "that's nothing."

"MARIAH! Mariah! please slet me in," said a man to his wife, who was looking out of the window watching him trying to open the door with a tooth-pick. "Ish tread on my key an' ish all flattened out."

I DON'T like to talk much with people who always agree with me. It is amusing to coquette with an echo a little while, but one soon tires of it. —*Carlyle.*

RIVAL ATTRACTIONS.—Young ladies—"Good morning, Mr. Jones. Of course you are going to the cattle show?" Curate Jones (with a groan at the thought)—"Oh, my dear young ladies, how can you think of such dissipation! We have a mothers' meeting with buns and milk to follow, and I am to sing a hymn of my own composing. Who would care for the worldliness of the cattle show, with such a prospect before him?"

A LITTLE girl down in Maine was listening with much interest to the story of Jonah. When the question was asked: "What should you think would be the first thing Jonah would do after the great fish threw him up on the land?" She answered promptly, "I sh'd fink he'd go home as quick as he could and get cleaned up."

PATRON.—"On, the hanimal be all right; but, I say, can't you put me a 'olding of 'is 'ead, and the missus a feedin' 'im? And our Billy moight be on his back, an' Hiserbeller and Mary Hann a lookin' hon, and while yer 'and's in yer moight chuck in the twins. What's a dab of paint more or less?"

EVEN the church going infants of Toledo are precociously wicked. On a recent Sunday a small child grabbed all the coin on the contribution plate in a church in that city, and had to be shaken before he could be convinced that the date for resumption had not been reached.

SNOOK'S boy heard him say the other day that there was money in hens, and he proceeded to investigate the old man's poultry yard. He had gone through a dozen fine specimens when the old gent descended upon him, and the boy now wonders if there is a balm in Gilead.

ANY one who has had any experience with bumble bees will corroborate the following: A bumble bee lighting on a thermometer will raise the mercury ten degrees. But a man is more susceptible than a thermometer; a bumble bee lighting on him will raise his temperature more than a hundred degrees.

WORTH, the monarch of modistes, employs 1,200 assistants. A fashionable lady one said to him: "I don't like your taste at all, Mr. Worth." "Madam," he replied, "I am quite sure if I had your taste I should not have any customers."

THE Transportation Commissioners of California have issued a report of 160 pages, in small type at that. A cotemporary very truly says that a "work of this size must contain either a power of wisdom or a power of chaff."

THOMPSON is not going to do anything more in the way of conundrums. He recently asked his wife the difference between his head and a hogshead, and she said there was none. He says that is not the right answer.

"DEY ain't no nigger on de top side er kreation," said a colored man at Tenille the other day, putting his hand to his bandaged head, "what can sing a hymn an' put the gear on a kickin' mule at de same time."

MAMMA—"Look, Cissy, here's the dear doctor, coming. What a favorite he is. See even the chickens run to meet him." Cissy—"Yes, mother, and the little ducks cry 'quack, quack.'"

FATHER, to son just from college—"What have you learned at your college?" "We never learn anything. They don't let us see the newspapers."

BLACKSMITHING.

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work,
Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,
....THE....
Pioneer Blacksmith,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of
REPAIRING,
BLACKSMITH WORK,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,
And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.
A. PARKER.
n355y1

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INDEPENDENCE
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One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
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WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
n154tv5

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CLARK HOUSE,
J. M. CLARK, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that CLARK exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corrails,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n378m3 J. M. CLARK, Proprietor.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. C. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n366m6.

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
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The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

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BENNETTS'
Livery & Feed Stable,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
HENRY N. GILES, Agent.
n393tf

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.
n394t6

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SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE, Proprietor.
n370m6

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosia! Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS, Proprietors.
n356m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

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JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence. Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor
n253m3

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

DRUGS.

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
tf370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER
Independence, - Cal.,
HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. Harness making and repairing promptly attended to. n335m3

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf.

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD, Proprietor
n328tf

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

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Frank, Dallemand & Co.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
WINES & LIQUORS,
S. W. Cor. California & Front Sts.,
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J. G. WALKER,
T. OBERFELDER.
SAN FRANCISCO.
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THE Eureka *Sentinel* in its issue of December 30 has a column of extracts from THE INDEPENDENT of the preceding week, which it heads with "The Reporter's Paradise," and "A Cheerful Section of Country," etc., and says: "Along down about Inyo county and the Owens river country is a section of this great and glorious Union where people mean business. We have often noticed that there was but little foolishness tolerated in that highly favored locality. It is a place to which the heart of every properly constructed reproter must ever turn longingly. Unless the *Sentinel* man has more time to write up and elaborate upon such little affairs and accidents referred to than we have, he not long for such a country as this at all. The fact is that Inyo, while affording plenty of occasion for ink-slinging, does not support a paper well enough for it to employ a man specially for that purpose. Our main business at present is to attend to the mechanical part, make a condensed record of facts, and—bide our time.

THE State authorities of Nevada are troubled over a grand surplus of coin in the treasury, resultant from the tax on bullion, and the Controller urges an extra session of the Legislature to reduce taxes from 90 cents to 40 cents on the $100, thus saving the people $300,000. Even at the reduced rate there would be $250,000 in the vaults at the next meeting of the Legislature, which is considered ample for all contingencies. Nevada affairs have been managed by some successful financiers, it seems; and perhaps it would be well enough for this State to frame laws allowing mining counties to help out their scant resources by a tax on the "net proceeds."

CYRUS H. MCCORMICK has won a suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad, which will be of considerable interest to travelers. The ground of the suit was, in brief, that after Mr. McCormick's baggage had been placed on the train at Philadelphia and his demand for its return had been refused, on the ground that its removal would prevent the starting of the train at the proper time, the baggage was carried to Chicago stored and destroyed by fire. Mr. McCormick recovers its value, with interest—in all more than $15,000—the court holding that the road, having taken his baggage without his consent, was responsible for it.

THERE is a balance in the Bank of England in favor of the dead Southern Confederacy, but no one is able to draw it. It is as closely locked up as the money of the Mormon Company was in the hands of their treasurer, Sam. Brannan, in California in 1849. He informed them that, as their gold dust was given into his keeping in the name of the Lord, he could only pay it out upon checks signed by the Deity. As the signature could not be obtained in those wicked days, Brannan kept the dust, and upon it laid the foundation of a large fortune, which he has since squandered in riotous living.

AS AN offset to the great silver remonetization meeting in Chicago, another was called to take action directly the reverse. The latter was a failure. The silver meeting was attended and participated in by over 5,000 persons, while the anti-silver meeting was a very small and insignificant affair. A Chicago paper states that the 240 persons who signed the paper against the remonetization of silver belong to the creditor class who have money owing to them, and this accounts for their desire to have their dues paid in the more valuable of the two metals.

IT is a noticeable fact that the Northern Democratic press is gradualiy wheeling into line with the West and South in favor of silver. There are at least two newspapers in New York that have taken this stand, and there are others either showing signs of a similar course, or taking refuge in silence.

SENATOR ALLISON thinks the Silver bill is bound to pass, and if the President vetoes it, he expects to see it passed again as a part of the appropriation bill. He is able to say he does not believe it will work any hardship to the bondholders to have the debt paid in silver.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in Oakland to establish a Mechanic Arts' school where boys may learn trades. Col. John Scott has made a liberal domation, and the plan is now under discussion.

DISPATCHES from Washington indicate that a strenous effort will be made at this session of Congress to restore the income tax in some form or other.

LAND OFFICE CONSOLIDATION.

The Independence Land Office has recently been abolished and the district added to that of Visalia. There would seem to be nothing very significant in this; but when we take into consideration the fact, of which few are aware, that about a year since the Visalia Land Office came near being removed to Bakersfield, presumably through the influence of Billy Carr and his sort, we shall not be surprised if that measure was again on the tapis. The former effort was prevented by the accidental presence and timely effort of Mr. Zumwalt, who happened to be in Washington at the time, and dropped on what was being done. The Visalia Toodles, who during the past few weeks had a taste of Carr's patronage, and have been willing therefore to indorse the desert land swindle, may soon enough have cause for grief.

The object to be attained by consolidating the Inyo land district with this and its removal to Bakersfield is presumed to be that the men who are figuring to bring it about have a new land scheme in view. Having possession of the office, they could have all the lands in that district returned and surveyed as mineral. Then the 16th and 36th sections of each township, which would otherwise belong to the State school lands, would require other selections in their stead. These lieu lands could be located in this district, and would naturally fall into the hands of such land sharks as Carr and Haggin, because they would be the first to have knowledge of what was going on. It takes science to buy government land. —*Visalia Delta.*

It was generally understood after the land office consolidating scheme of last year was thwarted, and supposed to have been finally defeated, that Carr, Haggin and other prominent land thieves were at the bottom of it, and that the leading motive was precisely the one now assigned by the *Delta* in its comments above quoted. It was also well understood that a prominent judicial officer and others, including the railroad, were aiding and abetting the scheme in behalf of the new town of Sumner, in the outcome of which they had direct interests. All that occurred before there was any outcry against Carr *et als'* extensive desert land grabs, so that there was nothing of the odium since attached to that business to interfere in the perfect accomplishment of the grand plan of consolidating the three offices in one there at Sumner and in control of just such officers as the land ring saw fit to name for the place. Of course, economy was a strong if not a leading argument urged before Congress in support of the proposed change.

Then, backed by railroad officials, a judge and other resident citizens of no small influence with our Congressional delegation, and, most powerful of all, the whole of the land stealing interest—with all these to support the move, it was wonderful, indeed, that it did not succeed; and all the more so because it was presented on the plausible grounds of public economy—a very taking argument before Congress at that particular time. But through Mr. Zumwalt and Representative Wiggington, as we suppose, the thing came to grief—was a failure. If a failure then when every chance in its favor was apparently so very much better than at any time since, there was little reason to apprehend that a similar move would so soon after prove successful. According to all reports both the President and Secretary Schurz were now particularly on the alert as regards the operations of land operators. Both were supposed to be men of ordinary intelligence, and not to be imposed upon on the special plea of "economy," when under no circumstances could the direct saving to to the general Government be to exceed $1,000 per annum, that being the total amount of the obligations of the general Government for officers' salaries in maintaining the Independence Land Office. Neither was it supposable that they could be imposed upon by the shallow plea that to continue such an office would be "detrimental to the public service," unless indeed, fraud in the management of the office had been alleged and proven. Then, and then only, could it be shown that the continuance of the office was detrimental to the public service. But if so shown, which has never been done, or even alleged, why adopt such heroic treatment as the total abolishment of the office as a remedy? If the President proposes to carry out his civil service reformation on that plan would there not soon be a remarkable scarcity of Federal officers in every Department? No, we are forced to the conclusion that the President, Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of the General Land Office have simply allowed themselves to be imposed upon by sheer weight of names attached to a letter asking the removal of this land office to Visalia. With such a presentation neither thought it worth while to give the matter a second thought, and acquiesced accordingiy. We can accept that as a satisfactory explanation of the President's course of action in this matter; but it is not so easy to find one to account for the unanimity of our Congressional delegation in urging the measure. Neither of these honorable Senators or Representatives have endeavored to establish reputations for niggardly economy, therefore the $1,000 per annum for salaries is not likely to have had much weight with any of them; neither could the "detrimental to the public service" pretence have appealed strongly to their honest, practical common sense. They well know that if no public lands were disposed of through this office the Government could be robbed of none of its lands; that if any were so disposed of the records from this office were as good proof of the legitimacy of such transactions as those from any other—in fact a little better than some others, inasmuch as public report has attached no taint of fraud to those from this said Independence Land Office, as it has to those from almost every other in the State, and to none more especially than the transactions of the Visalia office. Neither could either of them have been so shallow as to urge the change on the ground that this office was inaccessible by railroads, knowing, as each of them ought to know, that no railroads exist anywhere within the district line, except to barely touch one extreme, therefore it could be no convenience to citizens, to compel them to traverse the length of their own district in order to reach a railroad by which to get to a land office located on a railroad hundred of miles outside their own lines—in short, that the railroad question in this sense affected nobody except non-residents who might have business, honest or otherwise, before the local land office, and felt a personal attendance under the circumstances a hardship. To that class, limited in numbers, and including all the principal land-grabbing gentry, the inaccessibility of this place by rail was a matter of some moment; to them and them only could the change on that ground be of the least earthly benefit. Then if that "inaccessible by rail" argument had any influence with our delegation in this matter, we begin to see in whose interest they legislate, and by token of the same to understand they care not one straw about the actual settlers of the wilderness, for whose benefit principally local land offices are popularly supposed to have been instituted.

Turn it which way we may, with the lights now before us, it is impossible for us to find one single creditable motive on the part of any member of our delegation for their hasty action in recommending the abolishment of this Independence Land Office. If justified on the ground of lack of information regarding the actual situation and geographical facts, then it proves them to be legislators unfitted for their high trusts, for otherwise they would not act with out knowing something of what they were doing. If the surmises of our contemporary above quoted are correct, then our Senators and Representatives must simply admit themselves to be the most pliable of cat's paws, or themselves no better than their land-stealing advisers.

THE INDEPENDENT has never had the slightest inclination to charge any of these honorable members with being unfit for their trusts by reason of willful ignorance, nor of lending countenance knowingly to land thieving schemes. On the contrary, the senior Senator by reason of his stand on at least one occasion, against contemplated land steals in our midst succeeded in winning the highest esteem of all our citizens who had knowledge of the full facts. They have had no occasion to doubt the integrity of the junior Senator, or either of the three Representatives involved with the Senators in this transaction. Therefore our citizens are the more surprised at the said action, and the more at sea when endeavoring to account for it. It is the general belief that the honorable gentlemen have unwittingly allowed themselves to be imposed upon. If so, their course as honorable men is plain—they have but to try to undo what they have done amiss. When they do that this land office will be re-established here, the San Francisco land thieves will be requested to wait awhile, and the people of this land district will be saved in actual traveling expenses thousands of dollars cash and value of time every year were they to be compelled to transact their land office business as this snap judgment order now proposes.

We are satisfied from various circumstances, in addition to those referred to, that the scheme for the abolishment of this land office is the work of other than local powers and other than enemies of our locality.

HER LUCK.—The news is telegraphed from the Danube that "Sofia has been abandoned." Sofy isn't the first that has been abandoned, and we don't see what there is in such a common occurrence as to make it a subject for the world to talk about by telegraph. If Sofy herself had become abandoned the case might have been different. And now, we think of it, who is she, anyhow?

THE news comes from Chicago that Carl Schurz recently in a letter to a friend in that city stated that he should resign and leave the Cabinet.

THE bonanza mines shipped sixteen tons of bullion January 1.

THE MASS MEETING.

Quite all the prominent citizens of Independence were in attendance at the meeting at the Court House on Saturday evening last, pursuant to call published on the same day, for the purpose of entering protest against the removal of the Independence Land Office. A. R. Conklin, Esq., was called to the chair, and Jas. E. Parker was elected Secretary.

The press dispatch conveying the information of the Executive order discontinuing the office was read, and after considerable discussion the following resolutions were introduced, read and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Information has been received that the Land Office at Independence has been ordered to be discontinued, and the records to be deposited in the land office at Visalia. And, whereas, the scope of country which the Independence Land Office was intended to accommodate includes an area of at least 20,000 square miles in extent, and its removal therefrom will inflict the grievous burden of compelling our people to travel a distance of 400 miles to transact their business, and entail upon them heavy expenditures; and, whereas, we believe that the true status of our people, and the necessity for the retention of said office at this place, has been misrepresented to the Department of the Interior; Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the people of Inyo county, in mass meeting assembled, do urgently pray that the Honorable Secretary of the Interior rescind such order, if one has been issued, and that said office be retained at Independence, California, as the wants and demands of our people require it.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Secretary of this meeting to the Honorables Newton Booth and A. A. Sargent, United States Senators from California, and also to the Honorables R. Pacheco and P. D. Wigginton, Horace Davis, H. F. Page and J. K. Luttrell, and that they be, and hereby are, respectfully requested to strenuously use their influence in having the said office retained at its present location.

Resolved, That we fully indorse the comments contained in THE INYO INDEPENDENT as published to-day [Dec. 5], as being a full and correct exposition of the question therein discussed, and as full, reflecting the views of our citizens, and that the publishers of the paper be requested to forward marked copies to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Secretary of the Interior.

A resolution soliciting the co-operation and earnest efforts of our Senator and Representative in the Legislature toward securing the passage of a joint resolution memorializing the Departments and Congress to continue this land office, was introduced and adopted.

A committee, consisting of J. E. Parker, Nathan Rhine, P. W. Bennett, J. B. Rowley and A. R. Conklin, was chosen to take in hand the matter of presenting protests against the removal, preparing petitions, etc. Upon adjournment of the meeting a dispatch was expressed to Mojave, to be telegraphed then to the head of the Interior and Land Departments and our Senators and Representative in Congress asking for a suspension of the order for 90 days, until the facts could be presetned in full and people of this district heard from.

At a meeting of the committee held last evening, the following form of petition was prepared and ordered to be circulated for signers in all the settlements from Antelope to Tehechepi:

PROTEST

AGAINST THE DISCONTINUANCE OF THE INDEPENDENCE LAND OFFICE.

To the Hon. Carl Schurz, Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.: We, the undersigned, citizens of the Independence (California) Land District, having heard that it is the intention of the Interior Department to discontinue the United States Land Office now at Independence, California, would most respectfully represent:

1st—That said land district as at present constituted covers a vast area of unappropriated public mineral and agricultural lands, lying east of the Sierra Nevada mountains and parallel thereto for a distance of nearly 400 miles, without railroad facilities and having no communication with such except at the extreme ends of said district; that the land office as now located is about central geographically and as regards the inhabited portion of the district.

2d—That the district is steadily settling up and its public lands certain to increase in demand; that the vast mineral belts within its mountain regions are of such character that more than $30,000,000 in bullion has been produced, while new mines are being constantly discovered and developed, which will all in time become subject to U. S. patents.

3d—That to discontinue said Land Office would subject our people to onerous burden and expense, and practically stop pre-emption and homestead entries and patenting of mines, as well as the purchase and reclamation of an immense quantity of desert land—as the following will show: Expense of traveling from Mono county to Visalia and return, to enter or prove up upon 160 acres of land, $175—in addition to loss of at least 10 days' time, which may be valued in this country at $40—the cost thus exceeding government price of the land by $15. And in contested cases, involving the costs of witnesses, such a change would amount to a prohibition of trials of our settlers' rights.

4th—The distance by routes of travel from the northern part of the present district to the proposed point of Visalia is upwards of 450 miles, and from Independence 250 miles. The fact of the utter absence of railroad and telegraph communication, which has been urged as a reason for the discontinuance of this office, is the most cogent reason which we can urge for the Government to furnish our people facilities for transacting such business at home.

Therefore, we earnestly petition that the Department order discontinuing the said Independence Land Office be revoked; and, in the interest of public policy, the said office be continued.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

THE TEXT BOOK QUESTION.—The fight on the text book question is raging with amazing zeal in Sacramento. Emissaries of at least two heavy Eastern publishing houses are there and ranging through the country endeavoring to work up an influence favorable to the continuance of the McGuffey readers and the Monteith geographies. Against these outsiders, of course, comes the advocates of the Pacific Coast readers. To us it will be astonishing indeed if our legislators do not advise these outsiders to "take a walk," and adopt our home manufactured series, which are certainly just as good if not considerably better than the others, and more acceptible to our teachers, parents and children because recognized as a California production. And certainly no one could ask such neat books to be furnished any cheaper (apparently scarce above cost of binding), or their substitution provided for on any more reasonable conditions than the publishers have offered and bind themselves to carry out. Give home interests and home firms a chance—those Cincinnati people have enough to do to supply all the States on their own side of the big hills, without coming here to sling California to their plethoric belts along with the rest.

ALL SORTS.

Reports received at the Department of Agriculture indicate that the wheat crop of this country for 1877 was about 360,000,000 bushels, or 50,000,000 greater than for any previous year.

A number of wealthy gentlemen have bought the large conservatories imported from England by the late James Lick, and sold as part of his estate, and presented them to the city of San Francisco to be erected in the Golden Gate park.

The Senate Fish Committee, the Fish Commissioners and a committee of fishermen have met in Canada to discuss matters connected with the salmon of the Sacramento river.

Experiments are being carried on in Prussia, by order of the German military authorities, to determine how far it may be practicable to employ the telephone for military purposes.

A dispatch from Washington states that the law officers of the Department of the Interior are making detailed examinations of the desert land grabbers.

A dispatch from Yokohama says: Japan has renounced all commercial treaties and resumed the right to revise her custom duties.

Over $50,000,000 has been paid out by the United States Treasury in the past six weeks, the greater portion to officers and men in the army.

It is rumored in New York that the Bank of Nevada contemplates establishing its own agencies in New York, London and Paris.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is opposed to any change in the tax on whisky and tobacco.

It is stated that Bismark is trying to break up the French exposition by some diplomatic movement.

A new tariff bill is being diligently prepared and will be reported soon.

Indians have started on the war-path in western Texas.

LATE in the Fall of 1864 the 23d Regiment of Ohio volunteers, Col. R. B. Hayes, commanding, went into Winter quarters near Kanawha Falls, West Virginia. The soldiers made for themselves comfortable huts, and for regimental headquarters they built a double log cabin in the most approved style of army architecture. When this structure was ready for occupancy, Mrs. Hayes joined her husband in camp and the two made the cabin their Winter home. Over these snug and comfortable quarters the Colonel's wife presided with the same tact and grace of manner which have become so widely known since the same lady become hostess at the White House, and they won for her the hearts of the entire command. Some of the officers of the regiment have lately caused to be made a miniature fac simile in silver of the cabin and its immediate surroundings. The base of the piece, which is about the size of a man's hand, is inscribed "To the mother of the Regiment." The whole is of delicate workmanship, and presents a striking picture of a spot which is remembered as the scene of many pleasant events. It will be sent to Mrs. Hayes to-morrow evening, when the silver wedding of the President and his wife is tobe celebrated at have White House; and although they have intimated to their friends that they will accept no presents on that occasion, an exception will doubtless be made in this instance, on account of the givers as well as the events of which the gift is a reminder.—*Washington Corr. New York Tribune.*

PRESIDENT HAYES thinks his salary should be reduced to the old standard of $25,000 a year. He says the first six months the cost of running the White House was only $4,000.

THERE is no small interest now being manifested in the recent discoveries of coal and silver mines in Los Angeles county. The coal company has incorporated with a capital stock of $500,000.

JOSH BILLINGS says very truly, "You had better not know so much than to know so many things that ain't so."

The War.

The Turks up to the 4th instant still occupied the line of the Kara Lom river, and carefully guard its bridges on the road to Shumla. Heavy ice continues running in the Danube.

A correspondent at Bucharest telegraphs that he considers it improbable that the Russians can reach Adrianople before May next.

Osman Pasha will shortly be conveyed to the town of Kiazan, in Russia, where he will pass his captivity.

It is announced that only 40,000 Turks retired into Rumelia. The remainder of the Ottoman forces numbering 70,000, remaining north of the Balkans, are distributed amongst the fortresses of the quadrilateral.

A Constantinople dispatch reports Sofia completely evacuated.

A special from Tiflis says the Russians have occupied Midja. If this is true, communication with Erzeroum is cut on all sides.

THE news from Cariboo received at Victoria is said to be very exciting.

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PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
January 12, 1878.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the sum of Two Thousand and Fifty-Seven and 35-100 Dollars ($2,057 35), sealed proposals directed to the undersigned, and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of County Warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and the County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

No bid for more than par value of said warrrant or any bid unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo county, approved March 13, 1868.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n39tf3 County Treasurer.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
January 12, 1878.

HOLDERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

All Warrants on the Expense Fund registered up to Sept. 1, 1877, are now payable.

ON THE GENERAL FUND:

Date. of Registration.	No.	Name.	Am't.
1872.			
July 2	730	E. H. Van Decar	$ 27 00
" "	729	S V Stevens	372 87
" 3	737	L Firestone	14 30
" "	732	W T Grant	71 42
" "	733	J Earl	57 00
" "	734	Chalfant & Parker	179 60
" "	735	C Mulkey	40 30
" 5	741	E H Van Decar	66 66
" "	742	A N Bell	25 20
" "	743	John Simpson	40 00
" "	740	D D Gunnison	31 00
" "	745	John Simpson	28 00
" 18	744	John A Hannah	66 66
" 22	747	A N Bell	67 20
" "	746	T K Hutchison	84 00
Aug 7	749	John A Hannah	116 66
" "	750	M W Hammarstrand	73 25
" "	751	T K Hutchison	36 00
" "	752	A N Bell	19 20
" "	753	John Simpson	34 00
" 8	768	Harris & Rhine	135 36
" "	761	Wells, Fargo & Co	70 14
" "	771	Wm L Moore	120 00
" "	763	W H Coons	100 00
" "	769	Thos Laspeyre	100 00
" "	770	C Mulkey	66 00
" "	778	C B White, M D	20 00
" "	766	W H Huff	57 85
" "	755	W H Wallis	73 57
" "	772	Nathan Rhine	500 00
ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.			
1875.			
May 4	92	Dr. J T Wells	700 00
" "	90	Dr P G Gelcich	1,193 00
" "	88	Daneri & Briggs	18 35
" 7	110	H A Hubner	115 00
" "	111	G W Green	10 00
Aug 2	144	P G Gelcich	1,000 00
ON THE ROAD FUND.			
1876.			
Nov 15	417	T F A Connelly	57 00
" "	422	T F A Connelly	138 00
Feb 14	35	G H Palmer	30 00
Aug 15	375	T F A Connelly	200 00
" "	374	T F A Connelly	200 00
" "	372	T F A Connelly	100 00
" "	373	T F A Connelly	100 00
Coupons of Inyo County Bonds			3,250 00
Amount due State Department			7,928 33

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n39tf4 County Treasurer.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12,.....1878.

THE JOCKEY CLUB.—A permanent organization of the Independence Jockey Club was effected at a meeting held on Tuesday evening last, at the office of P. W. Bennett, Esq. After some preliminaries were disposed of, the following named officers—who are to constitute the Executive Committee—were chosen to serve for the ensuing term of one year: V. G. Thompson, President; P. W. Bennett, 1st Vice President; John Broder, 2d Vice President; O. I. Mairs, Treasurer, and Geo. M. Gill Secretary. A committee was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws and to prepare and submit a system of racing rules and regulations for the government of the Club, and report the same at a meeting to be held February 2. The Executive Committee in charge of the late races reported a deficiency of $105, mainly incurred on account of the extraordinary expense in fitting up the track, buildings, etc., for the first time. Nearly the whole sum was at once subscribed by those present, and a committee soon obtained the balance from our merchants. It is understood that the Club propose getting a title to the ground, fence it and sink a well or two for its permanent improvement.

SOME ACTION NECESSARY.—It is now getting well along in the Legislative session, and some steps should be taken to secure the legislation so absolutely essential in regard to county financial matters. The hospital fund should be straightened up, if nothing else. Our Representative is well informed upon the subject, and the matter might safely be left to him; still, if our leading citizens and financiers were to meet and exchange views doubtless a bill could be framed that would of immense benefit. These columns are open to any suggestions. No time should be lost about it, however.

THE AMOUNT.—In his first regular settlement with the County Treasurer, day before yesterday, Deputy Tax Collector Moore paid in $32,759 73. The Treasurer immediately apportioned the sum, and up to last evening had received, figured up and redeemed over 300 warrants, aggregating about $15,000. The Expense Fund is still some $6,000 behind. There remains unpaid about $20,000, of which it is supposed one-half will be paid with the additional five per cent, and the balance go into final delinquency.

AN APPEAL.—We hear that the Union Con. Company of Cerro Gordo has taken an appeal to the Supreme Court in their suit against Inyo county, or rather the Tax Collector, which was decided adversely to it in our District Court. The action was brought to recover some $4,000 paid in taxes on alleged overvaluation of property. It will be seen that the matter is one of considerable importance to our county.

EXAMINATION.—During the past week Thomas Volkert was subjected to an examination before Justice Alexander, Bishop Creek, on charge of having caused the death of James Wright, his late partner, the man who was found dead in that region some three weeks since. The Justice has evidently striven to do his whole duty in the matter, but as there was no evidence sufficiently strong to hold the accused, he was discharged. The whole affair is so mixed up that it is impossible to get at the straight of it now, but we can safely promise some interesting details next week.

MINING PATENTS.—The Consolidated Virginia Mining Company have received from the Government patents to their mines—some five in number, situated on Kearsarge Peak. The Department seems now to be in complete running order, as the work of obtaining them has been accomplished in a remarkably short time.

BASE BULLION SHIPMENTS.—The base bullion shipments from this county are running pretty light, the average being not to exceed 125 bars a day, all of which comes from the single furnace running at Cerro Gordo. Some of these days, ere long, things will be somewhat different.

RESTING SPRINGS.—A 50-ton smelting furnace is being erected at Resting Springs, which district is now conceded to lie within the boundaries of this county. It is a good deal further from Inyo's centers of population, though, than if it were in another State.

REDEMPTION.—Any one holding a county warrant of any description will hear of a chance to get some coin thereon by submitting bids as per advertisement of the County Treasurer, elsewhere. There ought to be some competition in the matter this time.

CHICKEN POX.—This disorder is bothering some of the little ones about town considerably. Perhaps they would scratch through it with less night squalling if they knew it had such a pretty scientific name as *varicella*, which it has.

PAYABLE.—Quite a string of county warrants, drawn mainly upon the old general fund, will be found advertised as payable this week. It would be a funny thing if some of the original holders were to present them for payment.

HYMENIAL.—It is an open secret that there is to be a wedding in town on Monday evening, next, the high contracting parties being a well known young couple of this place, who enjoy the best wishes of everybody.

GOODIES.—Gardner, at his factory near this office, has on hand a lot of elegant, freshly made candies. Go buy some. Liberal discount to the trade; outside orders solicited.

Some Inyo Inventions.

We are inclined to think Inyo has a right to boast of a due proportion of inventive talent among her citizens—we mean in a mechanical line, not that sort which invents tremendous "facts" and sticks to them pertinaciously, as is so common in Eastern Nevada and other countries. In support of our proposition we will mention two or three recent home inventions out of at least a dozen no less meritorious in original conception that have come under our own personal observation, there, no doubt, being others about which we have heard nothing.

First in point of time comes an invention by Dr. A. F. Stoeckly, which, in its uses, will surely endear the Dr. to the heart of every weary housekeeper and kitchen maid, and even many mahalas, all over the land. There is no joke in this. It is a machine designed to wash, scrub, scour and mop floors, all perfectly done at one operation, and with no more trouble or exertion on the part of the operator than to fill its self-heating reservoir with water, supply soap, lye, etc., and, like a baby-cart, trundle it about the floor—no wet feet, sloppy floors, sour looks and flying mop-sticks to renew the semi-weekly horror engendered by scrubbing days on the minds of the cats, dogs, husband and other members of the family. Indeed, so quickly and well can the work be done with this machine any housewife who is good and considerate as she might be can hop out of bed early of mornings and have every floor scrubbed and dried before she calls up her worthy spouse at all. In point of fact the machine is of scarcely less than ten-mahala power and has as much executive ability as the Kern County Board of Supervisors. We are assured by those who have witnessed the model at work that there is no doubt of its working perfectly and as claimed; and such being the general need for such a machine, it must prove of great value to its inventor and manufacturer.

Next in order of time comes one of several inventions, all connected with printing, by a member of THE INDEPENDENT firm. Its purpose is to enfold newspapers, pamphlets, etc., in their wrappers and paste the edge of the latter down, all ready for the address, precisely as the same work is done by hand but more neatly, and perhaps ten times the rapidity of an ordinary hand. Its specialty is the only part of the work in transforming the blank sheet into a printed, folded, wrapped and machine addressed newspaper, that was needed to render it possible to do the whole of that work by one combination of machinery, complete, ready for the mail at one operation, as it were, from the blank sheet and without touch of human hands at any intermediate stage. Save in the matter of enclosing in wrappers, the design of our invention, but independent of any such combination, every part of the work as outlined is now being done daily by machinery alone, without a break in the operation, except at this point where wrapped papers are needed. So far as we know or believe no machine or model previous to this has ever been perfected so as to perform its apparently simple duty, that of putting a newspaper in its wrapper as stated. Model tests leave no room to doubt its proving a perfect mechanical success; being of use in but a single, and limited, branch of business its prospects as a pecuniary success is not so flattering. Patents for this and the machine first mentioned are now pending, and will likely be issued for each in a few weeks.

Next in order, and last for this time, comes one of several inventions by our townsman, Oscar Bacon, being a machine for uncorking and recorking wine bottles while the latter are in an inverted position. Its work, like that of both of the others previously referred to, is just such as has always heretofore been done wholly by hand because no machine has been perfected for their respective purposes. That its use may be better understood a word in relation to the manufacture of champagne and other sparkling wines will be required. At a certain stage in the process the grape, elderberry, tarantula, or whatever other juice may be used, is placed in bottles, which are then tightly corked and stowed by tens of thousands away in cool cellars, there to stand neck downwards till every atom of solid held in solution has had time to find a resting place at the bottom, which is the inner end of the cork. In due time it becomes necessary to remove the cork and substitute a new one in order to get rid of said deposit, all of which has to be done with the least possible agitation of the liquid, and of course the neck must remain downwards until the new cork is in place. Aside from removing the cloud from the liquid, it is also better to remove the foul deposit for the reason, as we understand the matter, that each of these minute solids contains an embryotic fight, snake, dragon, double headed devil or other horrible thing, which, if allowed to remain in solution in the bottle, is certain to find its way sooner or later into some depressed man's stomach, and there develop into such dismal proportions as very frequently to cause discouragement in the man's family, and even more certainly, to make a whole community to long for a chance to attend his funeral—that is, the snake's or dragon's that sneaks into the man and causes him to make such an eggregious ass of himself. As the percentage of waste of liquid is necessarily large in the comparatively slow operation of changing the corks by hand, the waste is carefully saved, including all the aforesaid embryotic devils, snakes, etc., and, with the addition of a little benzine, old tobacco quids or anything else that comes handy and will add color or tone, is then made into Cognac or French brandies and the best brands of American fighting whiskies. It will be seen from all this that a machine like this one that will take out the old cork with its deposit of things as mentioned, permitting none to get afloat in the bottle again, then introduce the new cork so quickly the waste has no value for whisky purposes, if not only performs a valuable and wonderful mechanical service, but, at the same time does an immense thing in the interest of public morals through the destruction of those minute dragons, etc. This last assumption being correct, there was a time in the world's history when it now seems a man with such a machine ought to have accumulated many shekels by taking contracts to cast out devils—beginning on them when they were small of course. But in all seriousness, as we have seen this model at work, we are confident the machine will perform every mechanical duty here claimed for it, and as rapidly as the operator can turn a short crank, or place and displace the bottles in a gently moving circular table by which they are presented to the machine. In its line it is certainly a meritorious invention, and no less of prospective value.

ANOTHER MAN SHOT AND KILLED.—A gentleman up from the Lake informs us that on Thursday a difficulty took place at the water station, some five miles this side of Darwin, between a teamster employed by the Freighting Company and an old man employed about the station, ending by the latter being shot by the former and instantly killed. Our informant had forgotten the names of both parties, and could give no details of the affair other than the old man, for some cause, was advancing upon the teamster with a butcher-knife in the intent of plunging it into him, and that the teamster told him that if he came a step nearer he would kill him, to which warning the old man paid no regard. The teamster snatched up a shot-gun standing near and fired, the muzzle being almost in contact with the old man's breast. As a matter of course the shot was instantly fatal. There are still a few more men left in the county, so we suppose the bloody carnival can go on for some time yet.

AT BIG PINE.—The recent races on the Big Pine track were well attended, though there was not a great deal of betting or pool speculation indulged in. In the quarter race, Hutchison's Black Harry got away with the business, beating Dickinson's May Hammond about twenty feet. The entries for the 600-yard race were Ball's Sleepy Dick, Gill's Croppy and Hutchison's Pinto; won by the first named. In the 300-yard dash, May Hammond, Croppy and Missouri Roan took the track—the latter coming out about a length ahead. Those present express themselves well pleased with the general air of fun and hospitality which pervaded the place, and speak in high terms of their enjoyment at the dances given at the Big Pine Hotel and at Hessian's residence.

RACES.—We learn authoritatively that the reputation already gained by the Independence race course will in future attract outside Nevada and southern California horses of considerable note, to compete for purses and pools. It is suggested that the Club extend one side of the track so as to make a straight half-mile course, which will probably be done. The next meeting will occur sometime in March, while the Bishop Creekers are talking of having a series of races there about the 22d of next month.

MERCHANDISE.—Our readers will note the new advertisement of the Messrs. Cohn, Lone Pine, who are among the most liberal of our home dealers, and will take pleasure in shipping goods to any part of the country.

F. & A. M.—There will be held a stated meeting of Inyo Lodge to-night, for work and the transaction of regular business.

Darwin Items.

From information received from parties now here who attended the races at Independence, we conclude that THE INDEPENDENT's figures made most of the horses go a minute too fast. Figure 2's got into the 3-box. Correct the record, or somebody, a few months hence, will be losing the drinks, by "leaving it to THE INDEPENDENT."

Some people think there is no money to be made in the freighting business, particularly on Darwin freights. We think the following, taken from a Los Angeles paper, is quite conclusive proof that at least one man connected with the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company has made something: Mr. Nadeau has bought the lot on the south west corner of First and Spring streets, and proposes to erect an $80,000 three-story building soon.

William Canin died at Lookout last Monday of pneumonia, and was buried there on New Years day. He was one of the pioneers of Panamint, and engaged in business there with Mr. Hudon, under the firm name of Canin & Hudon. His funeral was attended by several of his friends from this place. We are informed that the parents of Mr. Canin are now residing in Canada, about 80 miles from Ottawa city; that he has a brother in the Black Hills, and a cousin at Bodie. His friends are taking steps to have placed around his grave a suitable fence, and will send for a marble headstone. As there were no papers or letters found to indicate where his relatives are residing, Black Hills and Canada papers are requested to copy the notice of his death, found in another column.

On the 31st ult. the Emigrant Mining Company shipped 135 pounds of silver bullion, valued at $1,500. The total shipments of this company, as given at Wells, Fargo & Co's. office here, for the month of December last, were $11,250. There were also shipped by prospectors gold bullion valued at $600. As the mill of the Sheldon Mining Company, at Snow's Canyon, is running successfully, we expect to be able to record some very good shipments of gold bullion during the present month. Considering the fact that the Emigrant Company has had but five stamps running only twelve hours each—in consequence of the inadequate supply of water—we think the members of the company may congratulate themselves for the success they have met with. —*Darwin News.*

THE bullion product of Nevada for 1877 was over fifty-one millions, an increase of nearly three millions over the yield of 1875. The Eureka *Sentine* says the prospects are good for as large an out put the present year as last.

LETTER FROM ROUND VALLEY.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Round Valley, as usual, had its Christmas tree loaded down with gimcracks and valuables. A conglomeration of things, such as tin whistles, rag babies, false teeth, tiny baby socks, sections of pumpkins, sacks of wool, night-caps with sleeves attached, Chinese almanacs, and costly articles as saddles, gold watches, silk dresses, etc.

The children wonder why Santa Claus does not come oftener. They would hail him as a still greater public benefactor could the hoary headed old philanthropist make it convenient to come just once a month, or at least shower his blessings on the Fourth of July as well as on Christmas eve. We are always dilatory in preparing in due time—never conclude to have a Christmas tree until a few days prior to the day, which allows but little time to procure suitable presents. Let it be known about the 1st of December, and a big pine tree will be necessary, spreading its huge branches through the school house roof; down which old Santa himself will smoothly glide on his exit from the moon or elsewhere, "und all over froze."

After the tree was stripped quite a crowd repaired to the house of J. E. Jones, while the others amused themselves with dancing until "the wee sma' hours." However, about midnight all hands put in an appearance at the aforesaid house, where every man, woman and child enjoyed a good meal—a bounteous repast, which was prepared by several of those hospitable ladies.

I felt inclined to pity those kind ladies when observing how indefatigably they labored to feed the inner man—we thought all this trouble could be avoided if each person upon leaving home would deposit a cracker and a small flask of cold tea in his pocket. But, dear me, how near heaven a man feels; how brimful of joy he is when munching away at a dead turkey, chicken pie and all that sort of thing! Long may these women live, and their daughters, too (providing they'll make as good cooks as their mothers and others).

"MUSIC HATH CHARMS."

"Of all the hearts beneath the Heaven,
That man has found or God has given
None draws the soul so sweet away
As Music's melting, mystic lay;
Slight emblem of the bliss above
It soothes the spirit all to love."

The man that hath no music in himself,
Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, strategems and spoils;
The motions of his spirits are dull as night,
And his affections dark as Erebus.
Let no such man be trusted."

So saith the poets; yet ever since Round Valley has been settled by the whites we have been satisfied with such music as the braying of mules, bleating of calves, grunting of pigs, barking of dogs and the discordant shrieks of howling cayotes! The best musical talent extant in this latitude used to be accredited to the roosters, but we often objected to their time, being generally too early in the morning, thus disturbing our sweet slumbers, instead of charming with evening songs. We don't go much on the rooster unless he is laid out on the table.

I am glad to announce that a new era has dawned upon us in this valley. Before another centennial appears we'll become civilized Caucasians, and our advancement and progression will be due in a great measure to the ability and accomplishments of Mr. Buck, the present Round Valley school teacher. This gentleman, besides being an excellent school teacher, is well versed in music, and, unlike many artists, feels delighted to entertain all around him, old and young, with vocal and instrumental music, and impart the same to those desirous of learning. Christmas eve, Christmas night and on several other occasions audiences here have been highly entertained by Mr. Buck's performances on the organ and also his singing. Round Valley is proud of having secured such a genial, competent teacher. Long may he live among us and his services be duly appreciated and well remunerated.

It is said that "music is the only art that can calm the agitation of the soul." Our worthy P. M. while standing on tip-toe the other night, listening to the enravishing strains produced by Mr. B., emphatically declared that "This thing (music) drives the devil out o' the house." Consequently it behooves the young folks, and older ones, too, to improve the present opportunity; study and treasure up the rudiments of the art. These farming settlements should have more music. Sweet melody should resound in every household, and evening songs soothe, charm and soften our stern, harsh natures. If there was more music in all our neighborhoods the effect would be wonderful. Many a bright lad's career changed from seeking diversion and recreation in saloons and at gambling tables, to find real joy and pleasure in consulting the muses.

We predict that in a short time Round Valley, through the instrumentality of Mr. Buck, will have good singing. It is said that Bishop Creek has one or more music teachers. Why not form a singing class, or two or three in such a large and thriving settlement? Bishop ought to have a monstrous choir. If there was "music sweet" in the meeting houses, no matter how indifferent the preaching, the reverends would always find full houses, whereas they now bitterly complain of frequently preaching to empty benches.

GIMCRACK.

A PROMINENT Union Pacific official in Omaha states that Jay Gould has said that if the Union Pacific comes out of the Congressional fight without a scratch, the company will build 100 miles of the contemplated Black Hills railroad, surveys of which have been made, and the iron for 100 miles of which has been purchased. The Black Hills country is improving rapidly, and recent heavy sales of mines to Californians have given the mining interests a new impetus.

SINGLE RAIL LINE.—The *Railway Age* says: The single rail principal seems not unlikely to come into somewhat extended use for short roads, particularly in hilly regions, where a graded road bed would be expensive and difficult on account of sharp curvatures. A road on this plan is being built in the Bradford oil districts of Pennsylvania, and a car has been constructed for it running on two wheels, two small wheels on each side to maintain it in position.

DURING La Grange's superintendency of the San Francisco Mint he has disbursed for supplies and wages over $4,000,000, and has coined over $240,000,000 of gold and silver.

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J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.
Bishop Creek, Jan. 4, 1878. n388m3

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AN exceedingly interesting discovery to the literary world, has been made at Rome. Curiously enough, though it unfolds the secrets of the Jesuits, the discovery was made through information given the civil authorities by Jesuit priests. It is a subterranean chamber under the Roman College. The chamber is large and literally full of books. Their number and value are, as yet, of course, unknown, and no estimate can be made, but already some exceedingly valuable volumes have been taken out, and indications are found that books were added to the collection as late as 1870.

UNDER the head of "foreign news" comes the announcement that the Sultan has strangled forty servants with promptness and dispatch. Now, we should rather call this "domestic intelligence."

THE President is studying the Texas Pacific Railroad scheme. He is reported to believe that the road does not need government aid.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, in the suit of P. V. Hooper, plaintiff, against the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1877, for the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty ($1,740 00) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Eight 50-100 ($8 50-100) dollars, duly attested the 31st day of December, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-eight 50-100 ($1,748 50-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest; I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described Real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest which the defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company now have or had on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1877 (being the day upon which the judgment in the above entitled action was rendered), in and to the following described real property, situated in Russ mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: That certain quartz mine or lode known as the Eclipse mine or quartz lode, together with all the improvements thereon erected and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Also, that certain boarding house and lodging house, and all the improvements, situated at the Eclipse camp and near the Eclipse mine. Also, that certain tramway leading from the Eclipse mine to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, that certain water canal or ditch leading from Owens river to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with the rights of way and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section number 7, in Township number 14 South, Range number 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo,—together with the quartz mill, machinery, dwelling houses, offices and all the buildings and improvements erected on said last above described tract or parcel of land, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said land or any part or parcel thereof.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining & Quartz Crushing Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., January 4, 1878.
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REFEREE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE IN PARTITION and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the partition suit of James Shaw against Seth G. Sneden, administrator, and John Smith et als, heirs of George Smith, deceased, duly attested the 23th day of November, A. D. 1877, to me as Referee of said Court directed and delivered, by which I am commanded to sell all the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter of Section Number Thirty-five (35), in Township Number Six (6) South of Range Number Thirty-two (32), Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing three hundred and twenty acres of land, being the James Shaw and George Smith ranches, situate at Bishop Creek, in the county of Inyo aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Thirty-first Day of December, 1877,** at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, in said Inyo county, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said James Shaw and the said John Smith et als, heirs of said George Smith, deceased, in and to the above described property, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, subject to the approval of said Court.

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Referee.
Dated December 3d, 1877. n390t3

Postponement.

The above sale is postponed till **Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1878,** at the same place and hour.

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Referee.
December 29, 1877. n393td

NOTICE.

I WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF EVERY one subject to Special Tax Duties in Division Eight, First District, Internal Revenue Department, to the law requiring the mutilation of the revenue stamp on all packages (barrels, kegs, etc.), immediately after the said packages are emptied. Heavy penalties are imposed for refusal to comply with said law. Dealers are requested to see at once that the stamps are torn from every empty package in or leaving their possession, as I shall, from time to time as far as practicable, personally inspect all such goods.

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Collector 8th Div., 1st Dist., Cal.
Independence, Cal., Nov. 23, 1777. n388t4

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

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WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

$150 REWARD.

STOLEN FROM THE RANCH OF THE UNDERSIGNED at San Joaquin City, San Joaquin County, on October 24th, 1877, one sorrel Mare, four years old; white stripe in face; one white hind foot; one small bunch on lower joint of right fore foot in front; large, prominent eyes and rather large lower lip; no brand. Weight, when in condition, 1180 pounds; heavy built and very gentle. Was last heard of at Bridgeport, Mono County, on or about the 8th of November, and probably gone towards Owens River.

I will pay $50 for the recovery of the mare, and $100 for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

H. FISK.

Address: THOS. CUNNINGHAM, Stockton, Sheriff San Joaquin County. n393t4

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Geological Lecture.

Prof. W. D. Gunning, whose high reputation as a geologist and a lecturer had preceded him to this city, began last evening at the Congregational church, a course of lectures on geology. Not so large an audience was present as the character of his lecture should have commanded. The lecturer is an earnest, rapid speaker, who keeps his audience, not by remarkable eloquence, but by the breadth and depth of the text thought of his discourse and the very lucid manner in which he presents his subject. Profound as are the matters of which he treats, he makes them clear to the most ordinary comprehension, and invests them with an attention which is often enchanting and at times deep, He is very skilful with the crayon, and illustrates his lecture by rapid drawings, which are frequently dashed off with such spirit as to elicit hearty applause. The subject of the lecture of last evening was "The Earth Before Life." He began by saying that the science he would unfold is the most fascinating of all physical sciences. Everything writes its own history. Geological science is that which reads the history of the earth written in the globe's crust. We want, first, to know the anatomy of the crust. Delineating on the slated canvass, the speaker showed that the earth's crust is composed of two classes of rock—one massive and crystaline and the other stratified—the one born of fire and the other formed under water. The stratified rocks were formed from the ruins of older rocks. Under the air the world is forever wasting away; under the sea it is forever forming anew. All the features on the earth's surface were sculptured by water. The speaker stood a few days ago, he said, on the crest of Mount Davidson and looked away over turreted ridges, over rounded domes, and far away to alkaline plains—as ragged and barren a landscape as the hand of God ever spread under the foot of man—and thought how all these tumbled rock waves of desolation had been sculptured by pelting storms and eroding floods. Where have the wasting rocks been carried? The speaker traced them as mud into the sea, and from sea mud into other rocks. While nature is forming these rocks she is dropping into them the remains of animals and plants which are petrified. If the bed of the Pacific was laid dry, exploring it, we should find petrefactions of sea life and life from the neighboring land. Wherever in California we stand on any rock, save that which ribs the Coast Range and Sierras, we stand on the dried bottom of an older Pacific. Wherever in New England, he said, we stand on any rock we stand on the dried bed of an older Atlantic. When we read these rocks in the order in which they were formed, we find them to be volumes of the earth's history. Whatever lifts the mind out of the present and throws it into the far past or the far future, elevates and humanizes. We are to travel a past that is only less than infinite. It will have no interest for us, said the lecturer, unless it holds the root of the present and traverses the methods of creation. It *does* hold the root of the present, and the lamp of law we are to flash on the by-gone creations must be lit at the flame of life that burns to-day. Science is the mind of man re-thinking the great creative processes. The speaker then invited his audience to bear him company in a stroll on a sea beach. He drew and described in rapid succession the typical patterns of life, developing the laws of structure which underlie each type. This was perhaps the most interesting part of the lecture and kept the audience completely under his control, as he delineated the varied primal forms of sea life, and asked why these frail creature of the sea? Answering, he traced life through the invertebrate, radiata and vertebrate patterns and pointed out the methods of creation. Applying these methods he next invited the audience to leave the living seas and stroll with him along the shores and through the beds of ancient seas. He would take a bird's flight view of the history of creation as recorded in the rocks of our own continent. Starting from the coral reefs of Florida, he showed that these are the youngest sea-born rocks of the continent. The memorials inscribed on these rocks, he said, will not take us back of the present order of things. From Florida he passed into Alabama, and sketched a stratum of marl, the position of which showed it to be older than the Florida reefs. Drawing its characteristic fossil, he reconstructed the monstrous animal which appeared as a huge cross between the seal and the whale. Passing into Wyoming Territory, he next showed that while Alabama was under the sea, this region, from the Uintah range to the Wind River mountains, was under a fresh water lake, and that at one time the Pacific ocean washed the foot of the Wahsatch mountain range. He sketched on the blackboard from ruins taken from the fresh water lake bottom, described an immense elephantorial animal—a kind of a cross between an elephant, the rhinoceros and moose. It roamed along the margin of that lake, companioned by horse-like, pig-like, camel-like and ape-like animals. Passing into Colorado, he sketched a group of rocks still older than those of Wyoming, and restored from its characteristic fossil an immense kangaroo-shaped saurian, which showed natures on the way from reptile to bird. From system to system he passed down through the crust, delineating the creations from each epoch. Coming to the mountains of Canada, he showed that their rocks sweep under and are separated from the Florida reefs by other rock systems also sweeping or trending under the first, and in all just seventeen miles thick. The Huronian rocks of Canada, he said register the beginnings of life. The "old red sandstone" registers the beginning of life with true head and brain. Two miles of rock leaves lie between the inscribed memorial—at the present rate of rock growth—of 40,000,000 years! Forty million years of life without brains! Three hundred and sixty million years—he concluded as the summing up of the subject—this globe spun on with life without sense or consciousness of life; and passing through strata after strata of rock testimony, he declared the record reads, by the scale of present growth and formation, that the earth was all the vast period of 400,000,000 in simply getting under headway.—*Sacramento Record.*

THE river Danube has figured largely in history for 2,000 years, and it again becomes the object to which the eyes of the whole world have turned. It furnished a highway for the Turks in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries to penetrate Europe as far as Vienna, and in the days of the Crusade it became an outlet for the religious enthusiasm of Europe to fly to the Holy Land. The Danube, from its source in Baden to the Black Sea, is 1,820 miles long and it drains, with its tributaries, an area of over 300,000 square miles. It passes through Bavaria, Austria, Hungary and Servia to the Carpathian Mountains, where it separates Roumania and Bulgaria, and passes into the Black Sea through several mouths, the principal one being that of Sulina. The Danube is navigable for steamers as far as Ulm in Bavaria. At Nicopolis in the fourteenth century, 100,000 Christians were driven by the Turks into the Danube, and in the fifteenth century 40,000 Turks were slain on its shores at the siege of Belgrade.

A FAITHFUL DOG'S REWARD.—A gentleman who lives in Vernon county tells a remarkable story of the sagacity of a dog which accompanied him on his travels. While in the Short Creek timber, on his way to Joplin, the dog jumped and caught the horse by the bridle rein. Mr. Ewing drove the animal off, but it persisted in catching the horse by the reins, until the gentleman concluded he must be mad. Under the impulse of the moment he pulled his revolver and shot the animal, which then ran back along the road over which he had come. In a few minutes Mr. Ewing missed his overcoat, which had been tied to the saddle. He turned back to find it, and after riding about a mile not only found his over coat, but his faithful dog, which was lying on the garment dead.—*Jefferson (Mo.) Tribune.*

A PAPER by Capt. Feilden, the naturalist on the *Alert*, in the late British Arctic expedition, on the mammalia of North Greenland and Grinnel Land, appeared in the *Zoölogist* of August and September, 1877. The expedition discovered the most northern traces ever found of man—about six miles south of the eighty-second parallel—consisting of the frame work of a large wooden sledge, a stone lamp and a snow scraper made out of a walrus tusk. This is the *ultima thule* of Esquimaux advance, and northward no vestige of a human being was ever found. Many other traces were discovered along the shores of Smith Sound to the southward, and collections were made which will throw much light on the vexed question of Esquimaux migration.

HOW TO BUILD A HAPPY HOME.—Six things are requisite. Industry must be the architect; tidiness the upholsterer; it must be warmed with affection; lighted with cheerfulness; and industry must be the ventilator, renewing the atmosphere and bringing in fresh salubrity day by day; while over all as a protecting canopy, nothing will suffice but the blessing of God.

CHIEF JOSEPH'S DAUGHTER.—On the day of the last fight of the United States troops with Chief Joseph, his little daughter, ten years old, finding that her father was occupied with his rifle, ran to the ponies and made an heroic effort to herd them in. The cavalry, however, cut her off, and seeing that she would be captured if she remained with the animals, she took to the hills. After the fight and surrender Joseph's first question was regarding his child. Every effort was made to find her, but at last reports no trace of her had been found. Chief Joseph believes that she is dead, and is greatly affected by her loss.

DANGEROUS.—A Welsh gentleman has invented a new engine of warfare, which is likely to attract considerable attention. It consist of a cannon, so arranged as to discharge a sharp sword-blade crosswise in the direction of the enemy, the knife or cutter being so poised in its career through the air as to cover the whole space in a longitudinal direction described by the blade itself. An eight inch ball would carry a sword fourteen feet in length 600 yards, literally mowing down every human obstacle in its path.

GOLD NUGGETS.—The largest nugget of gold ever found weighed one hundred and eighty-four pounds, Troy, and was valued at $32,000. It was discovered in June, 1858, at Ballarat, Australia. A pure and more valuable nugget was found at Korong in 1867, and was estimated at $35,000. The famous Calaveras nugget, found 1854, was worth $29,000. A cubic foot of pure gold is worth $262,000.

WITHOUT exception mining men who examine our mines say that there is already enough ore uncovered to keep twelve mills running steadily for two years. This they say of the present actual developments—they are no less positive, however, in affirming that the ledges possess all the elements and characteristics indicative of permanency.—*Bodie Standard.*

BRITISH Ministries seldom retain power when they become as irreconcilably discordant as that under the leadership of Lord Beaconsfield. Should he continue to disregard the murmurs of the press at the crookedness of his ways, he may find that Parliament will demand a more stable Government.

MRS. MURAT HALSTEAD, the wife of the editor of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, though the mother of eleven children, looks no older than thirty-five. Her hair, of a rich, golden brown, is seven feet long, and when flowing loosely trails behind her on the ground like a robe of gold.

MR H. D. BACON, of Oakland, has offered to give the University of California $25,000 in money and his collection of pictures and other works of art, for the purpose of founding an art gallery, provided the State will add $25,000 to the fund.

CONGRESSMAN HORACE DAVIS claims that the President has taken sides with the anti-Chinese party of California. He too thinks that the helpless Caucasian is ruined by Chinese cheap labor, and is in favor of checking the Mongolian invasion.

THE dividends paid last year by the incorporated companies of San Francisco amounted to about $40,000,000, and the earnings of the Central Pacific Railroad Company are estimated at $17,000,000, with expenees $7,000,000.

IT is sad moment for a bachelor when he finds his hair is so thin that he is unable to hold a pen over his ear.

BLACKSMITHING.

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

"UNCLE ABE" PARKER,
....THE....
Pioneer Blacksmith,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
HAS RETURNED AND RE-OPENED HIS NEW Shop for all business in the line of
REPAIRING,
BLACKSMITH WORK,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,
And invites the continued patronage of his friends and the public in general.
A. PARKER.
n355y1

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
n154tv5

HOTELS.

CLARK HOUSE,
J. M. CLARK, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that CLARK exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
J. M. CLARK, Proprietor.
n378m3

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H LEVY, Prop'r.

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n 366n6.

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n355m6

LIVERY STABLES.

BENNETTS'
Livery & Feed Stable,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
HENRY N. GILES, Agent.
n393tf

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.
n391f4

SALOONS.

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE, Proprietor.
n370m6

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS, Proprietors.
n356m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n33771

INYO SALOON,
Independence. Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor
n253m3

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

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INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire Satisfaction.
Address,
tf370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER
Independence, - Cal.,
HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. Harness making and repairing promptly attended to. n385m3

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON;
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

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REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law;
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector;
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine. Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD, Proprietor
n328tf

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

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Frank, Dallemand & Co.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
WINES & LIQUORS,
S. W. Cor. California & Front Sts.,
E. M. FRANK, A. DALLEMAND, J. G. WALKER, T. OBERFELDER. SAN FRANCISCO.
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SEND THEM IN.

A careful distribution to the various settlements has been made of the blank petitions concerning the Land Office matter, so that each place may have from one to four to accommodate the names of signers. An effort should be made to secure, as soon as possible, the signature of every bona fide resident in the district. It is the people's sovereign right to petition, and in this case the only method of giving expression to the popular sense of wrong in the proposed removal.

Each sheet complete should be returned to Nathan Rhine, Esq., Independence, by whom they will be fastened together and forwarded to the proper authorities.

THERE are only five States in the Union where Governors are elected annually. These are Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Michigan. In Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont and Wisconsin, Governors are elected every two years. In Pennsylvania and New Jersey they are elected every three years, and in the remaining sixteen States of the Union they are elected every four years. The smallest gubernatorial salaries ($1,000 per annum) are paid in Maine, New Hampshire, Michigan and Vermont. The largest salaries are paid in New York and Pennsylvania, whose Governors get $10,000. Louisiana pays her Chief Magistrate $8,000, California $6,000, Oregon $1,500, while the Governors of other States are paid in sums ranging from two to five thousand dollars and upwards.

DIED.—Senator Nathan Porter, of Alameda, was stricken with paralysis, at Sacramento, last week on Thursday, and died on Sunday morning. He was a native of Massachusetts, aged 62 years, and was one of the few able men who have borne themselves through several terms of the Legislature above suspicion of corrupt influences. He neither introduced or supported bad measures, and any bill that he undertook to oppose was sure to be throughly shown up. His services are a loss to the whole State. A new election will be called in a few days to supply his place.

CONGRESSMAN BANNING, Chairman of the House Military Committee, introduced a bill for the reorganization of the army. It will save $5,000,000 annually. Among other things discovered in the scrutiny the Committee has given the army is the fact that out of forty-one Colonels of the line not more than four have been with their regiments for years, and but three have been in actual command of their regiments since the war.

IT is stated that President Hayes has definitely determined to make the Chinese question the subject of a special message to Congress. In this message he will call attention to present and prospective evils of Chinese immigration to this country, and will recommend Congress to take such action as in its wisdom may be most proper and effective to restrict and regulate the immigration of Mongolians.

SENATOR RODGER'S bill in relation to raising funds for public libraries, provides that Supervisors of any county may levy a tax, not to exceed one mill on the dollar, to establish free public libraries. The object is to give all classes of the community free access to books without charge, thus furnishing facilities for information even in remote counties, only heretofore enjoyed by people of large cities.

THE *Argonaut*, the ablest literary journal on the coast, will change its form with the new year. It will be enlarged to sixteen pages and printed on elegantly tinted paper. We will undertake to say that no Pacific Coaster subscribing for the *Argonaut* will consider the money ill-spent, but quite the contrary.

PERU is inviting Chinese immigration on a grand scale, having subsidized a line of steamers for that purpose. As California is fighting earnestly to get rid of them, it is natural to suggest that we subsidize somebody to take them where they are wanted.

ONE who appears to know the "bonanza kings" quite well, declares that they "are as illiterate as they are wealthy; not one of the leaders, were it to save his life from everlasting perdition, could write correctly a letter of half a page."

WHAT A NEVADA PAPER HAS TO SAY ABOUT IT.

It is pleasing to note that at least one honest and able paper in our neighboring State of Nevada deems our little local interests worth a bit of its particularly well informed attention. To show how this is we append a couple of brief but quite intelligent articles from the last issue of one of the Aurora, Nevada, papers—called, by way of compliment to a California mining camp, the "Bodie" *Standard:*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT man received a shock compared to which a clap of thunder from a clear sky would have been considered as a matter of course. The land office was moved from Independence to Bishop Creek and the Secretary of the Interior failed to consult the editor of THE INDEPENDENT about it. Thereat the slighted editor consumes three columns in giving vent to his amazement, wrath and grief—a column to each feeling.

How proud the Bodie people must feel when they look over the astonishingly well informed columns of their "local" newspaper, their own little deceiving fraud that, for coin, so glibly flatters all that is mean in them from from afar off—but we will come to that after stopping to remark that we are truly glad to learn that the land office has already been moved hence, and just to Bishop Creek only forty miles away, right here in our own county, instead of to Visalia, two hundred and fifty miles in a contrary direction and across the impassable Sierras, as was stated in the order as published in every leading paper that comes to this office except this "Bodie" exponent.

Here is some more information from the same reliable source:

A petition praying that the land office of this district be moved to Bodie, was recently sent to Washington bearing the the names of over 700 citizens of this [Note the "this."—EDS. INDEPENDENT] portion of the county. *Bodie is the only point in the district where the land office should be located—regarding its accessability—and because this place will furnish* THREE-FOURTHS *of the business connected with the land office from this time on.* That there may be done the most good to the greatest number, we trust that the petition, so numerously signed, will be at once granted.

And we trust for the honor of northern Mono that it may turn out that the whole story as to the existence of any such petition may have no better foundation in fact that the assertion of the paper in which we find it. But if such did exist, and was signed by over 700 citizens as a knowing indorsement of the statements we have taken the liberty to emphasize in the above quotation, then we take the additional liberty of saying that western Mono contains some 700 stupid dupes, else some 700 citizens who will indorse any palpable mistatement of facts in a hope, however faint, of some trifling gain to themselves regardless of the rights of others. Even the *Standard* stumbles, and has to qualify his "accessability" statement—and only to make it worse. About that time no doubt there was a snow-storm threatening, and he was in dire trouble to know how in the name of his local fraud its next issue was to be got from its place of publication in the State of Nevada across deep and trackless snows to its nominal point of issuance on a mountain 9,000 feet high, and in another State. We do not blame the truthful editor for trying to ease his conscience a little—the unqualified assertion would be a little too cheeky even for a man who can unblushingly perpetrate such a weekly deceit as the "Bodie" *Standard*. Even he knows that his proposed location for the land office is unapproachable for weeks at a time in ordinary Winters except by means of snow-shoes, and that at times none but the most adventurous expert dare undertake the trip even on snow-shoes. He also knows that the lofty locality, so far from being centrally located geographically or otherwise, is very nearly in the extreme northwestern angle of the tri-angular shaped district, and miles in the high mountains off any existing or possible thoroughfare between populated centers of any description. As all old residents of the district well know, if this Nevada editor man does not, in the entire district from end to end and side to side there is not a more *inaccessable* settlement of any kind in all its broad expanse of mountains and valleys than this same identical exclusively mining locality of Bodie, consequently no place more ill-suited for the establishment of any institution designed for the general convenience. He knows as well as he can know any indefinite fact that it is the hight of absurdity to say that any *one* mining camp among so many of so nearly equal promise can by any possible combination of circumstances furnish one-half more business of this kind than all the others together, the vast agricultural interests, the principal source of such business, included. In the light of tangible facts and probabilities the sum total of such business from Bodie and vicinity will bear about the same proportion to that of the remainder of the district as the whole together does to that of the other seventy-nine land districts of the United States combined.

Come to think about it, we are treating the *Standard's* little joke too seriously; if not a joke then we are constrained to say that that part of Mono is possessed of men unscrupulous enough to do anything to forward their own local interests. If that petition is not a myth then let the dwellers in southern Mono look out for themselves, for the getters-up of that petition would scruple no more to override them by any means fair or foul, given a suitable opportunity, than if they were so many Chinamen. The proof of this is, first, that if 700 different men signed a petition to the above purport, 700 different men were willing to sanction a series of glaring perversions of facts; secondly, that if said petition contained 700 names not less than 500 of them were other than of legally qualified citzens of the county, which does not number to exceed the half of 700 legally qualified voters in its entire area—and of which moiety fully one-half reside in the southern part of the county, and would not sign said petition for any consideration; thirdly, that said getters-up must be of just that kind who, failing to obtain legitimate signatures in sufficient numbers, would copy from any outside Great Register, or even a convenient grave-stone, to complete a list equal to the accomplishment of any selfish scheme they might have in view.

We attach no importance to this petition at all, supposing such to exist, only as showing what a peculiar controlling element has drifted in to the northern extreme of this land district. We should not believe any such petition existed at all except in the facetious imagination of this Nevada editor-man, only that such is so fairly in keeping with the entire, rascally conceived, land office removal swindle.

Finally, looking at it as affecting our publishing interests only, the utter abolishment of this land office is of no more special consequence to us than would be the abolishment of any outside postoffice; its patronage to our share can be neither less or more by reason of such change. But we have interests in common with hundreds of our patrons and others who are to be defrauded of a legitimate advantage, and in that interest we protest against the whole dirty business, and the rats who are at the bottom of it.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—Through the Bodie *Standard* of the 16th we learn that a mining discovery, likely to prove of immense value, has just been made at a point seven miles west of Bodie. The discovery consists of three different ledges, the croppings standing two or three feet above ground, and with a width on the widest of nearly forty feet, the narrowest, about twelve. Assays show $47 in silver and $7 50 in gold. Two of the ledges are quite close together, exactly parallel to each other, and traceable for over half a mile. The third and largest lies a quarter of a mile to the eastward. Altogether the discovery seems to be one of great prospective importance. If we were doing a promiscuous newspaper business we would immediately go to Aurora and there issue a red-hot local newspaper for the district, provided we could find a name for it without trenching on the rights of other local papers; that, and to find unengaged snow-shoes enough by which to publish it in a manner sufficiently local to secure recognition from briefless attorneys, would be a leading worriment. Would it be distinctive enough to call our proposed little local venture the *Three-Ledge Fraud*? Would that be distinctive enough not to cause confusion in the minds of delinquent subscribers so that they wouldn't rush up to the wrong office to pay up? That's what bothers us, and we'll have to take the matter under advisement.

"LOOK OUT FOR THE LOCOMOTIVE." Darwin people, and no doubt many other folks, interested in the contemplated narrow gauge railroad, will be glad to hear that Col. Sherman Stevens, of the Inyo Lumber Company (the projectors of the enterprise), has not been idle since he left. Thursday last we received a letter from Inyo, this county, from Mr. Jas. Davis, stating that the Colonel had arrived in Detroit, Michigan, and had written to his San Francisco associates that "the railroad would be commenced without much delay." Mr. James, the inventor of this system of railroads is expected to arrive in Darwin in a few days. We do not wish to unduly excite the people of Darwin, but we express our decided belief that the road will be built at an early day, for the reason that it is demanded by our business interests, will prove a paying investment, and it will not be difficult for capitalists who investigate at all to become convinced of that fact. We may look for such a revival of business in and around Darwin within a few months, as shall far eclipse any former phases in that regard, and it will not be a mere paroxysm, but healthy and permanent.—*Darwin News, Jan. 12.*

THE snow and cold reminds the old settlers of the Winters of 1864 and 1865. In January of the latter Winter the snow on a level in this village measured 34 inches.—*Arizona Miner, December 28.*

THE *Sentinel* says the average cost of extracting and smelting a ton of ore in Eureka District is from $35 to $38 per ton.

A Silver Tax Bill.

The bill of Waters, of San Bernardino, amending section 3888 of the Political Code, will be discussed at the next meeting of the House Judiciary Committee, and opposition may be expected to it on the ground that it will permit the counties to discharge their obligations in silver. The proposed amendment is as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3888 of the Political Code of this State is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3888. Taxes must be paid in legal coin of the United States, except that silver coin of the United States shall be a legal tender for taxes at their nominal value for any amount not exceeding fifty (50) dollars on any one assessment; a tax levied for a special purpose may be paid in such funds as may be directed.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage, and immediately upon the approval of this act a printed copy of the same shall be furnished to each of the tax collectors of the several counties in this State, who shall post the same conspicuously in his office.

Upon which the San Francisco *Chronicle* comments as follows:

An absurd bill has been introduced into the Legislature compelling tax collectors to receive $50 in silver in one payment at par value. It would be unconstitutional if passed, for Congress alone possess the power to regulate a legal tender of silver. In addition the State would be compelled to pay its employes in silver to a great extent, which would be a virtual reduction of their pay; or if the State purchased gold to pay them with, taxation would necessarily be increased thereby. Three such reasons as these ought to be sufficient to kill any bill.

Washington News.

Washington dispatches of the 11th give the following:

The morning session of the Woman Suffrage Convention was very stormy. While Mrs. Lawrence, of Massachusetts, was speaking she was interrupted by Mrs. Crocker who denounced the Convention and delegates in harsh terms, and was with difficulty silenced. Immediately after adjournment a committee of the delegates had an interview with Vice President Wheeler and Speaker Randall, the object being to obtain the consent of the two Houses to permit the representatives to present arguments on the floor of each House. The request was rejected by the Senate—ayes 13, noes 31. The House took no action.

Sargent to-day introduced the following proposal to amend the Constitution:

SECTION 1. The rights of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Mr. Sargent also introduced a bill providing that female lawyers may be admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Edmunds submitted a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting States from making appropriations for sectarian purposes. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House, Luttrell introduced a bill to prohibit the employment of Mongolians on any public works of the United States. The penalty for a violation of the law by any one in authority shall not be less than $1,000 fine and six months imprisonment, nor more than $5,000 fine and imprisonment for one year.

THE following story, which comes under the category of "highly interesting if true," is told of Commodore Ammen, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation in the Navy Department: During the rebellion, Ammen, then a captain in the navy, was placed in command of a party of men who had enlisted in San Francisco for the Pacific squadron. They were embarked on a merchant transport, and a few days out the men, among whom were many rough characters, showed a disposition to mutiny, alleging that their food was unfit or insufficient. The muttered threats and black looks at length became so alarming that the master of the vessel, fearing for its safety, as well as for the lives of himself and crew, who were outnumbered ten to one, expressed to Captain Ammen his fears and inclination to make for the nearest port. "Why make for port?" said Ammen; "I am in command and I wish to go to the squadron." "But," replied the master, "they will kill us all—they will kill you if you go among them." "We will see about that," said the captain. Arming himself, he went down where the men were gathered and walked in among them. Voices were immediately hushed, and one burly fellow named Murphy, the leader in the mischief, came toward him, determined evidently to begin the work of destruction at once. Raising his revolver, Ammen shot the man dead, and then commanded, in a voice which contained much more than words, "Throw him overboard." Recovering from their stupor, the men glared like wild beasts upon the intrepid captain, and soon the second mutineer gained the courage to make a move towards him. Another shot and again came the order, "Throw him overboard." Yet once more was the awful tragedy repeated, and a third bloody feast was thrown to the sharks. The mutiny was ended. The men huddled in the farthest corners. Pointing out one by one the remaining ringleaders, Ammen ordered their companions to put them in irons, and when this was done he returned to his stateroom.

GRANT and Vesuvius had a friendly smoke together.—*Boston Post.* And they'll lava a good time when they meet over their "drop of the crater every morn."—*Worcester Press.* That is carrying the joke tufa, geologically speaking.—*Ex.* Yes, far enough to make 'em both throw up.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lieut. Wise and his party of explorers returned to Panama from the examination of the Bayano. The examination of this route has tended to confirm the report of Commander Selfridge that a tunnel over seven miles long would be necessary in opening the Isthmus canal at that point.

The London *Advertiser* states that information has been received at St. Petersburg of an official character that the Chinese have massacred 15,000 men, women and children at the Kashgarian town of Manas, committing the most horrible atrocities.

It is now telegraphed that Secretary Schurz will now try to purify the Indian service, the rascals in which have cost the government hundreds of millions of dollars by robbing the red men and thus precipitating the Indian wars.

The Washington Monumental Society are making efforts to get Congress to order the completion of the monument with the $200,000 appropriated last year, although the committee has reported the foundation insufficient.

Ettinger, who wrecked a Baltimore and Ohio train during the July strike, killing two persons, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 18 years imprisonment.

Gen. Radetsky is reported to have captured the entire Turkish army defending Schipka Pass, consisting of forty-one battalions, ten batteries and one regiment of cavalry.

A Washington special says the Cabinet has agreed to recommend a popular loan, and the President will send a message to Congress at once asking for legislation upon the subject.

Col. Shafter, before the sub-committee on military affairs, testified that there was less stealing on the Texas border during the past year than during any former year.

The Maryland House of Delegates are memorializing Congress to reopen the Presidential contest, and have Hayes' title to the Presidency decided by the courts.

It is said that President Diaz has signified the desire of Mexico to resume diplomatic relations with France, and participate in the approaching exhibition.

The Kickapoo Indians in Mexico, formerly our "wards," are now asking to be allowed to return to the United States, as Mexico is too hot for them.

Internal Revenue receipts for December fell off $447,000. The cause is thought to be the agitation in Congress to reduce taxes on whisky.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has affirmed the sentence of death passed on Molly Maguires Hexter, Tully, McCune and Kehoe.

The difficulty between Spain and Hayti, regarding the threatened execution of a Spanish subject has been amicably arranged.

The absurd report comes from Paris that Bonanza Mackey is to become Count di Mackay by purchasing an Italian earldom.

It is again reported that James Gordon Bennett is about to establish a daily paper in London, to be called the London *Herald*.

Kearney, Knight, Wellock and Helm have been indicted by the grand jury for riot and conspiracy, but were released on bail.

Aliens to the number of 54,536 arrived in New York last year—a decrease of 16,129 as compared with the previous year.

The garroting epidemic is becoming alarming in San Francisco. Robberies are being committed even in the daytime.

The late Nathan Coombs, of Napa, left property valued at $363,750, to be divided equally among his five children.

In New England on Monday morning, January 7, the thermometer marked from 24° to 42° below zero.

An octopus eight feet in length was found at Hunter's Point Dry Dock, San Francisco, a few days ago.

A new fraud upon the Indians has been discovered connected with the sale of their surplus produce.

The total number of bodies thus far recovered from the ruins of the candy factory in New York is 15.

The big California ship *Three Brothers* has just arrived from Liverpool, making the passage in 112 days.

The number of deaths in Chicago during 1877 was 8,026, or 546 less than in 1876.

It is estimated that 1,592 houses were erected in San Francisco last year.

The U. S. Supreme Court has rejected the famous McGarrahan claim.

Charles M. Nye, son of the late Senator, is lecturing on temperance.

Don Francisco de la Guerra, a noted native Californian, is dead.

Victor Emanuel, the King of Italy, died on the 8th instant.

Gen. John O'Neill, the noted Fenian leader, is dead.

Prince Humbert has been proclaimed King of Italy.

Keene says he is $2,500,000 ahead of Wall street.

ABOUT 200 tons of ore are reduced at the Consolidated works daily. This requires the use of 4,500 bushels of coal, or an average of 22½ bushels to a ton of ore. In the early history of smelting in this camp 40 bushels was thought to be a fair allowance, but improved methods and careful manipulation has brought the consumption down to the above figures. The daily cost of the charcoal amounts to $1,125.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

A BALTIMORE newspaper carrier who is still, at the age of 83, blithely skipping along the streets, attributes his good health to his limiting his daily drinking to one cup of tea, and one of coffee daily. For five years he has hardly tasted water.

A SPANISH illustrated paper is threatened with prosecution for publishing the portrait of the Princess Mercedes, the destined bride of King Alfonso, the portrait being by no means flattering.

THE King of Italy, Victor Emanuel II, is dead. He was in his 58th year. He ascended the throne of Sardinia in 1849, and became King of Italy in 1861. His administration of the affairs of the empire ran counter to the interests of the Church, and he early called down on himself the enmity of the Pope. He assailed the privileges of the clergy, secularized the property of the Church and took from the religious associations the monopoly of education, which they had long enjoyed. He was excommunicated by the Pope on account of these measures, though the dispatch states that religious consolation was administered to him just before he expired.

"NIGGER IN THE FENCE."—The valley people are very indignant over the order for the removal of the Independence Land Office to Visalia, and seem to think there "is a nigger in the fence" who has been at work to bring about such a result. We think the nigger is found in the monopoly that has run this State for years, and has now got the upper hand so that it will continue to run it—the Central Pacific railroad. "Revenge is sweet," and these men will have revenge when an attempt is made to thwart them by a defeat of their pets, political or otherwise. We doubt if a single individual in this end of the county had anything to do in the matter; or even knew anything about it until the arrival of the San Francisco papers containing the dispatch. We certainly did not, never heard the subject mentioned, nor did we even suppose that any such movement was contemplated. If the valley people can drop on the resident *Agent* of the C. P. R. R. (and it has one in every town) we believe they will disclose the nigger in the fence.—*Darwin News, Jan. 12.*

HAS Simon Cameron regulated the price of breaking a Washington widow's heart at $1,000?

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., by the Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, WM. F. MATLACK to Miss ROSE T. EUDEY, all of this place.

And with the best wishes of everybody.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXPENSE WARRANTS PAYABLE.

IN ADDITION TO COUNTY WARRANTS already advertised as payable, EXPENSE WARRANTS registered up to and including **November 5, 1877,** will be paid on presentation.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.

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WHITNEY HOUSE,

(Formerly the ORLEANS)

LONE PINE, - CAL.

Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.

The Stage House.

THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 11th day of January, 1878, an assessment (No. 9) of Four Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of February, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Fourth Day of March, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n396td

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,

Physician,

SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR

BISHOP CREEK, California.

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT we, William F. Matlack, residing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, and Hugh McInnis, residing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Blacksmithing, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of MATLACK & McINNIS.

That the principal place of business of said co-partners is situated in the town of Independence, county of Inyo and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL] WM. F. MATLACK,
[SEAL] HUGH McINNIS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo.

On this eighteenth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, before me, Wm. B. Daugherty, County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the County Court in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared William F. Matlack and Hugh McInnis, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and they duly acknowledged that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, in the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
County Clerk.

Filed January 18, 1878

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
County Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF TIMOTHY D. LEWIS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Timothy D. Lewis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

SARAH LEWIS,
Administratrix of the Estate of Timothy D. Lewis, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 19th day of January, 1878. n396t4

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 19,.....1878.

PECULIAR.—Some noticeable peculiarities are to be remarked concerning the underground water question in this place. Owing to the light snow fall last year our underground river which sweeps down from the mountains has fallen many feet lower than ever known before, and in consequence wells that have always maintained a good supply of water the year through are now perfectly dry and have been for weeks past. Efforts to obtain water in old and new wells in different parts of the town disclose one peculiarity referred to, which is, that within a radius of less than five hundred feet the surface variation of the underground stream is full twenty-five feet. For instance, Dr. Blair, just north of the court house, has water at 50 feet; intermediate wells thence 400 feet to Rothschild & Co's, are dry at 35 feet; there they have a good supply at 33; thence about the same distance south deeper wells are dry; a well being sunk at H. Levy's had water at 32 feet; a foot deeper through a cement let it all leak out, and now at 43 feet that well would make a good powder magazine; 200 feet further south the well at this office has water at 25 feet. Two small creeks pass through the place, but without material effect, perhaps none, upon the wells even in their immediate vicinity. The formation is clay, gravel and small boulders, and probably 500 feet deep. This underground river falls slowly till the latter part of March, when it begins to rise, attaining its greatest hight in July, being then some 25 feet above low water mark if there is any such mark—and this is the time and season to dig wells—and don't put any stone in them the first year.

CERRO GORDO.—The Beaudry furnace of the Union Con. Company is making a steady output of 125 bars per day of probably the richest base bullion now produced on the coast, mainly from high grade silver ore coming from the San Felipe. The lead mines yield only sufficient ore to furnish the necessary flux and keep the one furnace in operation. In the new shaft drifting is in progress both from the 700- and 900-foot levels, to strike or run under known bodies of ore in the Union and Santa Maria. Everything about the works is running admirably, and in connection with the new shaft house of corrugated iron, Supt. Porter states that its first cost was 10 per cent. less than a wooden one, to say nothing of its comparative immunity from future loss by fire.

COMMITTED FOR ASSAULT.—Thomas Volkert has been lodged in the county jail for a period of 250 days, in default of paying a fine of $250, imposed by Justice Alexander for assault. The ranch of Wm. G. Watson adjoins that known as Volkert's, there being a strip of ground between the two the ownership of which is or has been in dispute. On the 8th instant Watson went there and began removing some grape vines, when Volkert appeared upon the scene with a shotgun and compelled him to leave. Watson proceded to Bishop and filed a complaint, with the result stated.

WARRANTS PAYABLE.—All warrants drawn upon the County Expense Fund up to and including date of November 5 are now payable at the Treasurer's office. There are only some $3,000 of warrants now outstanding on the fund, and if but half of the taxes now delinquent are paid in the whole indebtedness will be wiped out. Thus the county can be run at least for a time on a cash basis, excepting as to hospital expenses.

STORM.—The first heavy snow storm of the season opened out on Sunday last, continuing for about three days and covering the mountains well down on the foot-hills. In the neighborhood of two inches of rain fell in the valley, contracting the long visages of ranchers into a broad grin. However, should the present warm weather continue, the benefit will not prove to be very much after all.

DISCHARGED.—Manado Canadas, a native of Portugal, was incarcerated in the county jail on the 15th instant, on a charge of insanity. On Thursday last the County Judge summoned Drs. Colleau and Bicknell and proceeded with a regular inquiry as to the prisoner's mental condition, which resulted in his discharge. Dad Moore intimates that the wrong man had been put in durance.

ASSESSMENT.—The Rex Montis has levied another assessment (No. 9) of $4 per share, delinquent February 11. This, as well as the last, being doubtless called for on account of the construction of the new mill, now so far advanced as to stop the running of the old battery, consequently the usual weekly bullion shipments.

VALUABLE GAME.—A Chinaman employed at the Rex Montis mine has lately succeeded in running down, killing and capturing three fine animals of the genus *mephitis*, for their valuable medicinal properties. Tarpey is responsible for the statement that the whole atmosphere of Kearsarge mountain was blue with the odor.

SOLD OUT.—The Columbus correspondent of the Esmeralda *Herald* says: Mr. J. M. Caldwell has purchased from N. T. Piper his splendid ranch at Oasis, Mono county, California; the price being $25,000—payable in three years.

SOLD.—The property known as the Shaw and Smith ranch, in suit for partition, was sold by the referee on Monday last. James Shaw was the purchaser, the price paid being $3,500.

DELAYED.—The Northern stage has for the past two days been several hours late, on account of heavy snow at Aurora.

GOLD DISCOVERY.—Reports are somewhat conflicting and our account of the matter may be a little inaccurate in a few unimportant particulars. The ledge, owned by well-known parties of Cerro Gordo, is located anywhere from that point to Gold Mountain, or else just across the Inyo range east of the Eclipse. Specimens of the gold shown, representing the average, contain a slight percentage of free quartz—just enough to render a reduction of the stuff necessary; but the convenient facilities for this are everything that could be desired, as there is a powerful waterfall in the immediate vicinity, while the grassy slopes are covered with an enormous growth of timber, and beds of coal underlie the rich plain at the base of the foot-hills. In width the ledge varies, but crops out seven thousand five hundred feet high—a mass of almost pure gold—and runs clear up into Bodie, where the editor of the *Standard* gets up his weekly mining report. Later—Prospectors just in from the scene are somewhat excited over more recent discoveries. The wonderful fact transpires that the trouble of transportation by wire tramways, milling or even mining will be unnecessary. An underground laboratory, supplied by fire from internal furnaces, or by heat from the oscillation and abrasion of surrounding rocks, at one point pours forth the molten metal. Until they get a mint on the ground ready to coin it, the proprietors will be compelled to simply mould the gold into bars.

SWANSEA.—The resumption of operations at the Swansea furnaces will prove of decided benefit to the whole county, and our Lone Pine neghbors in particular. With a thorough and economical management, able to make advances upon ores and return exactly what they are worth, less a reasonable price for reduction, we have no doubt whatever of its entire success. There are mines all up and down the Inyo mountains which could furnish an abundance of galena ores for flux, though of a low grade in silver; the Hughes mines, between Lee and Cerro Gordo, for instance, easily accessible by wagon, could supply a half dozen furnaces, and with proper concentration by sluices the ore would pay alone. Could the furnace men get the rich Ygnacio silver ore to reduce no further supply in that class need be looked for, but plenty of rock could be had from the San Benito, San Lucas, La Despreciada, Osceola, Wittekint, Crowning Glory, Italy and others—assuming that fair prices will be paid, thus inducing owners and prospectors to go to work.

NEW FIRM.—Messrs. Matlack & McInnis have leased Uncle Abe Parker's well-known blacksmith shop in town, and have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the business.

Reply to "James Crack."

BISHOP CREEK, January 17.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Your correspondent from Round Valley, Mr. James Crack (by the way, a gentleman I never heard of), styling himself "Jim," said something that we of Bishop Creek are not going to stand. Speaking of us he says: "If there was music sweet in the meeting houses, no matter how indifferent the preaching, the reverends would always find full houses, whereas they now bitterly complain of empty benches." If he designs that for Bishop, it lacks nothing but truthfulness. I attend the preaching of both reverends, and there is no lack of hearers. To be sure, we find men dead in the sage brush frequently, and have assaults to kill occasionally, with other like moral pastimes, but we go to church. If designed to apply generally, he has made a very dangerous statement if he wishes to be thought a reliable correspondent. Of course he would not venture such a statement without first perusing the newspapers of the land, which he could easily do, as there are only a few thousand of them. If designed to apply to "James'" own locality, I retract all I have said. On hearing that the "schoolmaster was abroad" one reverend did venture up that way to give them some of the "however indifferent," and after a few trials returned "bitterly complaining of empty benches." Just what effect his hardihood had on his life insurance policy I do not know; but this I know, he does not go back any more. It is fortunate for the reverends that James does not feel as friendly towards them as towards schoolmasters, or they might come in for a share of his fulsome flattery! I wish he had not said anything about the "music of braying mules and bleating calves." Uncharitable people may laugh. Again he says "Dear me, how near heaven a man feels, how brim full of joy, while munching a dead turkey." James may think that is new religion. Not so; I read the other day in an old book of some people whose "God is their belly." Now, where a man's God is, there is his Heaven. "Rejoice, oh mountains of Hepsedam," one man has had a square meal. You cannot imagine what an effect that letter had on trade at Bishop. Consols (which means whisky straight), in spite of the vigilance of Mr. Childs, has become fearfully "crooked," and plug tobacco at Charley Stoutenborough's has advanced an inch and a half. Who can tell what effect it will have in Europe where your paper circulates? What will Bismark say? How will McMahon take it? If he takes it straight as he does his whisky, he is a goner. When it gets to Constantinople and Friund Pasha reads it to the Grand Vizier, will not that pet of John Bull, the "Sick Man of the East," take that "munching of dead turkey" as a declaration of war, and march an army into Round Valley? And then what will the little dormouse do? Be careful what you publish, and remember that "England expects every man to do his duty." CANTHARIDES.

A MONTANA Justice of the Peace doesn't splurge any when he marries a couple. He says: "Arise! Grab hands! Hitched! Six dollars!" And that is all there is to it.

ACCORDING to our Eastern exchanges very few people eat genuine butter.

TILDEN'S year has come—eighteen hundred and seven and eight.

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Cal., January 13.

MESSRS. EDITORS—A few lines occasionally from Rural will suffice to say that Benton, though feeble, is not dead. And if the aforesaid Rural will confine himself to the truth and ring in as many truthful changes on Benton as they do up country about a certain up country place, we opine the good readers of THE INDEPENDENT will eventually arrive at the conclusion that there are some other places besides that up country place, and that Benton is one of them. "Where is Benton?" some one may ask. Now we propose to tell you about the geographical position. Anybody up the country can see the upper (or mountain) end of the White Mountains. Well, Benton is *there*, or a little west of the aforesaid White Mountain range, but better described as being at or near the forks of the road, where one road leads out into Nevada and the other to *Bodie*. That's where Benton is and *everybody* knows where Bodie is.

EARLY TIMES.

Benton has been some place since 1863, that being about the time the mines were discovered here, which have proved to be true fissure veins bearing rich ore. From 1863 to 1872 the miners shipped their ore by Creaser's teams to Reno for reduction, not being able to build mills of their own. About 1872 a mill was built by a company styled W. J. Williams & Co., which proved to be a curse to the camp, as the company were a set of bilks and came here for the purpose of bilking the honest miners out of their valuable ore, which before they had been sending to Reno. But after bringing their curse upon the camp (viz.: their failure to work the ore) they left the place the worse for their enterprise. The second unsuccessful attempt at fraud upon the people was inaugurated by Bill Leet, who started in on the Williams & Co. plan. He found it would not work and then sold out to Albert Mack for exorbitant figures. But Mr. Mack and C. H. Aaron, his superintendent, proved fully equal to working this ore, and made a complete success of it, which proved a year of jubilee to the miners. Up to this time all that could be called Benton was taken out of the mines, shipped to Reno, in the shape of ore, and returned in merchandise and mining supplies. Since then the boys have a bit or two "to throw over the bar," as they say. During all this time the town has maintained a gradual, healthy growth, and the "bottom" has never dropped out of the place, and as a friend remarked, who was a mining engineer and whose business called him away, "Benton will be a flourishing mining town long after you and I are gone."

We doubt very much if a long string of how the Comanche, Diana, Kerrick, Eureka, Laura, Centennial, Lyford and dozens of other mines were progressing, and how their respective superintendents were sinking, raising, drifting, cross-cutting, leveling, stoping, tunneling, timbering and tearing the very bowels out of Mother Earth, would interest your readers, or I would give them a "game" on that topic to prove that there is really a place called Benton, and that mining is the principal business. But we do not wish to mislead the weary traveler who might accidently be going to Bodie, and get him to stop here. Neither do we wish to advance the idea to capital that Benton is *the* place to invest money, but we propose to move on at our gradual healthy pace, and we believe our future will be good and well developed mines, a healthy state of commerce and capital invested here be, as in times past, paying dividends.

LAKE DISTRICT

Bids fair to be a mining camp of considerable note, and we hope ere long to give a report of that place that will warrant prospectors in pointing that way, and open up mines worthy the attention of capital. At present, however, with the thermometer at 38° below zero I could not recommend Lake District as a very congenial field of labor. The citizens of Benton propose to build and equip a first-class wagon road to Lake District, *via* Casa Diablo, without the assistance of an assessor or capital from other portions of the county. The citizens of Bridgeport are trying to have an act passed by the Legislature authorizing the Supervisors to create a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of building a *county toll road* from Antelope Valley to Bridgeport, thence to Bodie, thence to Dexter's Wells. Hence the difference. But we think when business between Benton and Lake District will justify a road we will have it; and when business between Antelope Valley, Bridgeport and Bodie will justify a road worth $20,000 they *will* have it, and welcome, if they will not lay in ambush upon the highway and rob the tax-payers to pay for the road.

ALASKA BROKE LOOSE.

We have been having some very severe cold weather, the mecury standing 10° above zero. At Belleville, Columbus and Marietta the weather has been unmercifully cold for the last few days, the mercury ranging from 8° to 10° below zero, and a great many cases of frozen limbs are reported, some of a very serious nature. Cattle and sheep in Fish Lake Valley are dying by the band, and hay is worth U. S. gold coin. But the weather in Aurora and Bodie is said to be unusually pleasant for that altitude.

PERSONAL.

T. J. Hubbard arrived about ten days ago. Tom takes charge of the Indian Queen mill and mine at Hutch's Canyon. Geo. H. Badger returned a few days ago from San Francisco. Mr. McKennard, Creaser & Milliner's bookkeeper, arrived a few days ago. Billy Edmundson has arrived from the East where he has been visiting his people. Jacob Baker, father of J. E. Baker, arrived here last week. Mrs. Holbrook, of Wyoming Territory, arrived a short time ago. She being the first wife of G. W. Hightower, deceased, she proposes in behalf of her heirs to contest the right of the second Mrs. Hightower to administer on the estate.

Creaser & Milliner have just opened a large stock of general merchandise and propose in a measure to check a monopoly in that line, and give people at least a choice of two places. A double-headed New Year's ball occurred here on New Year's eve. One originated by the aristocracy the other by sociable people. The former died in its swaddling clothes. RURAL JACOB.

The Noble-Fenton Tragedy.

We extract the following from the Darwin *News*, some of the testimony taken and the verdict found by the Coroner's jury in the recent killing at the New Coso station, some seven miles this side of Darwin, mentioned in this paper last week:

Mrs. F. R. Fenton, sworn: My name is M. E. J. F. Fenton; age 34 years; I reside at the New Coso station, distant about seven miles from the town of Darwin, County of Inyo, State of California. Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, I saw Charlie Noble, the teamster, coming up the road, and Mr. Fenton was coming down the ditch on horseback at the same time; he got to the corral first. I went down to the corral and got some potatoes when the team came in; the teamster was unhitching his mules, and Mr. Fenton tossed me the papers of the jockey box, and I went up to the house and pared the potatoes for supper. I went out toward the chicken corral to throw them out to the pigs. I heard Mr. Fenton cursing, and then I heard Charlie say distinctly, "I don't want any trouble with you, Fenton; let it drop where it is." Mr. Fenton said in a very loud voice, and quite distinctly, "G—d d—n you, I'll cut your bloody heart." Then I heard a pistol shot, and Mr. Fenton threw his hands up and said "Oh!" and then I heard another shot and he said "Oh, Minnie!" I ran to the corral for I knew there was trouble. Charlie came towards me and said, "Mrs. Fenton, I am sorry, but could not help it; he came at me with a knife and I had to do it." Charlie then asked if he should go after the boys and I said no. I told him to go to Darwin and send Henry. I went down to the gate and said, "Horatio, can't you get up? can't you speak to me?" Charlie got on his mule and came to Darwin. The cause of the trouble was, that Mr. Fenton thought he was going to be discharged from the station; he had done things unlawful and he thought Mr. Noble was employed by Mr. Lott to watch him; he also threateded to kill Mr. Lott and Mr. Nadeau if he was discharged, and had also threatened to kill me if I told anything about it. Mr. Fenton told me that if ever he found out that Charlie Noble ever told Mr. Lott anything about him, that he would kill him (Charlie Noble); that he wanted to stay there until the first of May, and that he was bound to do so, even if he had to kill every one who came around. Mr. Fenton has threatened my life and others repeatedly. I have been afraid of my life for weeks. After my husband was killed I went down to him and saw a knife in his hand [knife exhibited to witness]; that looks very much like it. His name was Horatio Reed Fenton, aged about 39 years; a native Jamestown, Chautauqua county, New York.

Charles Noble sworn: My name is Charles Noble; age 26 years; occupation laborer. Yesterday I arrived at the station at 12 o'clock M., and found that Mr. Fenton supposed that Mr. Nadeau and Mr. Lott were coming; he said to me "I suppose they are coming up to straighten this difficulty;" he asked me if I had told such and such things; part of them I had told, and I told him so; I told of his having made threats against Lott; all the time I was unharnessing my team Fenton went on growling. I went inside the hay corral to scrape my collars, and he followed me in there, and he then made a remark that there was a s— of a b— who would not see the trouble through, and he then went after me with his knife and jumped toward me; I stepped back a few feet, pulled my revolver and went to shooting. I fired four shots. The knife [exhibited to witness] is, to the best of my knowledge, the same; he had it in his right hand; he also had a sheath knife upon him but did not draw it. We have never had words together previous to this trouble.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

We, the undersigned, jurors summoned to appear before A. J. Gould, Justice of the Peace and Acting Coroner of the Sixth Township, County of Inyo, State of California, at the town of Darwin, in the said Sixth Township, county and State aforesaid, on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1878, to inquire into the cause of the death of H. R. Fenton, having been duly sworn according to law, and having made such inquisition, after inspecting the body and hearing the evidence adduced, upon our oaths each and all do say, that we find the deceased was named Horatio Reed Fenton, was a native of Jamestown, Chautauqua county, New York, aged about 39 years; that he came to his death on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1878, by gunshot wounds from a pistol fired the hand of Charles Noble, and that shooting was justifiable, and necessarily in self defence.

ARTESIAN WELLS.—Artesian wells number 1,000 in California. Of these 300 are in Santa Clara Valley, fifty miles from San Francisco. Most of them overflow the surface, and the tubes average seven inches in diameter. The local resources of artesian water are now mapped out. Under the valley runs a broad river coming from the great lakes of the Sierras 200 miles off. The pressure from 6,000 feet elevation suffices to throw the water above the surface. The depth of the bore runs from 160 to 250 feet. Outside the boundaries of this subterranean river (several miles wide) no depth of boring has struck artesian water. There is reason to believe that every valley in the State has an underground river, leading direct from the same lakes, and lying below the superficial currents that have no direct connection with any elevated reservoirs. This makes them artesian. The name is derived from Artesium, the ancient name of Artois, in France, where the first flowing water was obtained in a well.—*S. F. Corr. Baltimore Sun.*

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E G EDSON
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 17, 1877.
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In any part of the county, at living rates.

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LEGAL.

PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
January 12, 1878.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the sum of Two Thousand and Fifty-Seven and 35-100 Dollars ($2,057 35), sealed proposals directed to the undersigned, and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of County Warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and the County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

No bid for more than par value of said warrrant or any bid unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo county, approved March 13, 1868.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n395t3 County Treasurer.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
January 12, 1878.

HOLDERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

All Warrants on the Expense Fund registered up to Sept. 1, 1877, are now payable.

ON THE GENERAL FUND:

Date. of Registration.	No.	Name.	Am't.
1872.			
July 2	730	E. H. Van Decar	$ 27 00
" "	729	S V Stevens	372 87
" 3	737	L Firestone	14 30
" "	732	W T Grant	71 42
" "	733	J Earl	57 00
" "	734	Chalfant & Parker	179 60
" "	735	C Mulkey	40 30
" 5	741	E H Van Decar	66 66
" "	742	A N Bell	25 20
" "	743	John Simpson	40 00
" "	740	D D Gunnison	31 00
" "	745	John Simpson	28 00
" 18	744	John A Hannah	66 66
" 22	747	A N Bell	67 20
" "	746	T K Hutchison	84 00
Aug 7	749	John A Hannah	116 66
" "	750	M W Hammarstrand	73 25
" "	751	T K Hutchison	36 00
" "	752	A N Bell	19 20
" "	753	John Simpson	34 00
" 8	768	Harris & Rhine	135 36
" "	761	Wells, Fargo & Co	70 14
" "	771	Wm L Moore	120 00
" "	763	W H Coons	100 00
" "	769	Thos Laspeyre	100 00
" "	770	C Mulkey	66 00
" "	778	C B White, M D	20 00
" "	766	W H Huff	57 85
" "	755	W H Wallis	73 57
" "	772	Nathan Rhine	500 00
ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.			
1875.			
May 4	92	Dr. J T Wells	700 00
" "	90	Dr P G Gelcich	1,103 00
" "	88	Daneri & Briggs	18 35
" 7	110	H A Hebner	115 00
" "	111	G W Green	10 00
Aug 2	144	P G Gelcich	1,000 00
ON THE ROAD FUND.			
1876.			
Nov 15	417	T F A Connelly	57 00
" "	422	T F A Connelly	138 00
Feb 14	35	G H Palmer	30 00
Aug 15	375	T F A Connelly	200 00
" "	374	T F A Connelly	200 00
" "	372	T F A Connelly	100 00
" "	373	T F A Connelly	100 00
Coupons of Inyo County Bonds			3,250 00
Amount due State Department			7,928 33

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n395t4 County Treasurer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, in the suit of P. F. Hooper, plaintiff, against the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1877, for the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty ($1,740 00) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Eight 50-100 ($8 50-100) dollars, duly attested the 31st day of December, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-eight 50-100 ($1,748 50-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described Real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest which the defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company now have or had on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1877 (being the day upon which the judgment in the above entitled action was rendered), in and to the following described real property, situated in Russ mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: That certain quartz mine or lode known as the Eclipse mine or quartz lode, together with all the improvements thereon erected and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Also, that certain boarding house and lodging house, and all the improvements, situated at the Eclipse camp and near the Eclipse mine. Also, that certain tramway leading from the Eclipse mine to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, that certain water canal or ditch leading from Owens river to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with the rights of way and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section number 7, in Township number 14 South, Range number 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo,—together with the quartz mill, machinery, dwelling houses, offices and all the buildings and improvements erected on said last above described tract or parcel of land, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said land or any part or parcel thereof.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining & Quartz Crushing Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., January 4, 1878.
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NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:

D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
JOHN C. IRWIN.....Independence
W. R. JOHNSON.....Cerro Gordo
A. GEN.....Cerro Gordo
A. J. GOULD.....Darwin
D. H. WILLIAMS.....Darwin
W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

$150 REWARD.

STOLEN FROM THE RANCH OF THE UNDERSIGNED at San Joaquin City, San Joaquin County, on October 24th, 1877, one sorrel Mare, four years old; white stripe in face; one white hind foot; one small bunch on lower joint of right fore foot in front; large, prominent eyes and rather large lower lip; no brand. Weight, when in condition, 1180 pounds; heavy built and very gentle. Was last heard of at Bridgeport, Mono County, on or about the 8th of November, and probably gone towards Owens River.

I will pay $50 for the recovery of the mare, and $100 for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

H. FISK.

Address: THOS. CUNNINGHAM, Stockton, Sheriff San Joaquin County. n393t4

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DEAD LETTERS—SECRETS OF THE POSTOFFICE CHARNEL HOUSE.

A Romance Among the Mail Bags.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—Ding-a-ling goes the front bell. "That's the mail carrier, I know," says Helen, as she bounds out of her chair, tosses aside her embroidery, and runs to the window to take a coy peep through the half closed blinds. "I was certain Bob wouldn't let another day pass without sending me a letter. Oh, yes, here it is—thank you, Jane—isn't a heavy one, though; bless his heart, he always did write good long letters, and now that he is in Italy he will have so much more to tell me about the sunny hills and beautiful galleries — 'Hotel D'Elosa, Florence, Italy, December 4, 1877. My Dear Helen: Here I am at last in Florence—that ideal Mecca to which I have been journeying for so many days, &c. &c.' "

Little by little Helen's voice died away, and soon the contents of the letter from her Bob was only to be interpreted by the tell-tale blushes which came and went on her beautiful face. She was so wrapt up in what she read that one could have envied her her happiness. That letter was truly a sorcerer. It has come all the way across the seas from far away Italy to the very house where Helen lived without accident. But suppose there had been an error in the direction then Uncle Sam would have taken it, and having first pronounced it "dead," would have buried it among the other dead letters in the great sepulchre he keeps for that purpose. Every day

HUNDREDS

of precious and important letters go astray, and hundreds of hearts are made sick by hope deferred. In the early colonial times, so the old yellow pamphlet in the Department archives tells us, great pains were taken to recover letters which had been lost. A letter in those days was an expensive affair; paper cost a great deal, and the postage was considerable, ranging from twenty-five cents even up to one dollar; to say nothing of the annoyance of having to whittle out your own pen from the quill and impressing on the back the immense seal so customary in those long gone days, and the imagination pictures the writers who years ago have crumbled into dust whence they came.

From November, 1777, to December, 1789, all the letters that then went astray are recorded in a book of forty-five pages. This covers a period of twelve years. A marked contrast is evident when it is known that for the year 1877 more than

FOUR MILLIONS

of dead letters were received by the Postoffice Department. For the handling of this immense number fifty-nine ladies and twenty-nine gentlemen are employed. It is an easy matter to talk about a millions of letters, but when it is understood that each particular one has to be separated, handled, marked, inspected, and the majority opened and returned to the writers, the magnitude of the work can be imagined if not appreciated. When a letter is misdirected or the postage has not been pre-paid the postmaster immediately sends it to the Dead Letter Office with the other letters which have not been called for. Here they are opened by the gentlemen who sit at long table in the large, cheerful room. If anything valuable is contained in them they are handed over to another division, where their contents are registered and placed in a large safe for future redemption. If there is nothing in them of value, they are sent up stairs, where the ladies inspect them, and if the address of the writer is found the letter is enclosed to the person by whom it was written. If the letter has been held for postage, a circular is sent to the person to whom it is addressed, informing him that there has been received at the Dead Letter Office a letter directed to him which will be forwarded upon receipt of the necessary postage. To this circular the Department receives many very funny replies. If no response is made within thirty days it is treated as an ordinary dead letter.

THE GREAT AMOUNT OF MONEY

passing through the mails can be imagined when out of the dead letters alone—a small percentage—over $50,000 in money and more than a million and a half in drafts and commercial paper was taken within the last year. All but about $5,000 of this has been returned to the writers. A great share of this comes from the mis- or non-directed letters. People seem to be so intent on what goes into the letter they forget the superscription. It is a sad thought when one reflects upon the vast amount of suffering that comes from this neglect. Here, for instance, is an illustration—an exact copy of a letter received at the office not long since.

"My Dear Mag—i resieved your verry wilkim letter yestuday it gave me grate ease of mind to hear are well as this leaves me in at present, thank God."

The writer then adds a sad story of disappointment and disaster, and finished by saying: "I send you ten dollars for you need it more than I do."

Poor Mag! The $10 for which she longed and waited has gone into Uncle Sam's rich purse—not from choice, but from necessity.

FOREIGN LETTERS

are treated in a very diplomatic manner, and are in all cases returned across the water without being opened. America seems to be a perfect geographical enigma to foreigners when they direct letters to friends here. They mix all the States and cities up in one grand mess, and then put a considerable amount of the mixture on each letter. For instance, one address reads as follows: "Ole Anderson, Rockaway citi, Pa. North Amerika, New York." Who will undertake to forward that letter? And yet the dwellers across the sea probably make no more mistakes of this kind than we Americans, for how many of us fully understand all the geographical localities of the minor cities and provinces of Germany or Sweden, or, in fact, any country on the continent?

In the gallery are seated forty or fifty ladies whose business it is to return the letters in official envelopes to the writers when their address can be found. Every day the huge sacks which go forth from that place crammed with letters show the amount of work which the ladies do. One handsome young lady is kept busy all the day stamping the envelopes, and she does it with lightning rapidity. It is said these ladies are the best readers of bad writing in the country, and it is not to be wondered at when one sees some of the specimens of their work. The average lady reader will probably think that it must be "too funny for anything" to be continually reading other people's love letters; but even gold tarnishes with much handling, and so it is with reading other folk's letters when it has to be done at the rate of from twenty to fifty an hour, day after day, and month after month.

A WONDERFUL RESURRECTION.

A few months ago an application was received for a letter which had a famous history. Forty-two years ago it missed its destination and landed in the Dead Letter Office. No call was made for it, and there it remained in the archives until the descendants of the writer, wishing to prove their right to his property, obtained from old journals the information that the deed had been mailed at such a time to such a person, but had never reached its destination. They made application to the Department for the letter. The odds were so greatly against them their surprise must have been boundless when the old yellow document was returned to them just as it had been mailed over forty years ago.

DON SANZA CABRAL AGAIN.

Many will remember the great sensation caused by the account of the "Diamond King" (a fictitious character created by Mr. Wm. H. McElroy, of the Albany *Evening Journal*). Papers all over the country published the account and, as a consequence, hundreds of letters addressed to him came to the Dead Letter Office, and were afterward returned to McElroy as the only living representative of the aforesaid Don. In his application for them he says: "I do not wish these letters for publication, but would value them for file in my scrap-books, as illustrating in a marked and unique manner the success of 'The Brazilian Wedding,' an extravaganza directed at the follies of modern life."

The writers of these letters represented every degree of life; all, with American directness, asked for donations from him for this purpose or that purpose. Some even enclosed a postage stamp or a photograph, only to have the clerks who returned these letters wonder at their credulity.

A ROMANCE.

Every day there comes with the list from Philadelphia a letter enclosed in a plain envelope and addressed in the delicate chirography of a woman, to "Edward P. Ewing," simply this and nothing more. The lady never signs anything but her initials, hence the letters cannot be returned to her. Here is the subject for a romantic novel. One can imagine a broken hearted woman every day sending a letter out into the world to her lost lover, in the vain hope that some day it may reach his hands. She does not know his wherabouts, so she sends her letter out directed anywhere, nowhere, hoping, yet despairing of its ever reaching him.

THE MUSEUM

has been given up owing to the lack of room. Major Dallas, the genial chief of the office, is making every endeavor to have it reopened, but there seems to be little chance of his success until Congress takes some active interest in the matter. In the museum one of the most interesting features would be the immense photograph album, which is a great study of itself. As your correspondent left this interesting place he couldn't help thinking how much trouble and sadness would be averted if people would only direct their letters in a "loud" hand, as Pat did when writing to his deaf grandmother, making the superscription plain and full, or if this does not suit the ladies, let them always add their addresses to their letters and they will never be lost. F.

The Decline of Nations—The Danger of Too Much Wealth.

Alexander D. Anderson has just issued a work on that portion of the North American continent known formerly as New Spain, and which includes California, Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada. One part of the book deals with the gold and silver product of the country which the author treats of. Included in the rest is an account of the treasures which Montezuma lavished upon Cortez and his command to conciliate them, as recounted by Bernal Diaz, a soldier under Cortez. He tells how the army of Cortez was met, while on its way to the capital of the Aztecs, by an embassy accompanied by one hundred Indian porters, each bearing splendid gifts. We will mention two of these presents. One was "a round plate about the size of a wagon wheel, representing the sun, the whole of the finest gold and the most beautiful workmanship—a most extraordinary work of art, which, according to the accounts of those who weighed it, was worth some 20,000 gold pesas. The second was a round plate even larger than the former, of massive silver, representing the moon, with rays and other figures upon it, being of great value." Then there were casques filled full of gold dust; there were golden birds and animals, life-size; there were chains and collets, and golden trinkets of all kinds, of exquisite workmanship and inestimable in value. The proffered gifts only the more excited the cupidity of the Spaniards, and they pursued their march until they despoiled the Tytic king of his treasures and robbed him of his empire. At that time Spain excelled all other nations of the earth in wealth and grandeur. For a hundred years after the conquest of Mexico a steady stream of treasure in gold and silver flowed, and was discharged into the lap of Spain from Mexico and South America. But justice, if slow, is ever sure in her inviolable decrees. There came a time when Spain learned that manhood in man and virtue in woman could not be bought with gold. The terrible men which Cortez led into Mexico and Pizarro called around him to storm the capital of the Incas, had all passed away, and there were none to fill their places. Isabella was dead, and her severe court had changed into one of the most licentious courts in Europe. Money was so plentiful that it was not valued; honest labor began to be despised; then young men began to learn to live without work, and young girls caught in the art of wearing rich robes and of keeping their hands white and soft without labor. In the country the inhabitants grew fewer and fewer, while the people of the cities increased wonderfully. At last war came, and it was found that the armies of Spain were no longer invincible—no, not even formidable—while almost in a day her great Armada was swept from the sea. Her colonies dissolved their allegiance from the mother land, and there was no power to regain them. Her schools perished; as her manufactories had all been suffered to go to decay, her wealth was exhausted in purchasing luxuries, until at last it was apparent that Spain was one of the weakest and poorest kingdoms in Europe. Montezuma and the Inca were at length avenged. In our own land our treatment of the Indians has been about as bad as was that of the Spaniards. We have killed them and taken their country without giving them an equivalent for it. We have gathered much gold and silver; we have learned to be unsatisfied with what was looked upon as an ample fortune fifty years ago; our young men are growing to despise work, and some of the most beautiful girls of the land are learning to dream unwisely of rich robes and jewels and fair hands. The cities are growing faster than the country, and even now every five men who toil support some healthy vagrant who lives by his wits. Are we not as a nation going very swiftly down the path which Spain trod? Spain did not stop until she reached utter degradation—a point where she was the pity and the scorn of the earth. Can anyone say we are a hundred years behind that same point ourselves?—*Virginia Enterprise.*

IT was noticed that the doctor's step was a trifle unsteady as he approached the bed upon which the sick lady lay. Reaching the bedside he proceeded to examine her pulse. In fumbling about under the bed-clothes with both hands, searching for the lady's wrist, he accidentally got hold of his own, when, placing his fingers on the pulse and noting the beats for a moment, he said: "Madam, your case is plain—you're drunk."

ARIZONA expends $42 41 cents per capita for the education of her children in public schools, California, $22 04, and Massachusetts but $20.

A GOOD deal of inconvenience is caused to hotel keepers by the vagaries of suicides, who are in the frequent habit of engaging a room for the simple purpose of shuffling off the mortal coil quietly, comfortably and without disturbance from the outer world, but, with the selfishness of sorrow, wholly oblivious of the inconvenience they may cause to their hosts after death. Some have the face to leave a note apologizing for the trouble they must inevitably occasion, but this is little satisfaction to poor Boniface. Generally, it is the humbler class of hostelery that is selected as a jumping off spot, but now even the Palace Hotel is coming into notice in the same way, and a Boston man, wearied of life, selected it as a good place to swallow laudanum in. And now the beautiful clerks are sad and thoughtful; the diamond pins sparkle with less aggressive lustre from their rumpled bosoms, and they scan all who register with a world of speculation in their pensive eyes as they assure the incoming guest that opium in all forms can be obtained on application, free of charge and warranted harmless in its effects. Hotel clerks are mortal after all, and cannot bear too much prosperity. The suicide of that Boston man has totally unnerved them. —*S. F. Stock Report.*

CHARLES NAPIER, an Englishman of good standing in science, has been testing the theory that alcoholic drink is compatible with animal food, but not with farinaceous. He announces, as the practical result of many experiments, that a vegetable diet is a remarkable help to the cure of drunkenness. He mentions the case of an old man, whose constitution had been shattered by repeated attacks of delerium tremens, and who was cured of his appetite for liquor in seven months by eschewing meat.

THE Cabinet has given some attention to the Chinese question and has arrived at the conclusion that the control of the coolie traffic is not a matter for legislation, but that the State department alone must take the matter in hand.

THERE are 150,000 Chinese in California, one-fifth being women, brought here for immoral purposes.

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Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H LEVY, Prop'r.

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n 366m6.

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

SALOONS.

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS,
n356m6 Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

DRUGS.

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
1f370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER
Independence, - Cal.,
HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. Harness making and repairing promptly attended to. n335m3

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n181tf

LIQUORS.

Frank, Dallemand & Co.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
WINES & LIQUORS,
S. W. Cor. California & Front Sts.,
E. M. FRANK,
A. DALLEMAND,
J. G. WALKER,
T. OBERFELDER,
SAN FRANCISCO.
Direct Orders Solicited.
n385m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Wien Liquor Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26.....1878.

MINERALS.—A. B. Paul, Chairman of the Committee on Minerals to be sent to the French Exposition, has compiled a catalogue of 585 specimens which have already been secured. The Committee desire to increase the list to more than 5,000 specimens. The collection would, of course, include samples of all the more important minerals found on the West Coast, from Alaska to Central America. The San Francisco *Bulletin* says that "it is in this department that the most important exhibit of our resources will be made. Probably nothing sent from the United States to the Paris Exposition will attract more attention or enlist more interest than a complete collection of the minerals of this Coast." The estimated expense of making a complete collection and placing the same on exhibition in Paris is not less than $5,000, but even if the State makes no appropriation for the purpose such a sum could be raised without difficulty. There ought to be some understanding among our Inyo mine-owners in regard to securing a representation of minerals—the making of such a display as no other county could make, in the interest of themselves and the whole coast. In every mining center there should be a depot established for the reception of specimens, in charge of such honest and capable men who will readily enlist themselves in the work. It would become their duty to carefully pack with each piece its description—name of mine and character of mineral, with its assay or approximate value per ton, for the convenience of Mr. Hanks or Mr. Paul of the State Commission, who will finally label, arrange and classify the collection by catalogue. Such pieces as the owners wish to keep will be returned, those donated will finally go to make up a permanent State cabinet. The effort will return to this country a hundred fold more than its cost in money, time and trouble. And in the absence of others to take in hand the business of receiving, marking, packing and shipping the minerals, THE INDEPENDENT will undertake the work if generally agreeable. Where the exhibitors have them, duplicates might be sent, to remain on exhibition at this office. We are not as yet fully authorized to say so, but are none the less convinced that our local stage companies will make no charge for transporting specimens to this office from any part of Inyo or Mono counties.

WITH so many things in current events that don't please people, it becomes all the more a comfort to note something that does meet with general approbation: in this category comes the statement that "a vigorous movement is on foot to secure the intervention of Congress in behalf of its Gentile interests of Utah." Bills have been introduced, one in the Senate by Christiancy, and the other in the House by Mr. Luttrell, to abolish female suffrage in the Territory, to prevent polygamists from serving on juries to try cases of polygamy, to provi le for a secret ballot, and to otherwise secure fair elections.

IN spite of the general favorable attitude of the Southern Representatives on the silver bill, Lamar and Hill, the two leading Senators from the South, have both prepared speeches against the Bland silver bill. A vote on a motion to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee defined the position of several Senators, and a careful canvass of the Senate leads to the belief that the full vote will fall short of two-thirds. But by a later vote the silver men claim one more than two-thirds.

THE idiot Kearney, who heads the so-called workingmen of San Francisco, has been arrested divers times, yet as soon as His Honor Judge Ferral gets a lick at him he is free; meantime conflagrations *ad nauseum* are threatened. We think this agitator should be Wellock-ed up. Kearney not be?

THE wharf at San Buenaventura was badly damaged by heavy seas on the 15th instant, some 300 feet of it being washed out, and the wharves at Santa Barbara, Carpenteria and Moore's Landing were carried away.

IT has been found by experiment at Milan that at a distance of 1,000 miles the telephone can transmit spoken words in a soft tone, and that the tone of the voice can be distinguished.

THE Carson Valley *News* says there is some probability that a telegraph line will be built from Genoa to Bridgeport, Bodie and Aurora within a few months.

LIEUT. GOV. J. W. ADAMS, of Nevada, was on the 16th instant married to Miss Emma Lee, of Corsicana, Texas, at the latter place. Bully for Jewett.

THE "TRUE INWARDNESS."

Register R. M. Briggs left us a few days ago, and went northward, presumably in pursuance of his long and feverishly cherished intention of taking up his abode in that remarkably accessible city where very ignorant people think the "Bodie" *Standard* is published. That paper tells us: "R. M. Briggs, the gentleman who experienced so much difficulty in disengaging himself from the recently deceased land office at Independence, left here yesterday for his home in Jackson, Amador county * * but will probably return this place as his permanent home." How much this last clause reminds us of things before. Who among our Inyo readers but must recall many similar expressions of intentions by the same aged gentleman, but with respect to this very locality in which we write, not the place where the *Standard* is regularly published by snow-shoe process. Who will soon forget the really eloquent panegyrics lavished upon this very section by this same Mr. Briggs — its illimitable mineral resources, its great agricultural extent, its hundreds, nay, thousands, of gold and silver mines to be developed, to be patented, its tens of thousands of desert, likewise, fertile lands that must, ere while, gladden even aged eyes with the sight of hundreds of ever so smiling homes. Above all, what a climate we had, also, what a future for us—when we get a high school on its legs at Camp Independence. Here should his, Mr. Briggs', home be, here should he cast his lines if he never got a nibble. His ambitions were not on his own account to accumulate gold and silver, nor for political preferment—no, lapse of decades had obliterated every incentive to action for mere personal motives of that kind. In the interest of others only did he desire to be honored with a position in which he could do much by needed legislation to build up a country in which his home was to be ever more, in which not even the oldest and most inveterately ragged pioneer in sage-brush land could feel a more perfect identity of future interest than did he, all these base electioneering accusations that he was simply a carpet-bagger in our midst to the contrary notwithstanding. So, to lessen chances of failure in working up this needed legislation, or rather, to enhance his own chances of looking after this legislation himself, he said in public speeches he never would vote for Sargent, never—just as if it was Mr. Sargent and not Mr. C., of this paper, who was to blame for Mr. Briggs being a candidate for the Legislature. All this occured during and previous to the last election, the most virulent attacks of praise of our section finding expression just prior thereto. People were greatly delighted to find out they dwelt in a country of such promise—but mostly went and voted for Moffatt, and thereby lost their land office, also cured every symptom of those panegyrics and lost a most enthusiastic citizen. All this has a bearing upon another article we find in the same paper, an extract or two from which we here submit;

Of course the *Standard*, which has an extended circulation in Inyo county, could have exposed the true inwardness of the whole game long ago, but out of charity for the INDEPENDENT man * * thus far refrained from telling what we know about the affair. Now in justice to our readers in Inyo county we are compelled to tell a tale which the INDEPENDENT has not the honesty or enterprise to relate.

Here follows the astounding revelalations: first, that some time early last Fall, R. M. Briggs, "then *Land Commissioner* [as the sapient *Standard* man puts it] of the Independence Land Office resigned his position;" second, that he recommended "Mr. Chalfant, editor of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, as his successor;" third (and true inwardness of the whole thing), "that the Washington Derpartment [when was that Department established?] had heard of the latter gentleman, as no attention was paid to the request." That was showing a good deal of disrespect to the gentlsman who submitted the recommendation, seems to us—but that "Washington Department" never was very polite. Fourth: "Mr. Briggs, seeing that his resignation would not be accepted while accompanied by such a recommendation, and also failing to secure the appointment of another recommendation, *finally wrote to Washington urging the utter uselessness of a land office at Independence.*"

We regret to say it, but somebody has wilfully mistated at reast one fact in the last quottation. Mr. Briggs never did recommend either Mr. Chalfant or Mr. Bennett, the other gentleman referred to, until weeks *after* he himself had announced the fact that his own resignation had been accepted, therefore the deduction drawn in that connection in the quoted sentence is utterly false, but is material only as showing the duplicity that is revealed in the italieised words, and that has characterized the entire underground transaction. We dislike exceedingly to use such harsh expressions touching the conduct of any man, much less one for whom we had many reasons to wish to respect and sustain as a friend. Had this community received the slightest hint from Mr. Briggs that he should in any manner advise the removal or abolishment of this office, or that he had any reason to anticipate that such a move was in contemplation, he could have left us bearing some degree of respect. But not a hint even of his own views in the matter was ever given to our knowledge. In view of the admissions now given in the article from which we quote, and the secrecy that had been previously been maintained in relation to the same, it is clear that Mr. Briggs, either through pique at the result of the election, or of personal disagreements with individual citizens here, together with collusion with mining or land grabbers elsewhere, went quietly to work from the very date he resolved to resign and change his place of business to promote the removal of the land office as a punishment on the people of Inyo, according to the programme he had announced in Benton. It will be noted that his influence for evil is more marked than for good. Weeks after his resignation had been tendered, and as we truly believe, not less than a month after it had been accepted, Mr. Chalfant, of this paper, in the line of his business of obtaining news of public interest, inquired of Mr. Briggs who was likely to be his successor. He said he did not know; probably some clerk from Washington would be sent out to take charge. "Did you recommend no one?" "No one; I don't know anyone who will take it." Mr. C. then said that rather than have the business, or the office itself suspended he would take the position, if no one else would, and furnish a room for the office—or would do the latter anyhow—if Mr. Briggs would take the trouble to submit the recommendation, together with a brief statement of possible bearing, of which more sometime hereafter: that he (Mr. C.) did not care enough about the place on his own account to so much as write even one line to obtain it, and would not take any further trouble about it whatever. And now we assert without qualificaiion, that so little importance did Mr. C. attach to the matter of his own appointment from that hour down to the removal of the office he never again referred to it to any man whomsoever. And yet this is the wonderful secret now divulged with such an overpowering flourish by this astute Nevada editor. This excrutiating disappointment we have suffered explains, according to Mr. Briggs and the "Bodie" genius in recent conclave assembled, "the bitterness, and the length of the land office editorials of THE INDEPENDENT man." Isn't it astonishing what deep and well sustained deductions a pair of intelligent men, working sweetly together, can evolve? Here, in this revelation concerning our individual disappointment, the *Standard* man finds not only an answer to our every argument against this removal, but also a fair justification for the perpetration of the swindle itself. How long is it going to take the editor of the *Standard* to see that his half-peck measure will not gauge honest mens' bushels?

Subsequent to the above mentioned incident Mr. Briggs stated to Mr. Bennett that he hardly knew what he was to do with the office yet under his control, as he must leave, and there was no one seemed to want it. Thereupon Mr. B., pretty much as Mr. C. had done, agreed to accept it, so he also became a contingent candidate, but has never written any editorials on the subject to excite the inventive faculties of the Aurora gentleman. Leaving him to draw his own deductions from these few brief remarks we submit this part of the question, but will hereafter add a chapter telling what we know about the appointing system for this land office—how one Register tried to steal all our "swamp" lands, how the next did steal every cent of fees and blackmail all he got his hands on, and finally, how the last stole the office itself, bag and baggage.

THE Chinese newspapers represent that a lamentable condition of affairs exist in that celestial country. In one of the northern provinces thousands of people are dying daily from famine. The living turn cannibals and feed on the emaciated dead. In many cases the strong kill the weak for food. All the horrors prevail which such a calamity brings to the heathenish people. Civil wars, drought and general mismanagement have helped impoverish the country. The credit of the Empire is not good, and the government is becoming discouraged at the ugly state of affairs. It is not unlikely that ere long we shall have a general flow of Chinese immigrants to the country. Even the reports of abuse and ill-treatment that returning Celestials complain of and carry to Chinese shores, will hardly deter the pig-tails from flocking in droves to this country ere long, unless prevented by law.

THE Carson Valley country has been visited by a terrific wind storm, which destroyed fences, bridges, flumes and upset stage coaches. Next best thing to one of the regular Western tornadoes.

THOSE "LABORING" MEN.

The labor troubles in San Francisco are assuming a serious aspect. Mayor Bryant has issued a proclamation forbidding meetings of men "who threaten to commit offenses against the property and lives of the inhabitants of the city and county," declaring that such assemblages are unlawful, etc., and that "such asssemblies, whether held in halls, on the streets, or on sand-lots, will be suppressed, and the supremacy of the law and order resolutely maintained." And to this end the militia are kept in their armories ready to enforce this proclamation; no doubt, too, the federal troops in the adjacent fortifications are constantly kept well in hand in readiness for any possible emergency demanding their services.

Meantime some of the self-constituted leaders of the Workingmen—Kearney, Wellock and Knight, particularly—are now undergoing trial in a criminal court for conspiracy. While it is a matter of much uncertainty about any of them being found guilty of anything in particular, it would seem that the developments of the trial, especially as to the real character and motives of these men would have a tendency to cause every real workingman and true citizen to withdraw at once and forever from such contemptible but dangerous leadership. It does not appear that either of these men are of those suffering for lack of rumererative employment themselves. Wellock, who is not even a naturalized American citizen, and but a few months in the country, says he has no motive or interest in promoting this Communist agitation other than a desire to help in a reform in favor of the people under whatever Government he may be sojourning and finds reform needed; that China labor does not interfere with his personal interests in the least, nevertheless, as an Englishman who proposes soon to become an American citizen, he knows that such creatures must not be countenanced by a free Government in any manner whatever, and to prevent that is the sole object of his individual concern in the business; that, to carry out these ideas, he does not propose to drench the land in blood until *after* some Returning Board has defrauded the Workingman's Party of the fruits of a victory they are certain to gain by peaceful ballot; then and not before does he and his friends propose to go forth to kill and slay; until then they shall not destroy Nob Hill, or hang any Legislators, or anything of that kind, only that the last Chinaman must take to the sea, peaceably if they will, knife, rope and guns if need be.

Kearney, who really seems to be such a simpleton one would think his kind could not command a corporal's guard of followers for any purpose whatever, is the real leader in the movement, but has less to recommend him as such than even this recently imported Englishman, save that he has had a year's citizenship with its knowledge of our principles of Government to give him the right to lead native born citizens in a movement, as he proposes to conduct it, designed to stultify the very first principles of free government, in so far that he designs to accomplish a measure of reform in our politcal economy, not as needed reforms have always been, and, until anarchy comes, must ever be brought about: viz. by peaceful means, but by an appeal to brute force—a Communistic, bloody revolution, if need be. A fool, indeed, he must be who can even hint at such a bloody alternative at this era in experimental free government, and worse fools are they who permit such creatures as this Wellock and Kearney to take them by the nose and lead them to inevitable ruin.

In this we wish to distinctly say that, so far as we understand the ostensible object and principles and necessities for a united effort, those of the Workingman's Party have our most hearty sympathy; the character of the leadership, and the means they advocate by which to accomplish an end of so little concern to themselves, are what we condemn.

WE of Darwin are ready to do our share in whatever is necessary to assist in special legislation for our county, particularly as regards hospital matters. But we must acknowledge that we don't know what ails the hospital fund, nor how crooked it is.—*Darwin News.*

The hospital fund is seriously ailing. The last warrant redeemed bears date of August 2, 1875. The fund is $11,500 behind, exclusive of interest; its warrants when drawn are worth about 60 cents on the dollar, and the county is therefore paying about two dollars for one dollar's worth of service. The remedy is for the Legislature to authorize a current hospital fund and one to provide for redemption of warrants outstanding either by payment or purchase. The levy has been up to the maximum of 25 cents, but the Board of Supervisors have the power to levy a hospital poll tax, however, in aid of the fund—which plan may be pursued, in the absence of a better one provided by our Representative.

EX-REBEL Gen. Hood's infantry brigade is assuming appalling proportions. The fifth pair of twins has just arrived.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lieut. Clark, who left New Red Cloud Agency on the 7th instant, and New Spotted Tail on the 11th says: The Indians at both agencies are well satisfied with the promises so far carried out, but they are anxious to move back from the Missouri river in the Spring, and trouble is anticipated if they are not allowed to do so. They have been promised this, and have been assured that the promise will be promptly fulfilled in the Spring.

The *North German Gazette* of the 16th says: Although Bismarck three weeks ago expressed the hope of returning to Berlin about the 22d, his subsequent illness, in consequence of which he has scarcely quitted his bed, renders it impossible now for him to fix any date for his return.

Arguments were made in Congress on the 16th by some of the woman's rights advocates against a sixteenth amendment, claiming that the Constitution as it now stands gives American women the right to vote; therefore no amendment for that purpose was necessary.

The Carson *Appeal* says, musingly: We note that Mollie Forshay is still "reforming" in her "inviolable" way Tuscarora. How Hyman did deceive and persecute that gentle, trustful, long-suffering soul! It took old Broadhorns to restore her to the bosom of society!

The Cabinet in its session on the 18th determined to notify the syndicate that the Department intends to terminate its contract with them, and Secretary Sherman will immediately prepare an advertisement for a popular loan.

The Secretary of the Interior has notified Edgar Mills, Jacob Neff and Christopher Green of their re-appointment as Railroad Commissioners for the California and Oregon division of the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

The Austrian embassy at Constantinople have been notified that Austria is opposed to a separate peace, and intends to support the Treaty of Paris. This is regarded as a sign of an understanding between England and Austria.

Erzeroum is now little better than a huge hospital. Typhus fever is now raging in the town and about 100 Turkish soldiers die daily and two or three are frozen to death every night.

Gen. Radetsky is reported to have captured the entire Turkish army defending Schipka Pass, consisting of forty-one battallions, ten batteries and one regiment of cavalry.

It is asserted that the most positive proof is forthcoming of the bargain by which Butler of South Carolina obtained a seat in the Senate through Patterson vote.

The House of Representatives passed a vote of thanks to Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, for solving the most difficult geographical problem of the age.

George H. Pendleton was elected United States Senator on the 26th by the Ohio Legislature; the Republicans in both branches voting blank.

A citizen of Silver Mountain, Alpine county, named Peter Peterson, was killed by hogs last week while he was in an intoxicated condition.

The General Land Office has issued a patent for a land grant in New Mexico embracing the enormous area of 322,000 acres.

Thomas Laughlin, in shooting at a supposed chicken thief, in Los Angeles one night recently shot and killed his brother.

On the 16th instant, Sergeant Chas. McCarthy, one of the recently released Fenian prisoners, died suddenly in Dublin.

The New York *Herald* pronounces the Virginia City *Enterprise* one of the best papers in the United States. Correct.

The steamer *Senator* arrived safely at Wilmington on the 18th, through the heaviest sea known on the coast.

McKenna, the last of the famous Black Hills stage robbers, has been captured at Hillsboro, Ohio.

Cod-fishing is fine off the New Jersey coast, an almost unparalleled event for this season of the year.

Secretary Thompson says the emigration to Liberia the coming year will be very large.

The only Turkish army south of the Balkans is in danger of capture or annihilation.

George B. McClellan was inaugurated Governor of New Jersey on the 16th instant.

A prodigious ocean swell has swept away 300 feet more of the Ventura wharf.

Nearly $2,000,000 worth of buildings were erected in Providence, R. I., last year.

By an explosion in Palls' colliery, near Ashland, Pa., five men were killed.

Gen. Williams has been elected United States Senator from Kentucky.

Samuel Bowles, of the Springfield *Republican*, died on the night of the 16th.

Archibald Gordon and wife, of Granville, N. C., are said to have 27 sons.

Philippopolis has been evacuated by the Turks and ordered burned.

The Turkish fleet has shelled Sebastopol.

Stanley, the African explorer, arrived in Paris recently.

THE Visalia *Delta* sees no reason why county warrants drawn on the county general fund should not be receivable for county taxes. We opine that after a trial of the plan our Tulare friends would be willing to endure the evils of the present system.

ALL fears of another general dry season in California have passed, and good crops are deemed certain by weather and rain sharps.

Two ladies, Miss Joan M. Campbell and Miss Dora Pratt, have been selected to act as clerks in the House branch of the Utah Legislature.

RIGHTS OF STOCKHOLDERS ON CORPORATIONS.—As the matter is of some importance, herewith is appended the bill passed by the Senate, and likely to become a law, amending section 307 of the Civil Code, in relation to corporations:

"All elections must be by ballot and every stockholder shall have the right to vote in person or by proxy the number of shares standing in his name, as provided in section 312 of this Code, for as many persons as there are Directors to be elected, or to cumulate said shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of Directors multiplied by the number of his shares of stock shall equal, or to distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he shall think fit. In corporations having no capital stock each member of the corporation may cast as many votes for one Director as there are Directors to be elected, or he may distribute the same among any or all of the candidates. In either case, the Directors receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected."

Senator Pierson, the author of the bill, explained that the bill establishes the principle of minority representation in the election of directors of corporations. Thus, if stock of a company consisted of 100 shares, and five directors, any person or persons owning twenty shares could elect one director. With forty shares two could be elected. It prevented any one man or number of men controlling a bare majority of the stock from electing the whole directorate. The principle contained in the bill is part of the Constitution of Illinois, and no corporation could be established, except under his principle of minority representation.

THE CONVENTION.—The Secretary of State has received returns from all but five counties—Alpine, Humboldt, Lassen, San Diego and Placer—of the total vote cast for a Constitutional Convention, showing a majority of 741 for the measure. The Legislature, it would seem, stands in favor of providing for the Convention, having organized a joint committee of five from each house to which all bills upon the subject are referred, and which is instructed to report a bill for the purpose. The Halloway bill provides for a Convention of 120 delegates, to meet at Sacramento. The elections for delegates to take place on the third Monday in April, and the Convention meets on the third Monday in May. The time for holding the Convention is limited to 40 days, and the Constitution is to be submitted as a whole or in parts within 60 days after the adjournment of the Convention. The per diem for the delegates is fixed at $8, and the allowance to clerks at $6. Mileage is allowed at the rate of 20 cents per mile. The sum of $100,000 is appropriated for the purposes of the Act. The Pierson bill fixes the number of delegates at 200, 120 from the State Senatorial Districts, and 80 additional, divided into 20 at large from each of the four Congressional Districts. The Hart bill is similar in general terms to the one by Halloway, except that only $80,000 is appropriated for the purposes of the Convention.

BORN.

At Lone Pine, Inyo Co., California, January 21, to the wife of Charles W. Johnson, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

HAVING LEASED THE PIONEER BLACKSMITH shop and business of "Uncle Abe" Parker, the undersigned call public attention to their facilities for doing FIRST-CLASS WORK, in the line of

REPAIRING,

Horse Shoeing, Plating,

Wagon-Making, Etc.,

At the most reasonable rates.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED HIS business in Independence, and intending to go away for a time, hereby notifies and requests all parties indebted to him to call and settle up, immediately.

n397t4 A. PARKER.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo Spencer W. Clawson, plaintiff, vs. Lucy A. Clawson, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Inyo, and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said District Court

The People of the State of California send greeting to Lucy A Clawson, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bond of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, as does more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

[SEAL.]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26,.....1878.

VERY INTELLIGENT.—Mr. H. L. Childs, U. S. Deputy Internal Revenue Collector for this Division, writes us that the "Bodie *Standard* man must be remarkably well posted upon Governmental affairs." Mr. C., it appears, sent an official card to that paper notifying persons liable to special tax that his office would henceforth be at Bishop Creek. Whereupon the Aurora paper for Bodie announced the removal of the *Land Office* to Bishop, and proceeded to expatiate upon the impertinence of this paper in objecting to it.

AN OLD CLAIM.—Assemblyman Moffat has introduced a bill in the House for the relief of R. M. Wilson, who filled the position of County Clerk of Mono from 1861 to 1864. It provides for paying him the sum of $9,048. The claim accrued when Aurora was the county seat of Mono, before it was proven to be within the boundaries of Nevada, and the difficulty now arises whether California can be made liable for services rendered in a district outside the State line.

PERSONAL.—Estray Inyoites, we notice, generally get back to the country after a time—as in the case of Wm. Barrows, late of Cerro Gordo, who returns for a visit and possibly for business....P. Reddy, Esq., reached home from the mineral metropolis of Darwin yesterday, but we have had no opportunity so far of finding out how much or how little he knows.

ORE SPECIMEN.—Our ore collection was this morning enhanced by the presentation, from Jerry Mairs of the Headquarters saloon, of a magnificent specimen of chloride and carbonate ore from the Cactus mine, Lee District. It assays per ton in silver and gold $7,500, and as the piece weighs 1 lb 2½ oz., it contains about $4.30 in the precious metals.

IRON AND WAGON WORK.—The advertisement of Matlack & McInnis, who have leased Uncle Abe's blacksmith shop, will be noted elsewhere. Having been for years in the shop, Matlack's ability as a workman is well known, while the reputation of his partner in that line is equally good. Our old friend Woods continues in charge as the wheelright.

ANOTHER PATIENT.—A man who was injured at a late accident upon the Cerro Gordo grade by the upsetting of a brewery wagon, was this morning brought from Lone Pine to the County Hospital for treatment. Though his injuries were considered slight at the time, he now appears to be partially paralyzed. We did not learn his name.

ANOTHER BILL.—Congressman Pacheco has introduced a bill allowing occupants of lands within one mile of Camp Independence to gain title by homestead or pre-emption. This is the third effort in the same direction, other bills having failed of their object, but the conditions are now changed and the measure may go through.

INCORPORATION.—On the 16th instant the Hidalgo Mining and Smelting Company, of Darwin, filed articles of incorporation. Capital stock, $10,000,000. Directors—Jose Carrascosa, S. Heydenfeldt, J. M. Seawde, J. M. Tinoco, C. Guitierrez, J. B. Arambide and J. C. Schleiden. The principal place of business is San Francisco.

COMMENDABLE.—The town of Lone Pine, headed by Zaun, Dodge, Lucas, Begole, Phillippay, Elder, Lasky and a great many others, are fitting up in perfect shape a public cemetery lot of three acres, located southwest of town. Its preparation, fencing, etc., has cost the public spirited citizens a considerble outlay.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors will occur on Monday, February 4, but it is probable that an adjournment will be had until after the 10th, when Supervisor Garretson is expected home from the East.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Since the Tax-Collector's settlement some $33,000 have been disbursed to the State and toward liquidating Inyo county's indebtedness. The forthcoming report of the Auditor and Treasurer is looked forward to with interest.

SICK.—For several days past Postmaster Rowley has been seriously ill, necessitating other attendance upon the mail business. We are glad to add that Bro. J. B. is getting better to-day.

SOME OF THE BEAUTIES OF IT.—There are five new applications for mining patents now lying in the Land Office unattended to, owing to the absence of the Register.

QUIEN SABE.—If anything exciting or of momentous local interest has transpired throughout the county this week, we have been unable to learn of the fact.

MORE OF IT.—During the week a rainstorm or two and a considerable fall of snow on the mountains, where "the beautiful" is most welcome.

STATE DOCUMENTS.—We acknowledge obligations to Senator Fowler for quite a number of valuable State reports, documents, etc.

PASSED.—Moffatt's bill increasing our County Treasurer's salary to the sum of $1,800 per annum has passed the lower House.

ON A SPLURGE.—A gay party of young folks left here to-day on a surprise visit to ye ancient bachelor up the country.

PREACHING.—The Rev. M. W. Pratt will preach at the school house to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL for February, in pursuance of the announcement of an illustrated series of articles describing the "American at Work," has a paper on salt-making at Syracuse, accompanied with suitable engravings, the text of which is by W. H. Rideing, and the drawings by Kelly. Among the articles in the number likely to attract attention is one on "Rip Van Winkle," which is not a criticism on the character or the play, but an embodiment of a number of interviews with Mr. Jefferson, by which we have the actor's own ideas of his performance, of the character of the play and of the people that gather to listen to him; and in addition to this there are some "behind-the-curtain" views of Jefferson in his private life and his social personality. It is a fresh and readable paper. Dr. Guernsey has made a connected narrative of Stanley's recent remarkable voyage down the Congo, which is of great interest and value to all who have imperfectly followed the explorer in his letters from the field of adventure. George M. Towle writes interestingly of Dr. Schliemann's discoveries at Mycenæ. Maurice Thompson has an entertaining paper in which the pugnacious spirit of birds is described and exemplified by numerous examples. Professor Harrison, of the Washington and Lee University, gives a description of a voyage from Athens to Corfu, which is full of graphic pictures. There is a short story by Mrs. Lillian Brown; a pathetic poem by Edgar Fawcett, entitled "The Dying Actor;" and other good things. "Cherry Ripe" is concluded in one long installment; and "By Celia Arbor" gives fresh evidence of being one of the best novels of the season. The editor discusses Human Interest in Landscape Art; the latest experiments as to the influence of plants upon the atmosphere; Whittier's birthday; the quarrels of statesmen; the function of criticism, etc.

A Fight to the Death.

In Bodie on Tuesday last a shooting scrape occurred which resulted in the death of John Bresman, better known as "U. P. Jack," a notorious rough and desperado, and in probably fatal injuries to the second party to the affair, James Blair.

The two men, who had been partners in several mining claim operations, had been together during the day drinking considerably, and at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon on their way home stopped in at the Standard boarding house bar, and began an angry dispute regarding some recently made location. The proprietor of the house urged the men to go home, and Blair, who seemed to be the soberer of the two, finally succeeded in getting Bresman as far as the sidewalk, where the dispute was continued until Bresman cut it short by exclaiming that he was "chief" and wanted to fight right then and there. This Blair agreed to, telling Bresman—whose belt containing his pistol had become unfastened, and lay on the ground—to "heel" himself. Bresman buckled on his weapon, and the two men stepping about two feet apart fired at exactly the same instant, the two reports sounding like one.

Both shots took effect, but they continued firing until their revolvers—six barreled each—were emptied. Bresman then returned to the boarding house bar-room and Blair went around to the side of the house where, holding his revolver between his knees, one arm being shattered, he reloaded with one hand, returned to the bar-room and shot Bresman in the abdomen, inflicting a wound which caused his death in a short time.—*Esmeralda Herald, Jan. 19.*

CHARCOAL.—There are 800 coal-burners employed in the Eureka trade, 90 per cent of whom are foreigners and about 50 per cent of the latter are American citizens. With a few exceptions this force is in the employ of less than a dozen firms, two-thirds of whom are of foreign birth. The average distance that the coal is hauled by teams is 35 miles, ten companies owning the outfits. There has been consumed within the last five years 6,000,000 bushels of charcoal, and it is estimated that there is timber enough standing, within a radius of 60 miles, to produce 25,000,000 bushels. The regulation standard allows 33 bushels of coal to one cord of nut-pine wood, but this is not correct, actual experience proving that it will not produce more than 28. It will be seen that there is not quite a million cords of wood in the growth of timber on the hills and mountains, and probably one-third of this is not available. At the present rate of consumption our supply will be exhausted in eight years, allowing that every stick of growing timber can be utilized. At the price ruling in Eureka (25 cents per bushel), the article remaining to be marketed in the future has a value of $6,000,000. If the mines of Eureka District remain permanent, and do not give a larger output of ore than at present, we shall be forced to look to the dense timber growths of the Sierra Nevadas for our future supply.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

PAGE'S GRAZING LAND BILL.—Page has re-introduced his grazing land bill, which was originally offered by him in the 43d Congress. It recites in preamble that there are in various portions of California public lands, neither mineral, agricultural or timbered, but only fit for grazing purposes; that said lands are of little value and yield but comparatively little pasturage, and that they are mostly in possession of persons who have improved them for purposes of pasturage. The bill therefore proposes that any United States citizen who, at the date of enactment shall be in exclusive possession of grazing lands of the foregoing description, may purchase not exceeding 640 acres at fifty cents an acre, upon making oath before the Register and Receiver of the district in which the land is situated, that his purpose is not speculative, but in good faith, to appropriate it to his own exclusive use, and that he has not directly or indiretly made any agreement for alienation of title.

LEE DISTRICT.—The Emigrant Mining Company on Sunday last made its usual shipment of 87 pounds of bullion, valued at $1,650, and on yesterday shipped 80 pounds more, valued at $1,500; total for the week, $3,150. There are at least 80 tons of first-class ore on the dump ready for shipment to the mill, which assays from $150 to $175 per ton, and about the same quantity in the mine broken down. There are, also, fully 800 tons of second-class ore ready for shipment, which goes from $60 to $100 per ton. There were worked at their mill in the month of December last, 123 tons of ore, which produced an average yield of $154 50 per ton. The bullion runs from 990 to 995 fine.—*Darwin News, Jan. 19.*

The Sheldon Mining Company, of Snow's Cañon, last Sunday shipped its first bullion, a bar weighing 76 pounds, reported to be about one-half gold.—*Ib.*

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN,
....DEALERS IN....
General Merchandise
LONE PINE, CAL.,
....HAVE....
ALWAYS ON HAND
A COMPLETE LINE OF
Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, Cashmeres, Etc.; Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Etc.,
....TOGETHER WITH....
A HEAVY STOCK
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Groceries and Provisions.
WE HAVE A BUYER IN SAN FRANCISCO who buys for us
FOR CASH ONLY!
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Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
PAID FOR
HIDES and SHEEPSKINS.
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JUST RECEIVED
...AT....
ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,
Papers, Magazines,
PERIODICALS,
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But if you don't want to read the news
BUY HIS STATIONERY,
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GROCERIES,
....of all kinds, and....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.
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Camp Independence Store.
EDWARD CHENOT,
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
HAS JUST RECEIVED
....A....
NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.
EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
n391t4 Superintendent, Mojave.

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INYO COUNTY, CAL.,
....DEALER IN....

GROCERIES,	PROVISIONS,
FLOUR,	DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,	BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS, CAPS,	FANCY GOODS,
TINWARE,	HARDWARE,
GLASSWARE,	CROCKERY,
HARNESS,	SADDLERY,
IRON,	STEEL,
STOVES,	NAILS,
FARMING	IMPLEMENTS,
MINING TOOLS,	CANNED GOODS,
DOORS,	WINDOWS,
PAINTS,	OILS,
WALLPAPER,	MEDICINES,
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CIGARS,	TOBACCO,

And Everything Usually Found in a
FIRST CLASS STORE
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
FINE TOYS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC.,
Always on Hand.
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EXPRESS, POST AND STAGE OFFICES.
HAVING A RESIDENT PURCHASER IN SAN FRANCISCO, connected with the well-known wholesale house of HOLBROOK, MERRILL & CO., we have superior facilities for purchasing, and are thereby enabled to give
Prompt Attention to Special Orders,
....AND TO....
SELL AT LOWEST RATES.
GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING.
Farmers and the public generally should not fail to call and examine our stock.
J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.
Bishop Creek, Jan. 4, 1878. n388m3

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STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
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AT WOOD'S
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HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.
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Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.
and
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
AT WOOD'S
NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST
GOODS,
At Lowest Rates for Cash.
L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
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Lumber, Lumber
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
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HARRIS & RHINE,
Merchants,
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Wholesale and Retail
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General Merchandise.
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OUR STOCK,
consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.
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WHEELER & WILSON
SEWING MACHINES
Constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.
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Capital - - $21,000,000
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26,.....1878.

How Old is Man?

The subject of Prof. Gunning's second lecture was, "Man Before Civilization; Man in the Geologic Record; Man in His Beginnings." He said that nature was not good until the coming of man. Her adjustments were imperfect. She carried in her bosom the seeds of her own death. From a number of destructive forces the speaker selected two, and showed how, in time, they would destroy the air, one taking its oxygen and the other its nitrogen. Nature had no means of restoring either of these gases to the air, and thus maintaining forever the conditions of life. Sometime, in the cycling ages, she must perish or bring forth a being who would help her.

Nature was a failure till supplemented by man. The speaker noted it as a fact of deep significance that man came in the day of nature's decline. Her fires and her fires of life were dying out. Time was when the domes and spires of the Sierra and Coast ranges were ablaze. Shasta began to "pale his eneffectual fires," Hood was quenched, Diablo darkened into a cinder. With the expiring volcanic throes that ribbed these mountains with basalt came man. Time was when this fire-girt land was fruitful in vast and varied herds. They began to die. The horse had gone, the mastodon was going, and man came. Over all the earth nature was writing the same history. The higher orders of life seemed everywhere smitten with death, when man came. Earth's hollow need was prophet of his coming. When did he come? The speaker felt his way back through the unwritten history of the race by fossils in the mind. By this method he drew out the pre-historic Indian, the pre-historic Chinaman and our own pre-historic ancestors. Through this method he reached the conclusion that man began on a continent which rests to-day on the bed of the Pacific and Indian oceans; that a wave of migration swept him into Asia; that a later wave swept him from Asia into America before the continents were rifted asunder by Behring's Straits; that another wave, and the last of all, swept him from Asia into Europe. Passing from this "geology of the mind" into geology proper, he sketched the Earth's account of man. He showed that primeval man must have prowled along the shores of oceans and lakes and banks of rivers, and he sought memorials of him in ancient shores. He drew a sketch of the region about the Comstock lode, showing that the lava which now forms the porphyry of the hanging wall flowed at its eastern rim into an arm of the sea, which filled the Carson valley. He sketched then, on the authority of Berthoud, crude implements of stone from the beach of that sea. By this showing, man is older than the Comstock lode. He might have fallen into the open, steaming fissures where now, in the closed fissure, he is delving for gold. From Nevada the speaker passed into California, and chalked out a discovery he had made in the fossil forest of Calistoga. Man was there before the trees were petrified, before the outbreak of basalt in the Coast range. He passed then into the underground history of man, and took his audience, by chalk delineations, down through an English cave. That cave was the abode of man and cave hyenas and bears, when England was as cold as Greenland now is. Older memorials show that men housed there when England was as warm as South Spain now is. The speaker had groped through these cave homes and "the centuries behind him like a fruitful land reposed." He would speak of the age of man as we speak of the age of a great cathedral; its foundations were laid in one age; its walls and pillows rose in the next. The over-spanning dome crowned them in the next. So rose this temple of the soul; its foundations were laid in the infinite past; its walls of flesh and pillars of bone rose through the rock-recorded aeons. The dome of thought crowns them at last. He had groped through these cave-homes, and

> The centuries before him
> Like a golden promise lay—

For man, so old and yet so young, holds the germ of all that is great and good; already he supplements nature and becomes a creator; his arms are laid mightily on the gray old globe to destroy and make anew.—*Sacramento Record-Union.*

UNIFICATION strides apace in Germany, but not without many and serious concessions to the Liberal party. At last the Kaiser has concluded to modify the tariff so as to make it reasonably protective, according to the American model, and advantageous to the whole empire, while the conduct of the finances of the nation and the direction of the railroads is to be placed in the hands of the Imperial Government. This is a great advance in the work of cementing the petty States into one great Faderland, and they are gradually becoming acceptable and even popular. There will be strenuous opposition to these reforms in some portions of the empire, but the general scheme will be carried out by giving the Liberal leaders places in the Imperial cabinet and Parliament. Many potent opposing mouths will be closed by this policy, and it is quite likely that Bismarck will live to see the realization of his magnificent dream of German unity, for these latest movements of his declare him to be master of the political situation.

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Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Collector 8th Div., 1st Dist., Cal.
Independence, Cal., Nov. 23, 1777. n388t4

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June 30, 1877. n367tf

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E. G. EDSON
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 17, 1877.
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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 11th day of January, 1878, an assessment (No. 9) of Four Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of February, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Fourth Day of March, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.
OFFICE—18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n396td

LEGAL.

EXPENSE WARRANTS PAYABLE.

IN ADDITION TO COUNTY WARRANTS already advertised as payable, EXPENSE WARRANTS registered up to and including **November 5, 1877,** will be paid on presentation
HENRY M. ISAACS,
n396t4 County Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT we, William F. Matlack, residing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, and Hugh McInnis, residing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Blacksmithing, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of MATLACK & McINNIS.

That the principal place of business of said co-partners is situated in the town of Independence, county of Inyo and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1878.
[SEAL] WM. F. MATLACK,
[SEAL] HUGH McINNIS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo.

On this eighteenth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, before me, Wm. B. Daugherty, County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the County Court in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared William F. Matlack and Hugh McInnis, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and they duly acknowledged that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, in the day and year in this certificate first above written.
[SEAL] WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
County Clerk.
Filed January 18, 1878.
WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
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PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
January 12, 1878.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the sum of Two Thousand and Fifty-Seven and 35-100 Dollars ($2,057 35), sealed proposals directed to the undersigned, and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of County Warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and the County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

No bid for more than par value of said warrrant or any bid unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo county, approved March 13, 1868.
HENRY M. ISAACS,
n395t3 County Treasurer.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
January 12, 1878.

HOLDERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

All Warrants on the Expense Fund registered up to Sept. 1, 1877, are now payable.

ON THE GENERAL FUND:

Date. of Registration.	No.	Name.	Am't.
1872.			
July 2	730	E. H. Van Decar	$ 27 00
" "	729	S V Stevens	372 87
" 3	737	L Firestone	14 30
" "	732	W T Grant	71 42
" "	733	J Earl	57 00
" "	734	Chalfant & Parker	179 60
" "	735	C Mulkey	40 30
" 5	741	E H Van Decar	66 66
" "	742	A N Bell	25 20
" "	743	John Simpson	40 00
" "	740	D D Gunnison	31 00
" "	745	John Simpson	28 00
" 18	744	John A Hannah	66 66
" 22	747	A N Bell	67 20
" "	746	T K Hutchison	84 00
Aug 7	749	John A Hannah	116 66
" "	750	M W Hammarstrand	73 25
" "	751	T K Hutchison	36 00
" "	752	A N Bell	19 20
" "	753	John Simpson	34 00
" 8	768	Harris & Rhine	135 36
" "	761	Wells, Fargo & Co	70 14
" "	771	Wm L Moore	120 00
" "	763	W H Coons	100 00
" "	769	Thos Laspeyre	100 00
" "	770	C Mulkey	66 00
" "	778	C B White, M D	20 00
" "	766	W H Huff	57 85
" "	755	W H Wallis	73 57
" "	772	Nathan Rhine	500 00
ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.			
1875.			
May 4	92	Dr. J T Wells	700 00
" "	90	Dr P G Gelcich	1,103 00
" "	88	Daneri & Briggs	18 35
" 7	110	H A Hebner	115 00
" "	111	G W Green	10 00
Aug 2	144	P G Gelcich	1,000 00
ON THE ROAD FUND.			
1876.			
Nov 15	417	T F A Connelly	57 00
" "	422	T F A Connelly	138 00
Feb 14	35	G H Palmer	30 00
Aug 15	375	T F A Connelly	200 00
" "	374	T F A Connelly	200 00
" "	372	T F A Connelly	100 00
" "	373	T F A Connelly	100 00

Coupons of Inyo County Bonds..... 3,250 00
Amount due State Department..... 7,928 33
HENRY M. ISAACS,
n395t4 County Treasurer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, in the suit of P. F. Hooper, plaintiff, against the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1877, for the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty ($1,740 00) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Eight 50-100 ($8 50-100) dollars, duly attested the 31st day of December, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-eight 50-100 ($1,748 50-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described Real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest which the defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company now have or had on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1877 (being the day upon which the judgment in the above entitled action was rendered), in and to the following described real property, situated in Russ mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: That certain quartz mine or lode known as the Eclipse mine or quartz lode, together with all the improvements thereon erected and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Also, that certain boarding house and lodging house, and all the improvements, situated at the Eclipse camp and near the Eclipse mine. Also, that certain tramway leading from the Eclipse mine to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, that certain water canal or ditch leading from Owens river to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with the rights of way and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section number 7, in Township number 14 South, Range number 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo,—together with the quartz mill, machinery, dwelling houses, offices and all the buildings and improvements erected on said last above described tract or parcel of land, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said land or any part or parcel thereof.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining & Quartz Crushing Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.
THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., January 4, 1878.
n394t4

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that no indigent sick persons will be received into the County Hospital without first applying to, and receiving a permit from, some member of the Board of Examiners selected this day by the Board of Supervisors.

Said Board consists of the following named persons, residing in the places designated, viz.:
D. B. CURTIS, Supervisor.....Independence
CHAS. MEYSAN, " .....Lone Pine
J. L. GARRETSON, " .....Bishop Creek
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W. C. SMITH.....Panamint

And said persons are hereby authorized to issue permits to applicants, upon good cause shown.
WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Independence, February 14, 1877. n348tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF TIMOTHY D. LEWIS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Timothy D. Lewis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.
SARAH LEWIS,
Administratrix of the Estate of Timothy D. Lewis, Deceased.
Dated at Independence, the 19th day of January, 1878. n396t4

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A ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

WRITTEN FOR THE INDEPENDENT.

A few years ago the writer, then in Mexico, had occasion to make a journey to a mining camp some ninety miles distant for the purpose of procuring some statistics regarding a very rich mine, which was then under negotiations for sale. I was accompanied by a Mexican on foot named Sylvester, who acted as servant and guide, and as our way lay through a very rough country seldom traveled, I relied greatly on his ability as a "trail-hunter" to reach our destination. As it was an invariable custom of mine to make a rough map of the country through which I traveled, showing the trail and prominent landmarks, I was not alarmed about finding our way back in case we were lost. Fortunately we reached the camp safely without mishap, and I at once proceeded to make myself at home.

Daily I visited the mine in company with its owners, and after the lapse of two weeks, being well fortified with information in the shape of surveys, sketches, etc., I set out on my return home.

The rainy season had just set in, but I was confident of reaching home before the river and creeks I had crossed would be swollen. After traveling some fifteen miles we crossed a wide and rocky creek, and I felt some misgivings in doing so, when I observed that suspicious looking clouds were gathering near the mountain tops. I called the guide's attention to this and informed him that we must reach the old log hut that stood on the summit of the mountains before night, which was really further than we had intended to go for that night. My suspicions were correct, for before we got there we were wet to the skin. We at once made preparations for the night, brought in pine knots and logs, and soon had a roaring fire in the fire-place. There was no door; otherwise it was a substantial structure. I staked my mule where the feed looked the most inviting and then returned to the fire filled with forebodings for the morrow.

It was pitch dark and the cold rain fell in torrents. The lightning was fearful and almost incessant. Peal after peal came the thunder, and with a fearful crash an immense pine-tree was shivered into atoms by the lightning, the shock being so great and in such close proximity as to almost stun us. And what lent an almost supernatural effect was the dismal howling of the wolves. Sleep was out of the question for me. Sylvester had given himself up to it, and lay nodding and waking at every fresh boom of thunder. I reloaded my fire arms, tried to read and write in my diary, but imposable. How the long hours dragged on, and still it poured huge torrents. Suddenly I heard the mule snorting and plunging. Springing instantly to my feet and waking Sylvester, we snatched brands from the fire and arms in hand issued forth to ascertain the matter. The poor, cowering mule rushed up to us as if to seek protection from what we knew must be some wild animal. The cabin being large enough, we brought her in, and strirred the embers into a flame to frighten off unwelcome visitors. How I watched the slighest movement of the mule's ears as she snorted and gave frightened glances toward the door. And I prayed for morning, and at last it came. Cold, foggy, wet! Great pools of water and splintered trees lay in every direction, and within fifty feet of the house were the tracks of a bear in the soft, wet turf.

The rain had to a great extent obliterated our foot-marks, and I had recourse to the map quite often. It rained again that afternoon, and at night we camped about five hundred feet above the creek, whose bed was our proper trail for the distance of three miles. It was cold and damp, but we were exhausted, and after listening awhile to the roaring of the swollen creek, which was heard distinctly above the whistling of the wind as it went surging through the forest, we fell asleep.

Once more daylight came, and we hailed with pleasure the clear sky and the sunlight on the peaks of the higher mountains. I concluded to stay where we were for a few hours to see if the water in the creek, which was being the recipient of the contents of thousands of little rivulets, would subside sufficiently to make our further progress safe or practicable. So, spreading our things out in the sun to dry, I started out for an hour or two to hunt deer. After a short walk I spied a fine buck drinking from a pool, and the wind being favorable, I got within a hundred yards, when he took alarm, bounded a few feet and stopped, when I whistled a few notes long enough to give me an opportunity to aim from a kneeling position and send a bullet through his side back of the shoulders, from which he fell dead. Having unusually large and branching antlers, I wished to possess myself of them, and back I went for Sylvester to help. What was my amazement when reaching the scene of my exploit again to find that my game had been carried off by a bear and a large one at that, as shown by his immense foot-prints. His course was towards a large ravine, and as the trees were too large for us to climb, and we were anxious to pursue our journey we reluctantly (?) gave up the idea of pursuit.

Expecting a rough time in the creek, I lashed the carbines, blankets and other effects firmly to the saddle, put my papers in an oil-skin and then inside my hat, which I tied close to my head, my watch I hung by its chain around my neck, and in this shape down we went to the creek.

There was no other possible way for us to go. My heart almost failed me when I saw the angry seething foam, through which we must pick our way. To wait any longer was to increase the danger, as I knew it would be raining again ere two hours had passed. I took the bridle from the mule, and into the water we stepped. Sylvester first with a stick to sound the bottom and with one end of the lariat in his hand, then came myself holding to the rope also, which was tied to the mule's neck. We felt the rolling stones striking our legs, and with great difficulty we crossed ford after ford, and yet were only about a third of the way and the hardest was yet to come. We now entered the gorge; the mountains were almost perpendicular on either side. With more caution than ever we started straight down the creek. There were no resting places now, and the water grew deeper and swifter, and rapids fiercer and more tumultuous. Before we had gone twenty yards we were literally at the mercy of the flood—taken off our feet and dashed against half-hidden rocks. My clothing was torn from my body, and I was bleeding from innumerable cuts and bruises, and nearly strangled with the water; the poor mule fared worse; the leather was torn from the saddle, rifle, pistol, blankets and food were swept into the angry flood; she was cut severely in her breast, while the skin was torn completely off one of her knees. I climbed on a rock and, despite the swift current, sustained myself there until Sylvester, who with the mule had been carried on to shallower ground, could render assistance.

We at once made up our minds to climb the steep sides of the gorge rather than make any more attempts in the water, the result of which we felt must be drowning. We decided to leave the mule, thinking it impossible for her to follow us on account of her injuries, but the poor creature seemed to know our intentions, and struggled up the steep ascent, we occasionally lending her a helping hand. The thought then struck me we would need her for food if from our lofty destination we could not discover some ranche. With no covering save a buckskin shirt, I suffered severely; my feet were raw my bare limbs torn by cactus, and I sat down many times with the intention to give up, but the guide, who had come out of the adventure the best of all, counseled a continuance of the climb. At last standing on the summit, we discovered an Indian corn patch some eight or nine miles off! But was it not an old deserted place? We hardly dared to hope; it seemed too good to be true. Faint with exhaustion, hungry and thirsty, we prepared for the night. My light boots had been unable to withstand the water and rock, and as an impediment I had thrown them away. So we took the saddle-blanket, cut it up and wrapped it around our feet. No fire, and yet so cold. All night we lay shivering, or walking around for warmth. Hunger and thirst increasing. What a night we passed.

Morning came, and with stiffened limbs we started for the ranche. The mule followed us for a mile, and then laid down with an appealing look at us not to desert her. I knew that we must return to her if the ranch was uninhabited, and on we pushed without her. The miles seemed leagues, and when within two hundred yards of the patch we were overjoyed to see two naked little Indians playing in front of a cornstalk hut. Sylvester called out to them, and with a look of fright they rushed into the house. Out came the father and mother, and as I was scarcely presentable to a female, although she herself was very lightly clad, I crouched behind a bush, while Sylvester went into the house to explain our visit and procure a blanket or a pair of pantaloons for me to appear in. He returned accompanied by the Indian bearing a pair of boy's linen pants, such as they wear in the country. I slipped into them somehow, and being a very tight fit and short, I felt about as ridiculous as I undoubtedly looked.

The children would not come near me at first, I being the first representation of the white race that they had ever seen. The oldest boy was despatched with some corn and two gourds of water to the mule with orders to bring her in the next day. And we set down to a repast, though decidedly plain consisting of *tortillas* and baked squash, was the best of any partaken of in my life.

For two days we stayed here, until sufficiently recuperated to go thirty miles further on to the river, where we would stop at a large ranch called Las Huertas. Borrowing a blanket for a saddle we once more struck out and at nightfall reached our journey's end. So our host informed us, as he said it would be impossible to cross the "Rio," My heart sank at this, but as we were in good quarters it was not so very bad. I was rigged out in good shape by the owner of the ranch, who was in comfortable circumstances, and once more I felt like a white man. In fact I was made a great deal of, as it was considered quite an honor to have an *Americano* as a guest. For one whole week I moped about, and sat by the river bank gazing on the muddy waters as they swiftly eddied along. I was now quite strong again. Finally with a youth's impatience I decided to swim the river. Though knowing it to be a very hazardous experiment, no amount of persuasion from my host could alter my resolutron; the river once swollen would remain so until the expiration of the rainy season. He said that I would be carried down by the current and over the rapids; that my strength would fail me. But having always been accustomed to swimming, I had more confidence in myself. So I went about my preparations in the morning, and gave Sylvester the choice of staying where he was or crossing by means of a rope, after I had first got over; he chose the latter. I got several long lariats and ropes and fastened them together, and we all adjourned to the river. All the *peons* employed on the ranche, together with the members of the family, among whom were three women, came to see the "*Gringo*" cross. Undressing myself, I fastened the end of the rope around my body, and with directions to those who had charge of the rope that if I held up my hand to haul me in, I struck out boldly in a slanting direction up the river. The river was one hundred yards wide, more or less, here, but it was deep and I had no hidden snags or rocks to fear, but the current was swift and the water cold, and I was liable to be carried down to where the white foam betokened danger.

I felt myself being carried down, foot, by foot, and that the weight of the rope was seriously impeding me, but by alternately turning on my back and swimming that way for a change and rest, I finally touched bottom and stood again on dry soil, only twenty yards from the edge of the danger line. I was numb with cold, and run up and down the bank to restore circulation in my body; then I went up the bank until opposite the Mexicans on the other side, made my end of the rope fast to a large boulder, and signalled to Sylvester to cross. He had our clothes in a bundle tied on the top of his head, and as he had simply to pull himself along, he came over all right. Now for the mule. Going still higher up the river with our end of the rope, we waved for them to drive the animal into the water, we pulling on the rope at the same time. In a little while she stood dripping and shivering before us. We acknowledged the cheers of the Mexicans, and twenty miles further traveling found us at home. The Superintendent was about to start in search of us. The report I gave him was verbal, as everything I had was lost. Three days after I was taken sick, the result of overstraining the system and exposure. For one month I lay on my back. When the dry season set in again I made the same trip, though under more fortunate auspices. Thus ends a never to be forgotten chapter in my early life.

CERRO GORDO.

LOST FREIGHT.—The item of lost freight in railroad affairs amounts to a good deal in the course of a year. The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago road employs four clerks to look after lost freight. Much of it is found and restored to the owners, but the losses in one year to the road amount to about $20,000. This includes goods of all kinds, principally boots, shoes and the finer grades of dry goods.

INSECTICIDE.—The *Journal of Chemistry* says that hot alum water is the best insect destroyer known. Put the alum into hot water and let it boil until the alum is dissolved; then apply it hot with a brush to all cracks, closets, bedsteads and other places where insects are found, Ants, bedbugs, cockroaches and creeping things are killed by it; while there is no danger of poisoning in the family or injuing the property.

A PATENT has been taken out for a protecting stern for the use of book-agents and lightning rod men. It is automatic, and spreads out a double row of spikes, like an inverted peacock tail, whenever the wearer turns to leave the house.

EUREKA *Republican*: Two young men conspicuous and nobby at the opera last evening, were noticed sparring for breakfast this morning.

IF it is right to catch Texas cattle thieves in Mexico, it is right to go into Canada and snatch our American bank cashiers.

GRANT INTERVIEWS VESUVIUS.—Grant (to Vesuvius)—Do you objeet to smoking? Vesuvius—Oh no; smoke away. I like it. I am an incorrigible smoker myself. Puff. Grant—Smoking ever make you sick? Vesuvius—Yes. I throw up a good deal, and am troubled with chronic eruptions. Grant—Ever make you nervous? Vesuvius—Makes me a little shaky sometimes. Grant—Folks complain about your smoking any? Vesuvius—Yes. But it makes no difference to me. I can't live without smoking. I smoke just as long as I please. Grant—So do I. Think it is a bad habit? Vesuvius No. I am as old as the hills, and have smoked ever since I can recollect. Grant—So have I. Only my folks complain that the tobacco scents the room. Vesuvius—Egad! I scent all Naples sometimes and the surrounding country. Grant—Got a match about you? Vesuvius—No matches, General; plenty of sulphur, though. I'm in the gunpowder line, General, like yourself. Grant Yes. Why, I fought it out on that—humph! I've heard that before. Good morning.—*Graphic.*

AN Omaha, Nebraska, dispatch dated January 21st says: A conspiracy to ruin a number of respectable young girls has been unearthed thereby. There were in the conspiracy a dozen men some of them being married. They were in the habit of decoying girls into offices, rooms of hotels, etc., on pretense of passing the evening in sociable games. At last the daughters of a minister and lawyer were ruined. The minister's daughter, only 15 years old, was kept away from home four days, and her whereabouts was only discovered after the most vigilant search. The arrest of five men followed, two of them being married. The parents are among the most respected citizens, and intend to push the case to the bitter end. The offenders also moved in good society.

THE Tulare *Times* learns that during the storm at Hanford, on the 16th inst. houses were blown down and several unroofed. The telegraph wire was blown down. Wagy & Smith's lumber yard was scattered in every direction. Considerable damage to property is reported.

HOTELS.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

CLARK HOUSE,
J. M. CLARK, Proprietor,
BENTON, MONO CO., - CAL.
THE MOST POPULAR HOTEL IN MONO. Home patrons and the traveling public will find, upon trial, that CLARK exactly fills the requirements of a good country hotel. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n378m3 J. M. CLARK, Proprietor.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY," respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H LEVY, Prop'r.

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n 366n6.

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

SALOONS.

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS,
n356m6 Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence. Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

DRUGS.

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
tf370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER
Independence, - Cal.,
HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. Harness making and repairing promptly attended to. n385m3

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET.
n339tf

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Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

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REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

LIQUORS.

Frank, Dallemand & Co.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
WINES & LIQUORS,
S. W. Cor. California & Front Sts.,
E. M. FRANK,
A. DALLEMAND,
J. G. WALKER,
T. OBERFELDER.
SAN FRANCISCO.
Direct Orders Solicited.
n385m3

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INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
n1544v5 Proprietor.

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THE WAR ENDED.

It seems that the Turk has accepted the terms of peace proposed by the Russian Commissioners at Adrianople, so it is now believed this terrible war has come to an end. The conditions are such as to give to Russia complete control of all the Eastern provinces heretofore dominated by Turkey, also, and most important of all to Russia, the free navigation of the Dardanelles. Russia also retains military control, as hostages, of the great fortresses of Kars and Erzeroum and the port of Batoum on the Black Sea. These points are to be held as security for the payment of the cash indemnity agreed upon, which is said to be so very large Turkey can never pay it, therefore the Porte henceforth becomes simply a vassal of the Czar—will have to move across the Bosphorus whenever the latter gives the word.

Thus goes down the cruel Turk who, for seven hundred years, has terrorized all Christedom; has directly and indirectly caused more human blood to be spilled than any other Power in the world. There is nothing to regret in his downfall. As one of our exchanges remarks, "from this time forth Russia will take a very front stand among nations of the earth. She has unlocked the bars of the Dardanelles—bars that were held shut against her by a shameful conspiracy of civilized powers, and in spite of the principles of eternal justice—and will now pursue her great destiny untrammeled by the mean obstructions of jealousy inspired by fear."

England, the chief of these jealous obstructionists, has lost prestige by the result of this war almost equally with her humiliated ward, the Turk himself, for whom she blustered and egged on but dared not fight.

THE New York *Times* makes an argument in favor of the recognition of the Diaz government in Mexico. Diaz was not legitimately chosen, but he has been in authority more than a year, and possibly ought to be recognized. The republic of Mexico is not a republic like Switzerland. We are to take our turbulent neighbor as we find her, with a chronic disposition to revolutions. Though Gen. Diaz made himself President by overturning the lawful government, the event was not unprecedented in Mexico as to make us unduly sensitive about accepting it as a fully accomplished fact. Besides, while our government may be loath to lend countenance to past violences in our sister republic, it is bound to observe that, as the Diaz government is the only authority beyond the Rio Grande, to overthrow it would require a revolution as great as the one that established it. Mr. Foster has reminded the State Department that during the past half century there have been about sixty changes of administration in Mexico; but this fact instead of working against Gen. Diaz, should work in his favor, since it shows that he has already surpassed in length of rulership the average of his predecessors. The indications are that he cannot be ousted from office, and the time has come when we think the government should recognize him.

OFFICIAL information from Gen. Miles' post at Fort Keogh, says news is received there that Sitting Bull is at Frenchman's Creek with over a thousand lodges, including the escaped Nez Perces and refugees from the agencies. These last number 800 warriors and Sitting Bull's own camp 2,300, all well armed. The principal hostile chiefs with him are Black Moon, Four Horns, Long Dog and Red Bear. Two companies of infantry have been sent to Fort Peck to hold it. Indians from Sitting Bull's camp have been seen within 10 miles of Fort Peck, and an attack upon both that place and Fort Keough is among the possibilities. Miles has only 500 men.

THE production of gold in the United States, anterior to 1858, footed up in round numbers $630,000,000, of which period the greatest production for one year was $65,000,000 in 1853. From 1858 to 1875 the aggregate production was $807,700,000, making the total yield by the country, including 1875, $1,332,000,000,. The production in 1877 was the largest for any single year in the history of the country. The bonanza bullion, it should be remembered, is about one half gold.

IT is said of Joe Jefferson, the actor that his most vital personal trait is the love of truth; once upon a time he was heard to exclaim: "The blessed truth! I tell my children 'For God's sake tell the truth!'—the greatest armor a man ever put on."

IN RECAPITULATION.

There are several points in relation to this land office removal job that will bear recapitulation, and to which we would most respectfully invite the attention of our Congressional delegation and of all parties in interest.

A land office should be maintained on this (the eastern) slope of the Sierras, because that range is literally impassable at any point within the lines of this land district, which extends parallel to said range for a distance of over 400 miles; therefore it is impossible to locate a land office outside of the district, at any point whatever in this State, that may be reached by settlers or miners from this district short of from two hundred and fifty to *six hundred* miles travel, or double those distances going and returning.

Whenever such a long and expensive journey as that becomes a requirement all further pre-emption and homestead entries in this district must cease, simply because settlers as a rule cannot afford such a monstrous additional cost in securing their homes; not only that, but in many instances settlers will be compelled for lack of means to perfect entries, already made, when the time comes for them to prove up. In a similar manner must it tend to retard the great and all important interests of this district in so far that the ordinary mine owner cannot afford the additional cost of securing title to the mine by U. S. patent; capital will not invest in undeveloped and unpatented mines, and yet it is beyond the financial abilities of the majority of mine-owners to go on and develop their mines in an outlying country like this, and at the same time stand the extra cost, now to be imposed, in securing and making their value available by U. S. patent.

From the best data procurable, we have no less than ten thousand mineral claims recorded in this portion of this land district from the town of Benton, inclusive, southward. Nearly half that number have been placed on record in but two small mineral districts out of some fifteen all told. Less than half of one per cent. of this large number have so far been patented; yet there are good reasons for the belief that at least ten per cent. of the whole will be so secured just as soon as the owners can command the means wherewith to do it. It is not unreasonable to assume that whenever railroad and other attainable commercial advantages are enjoyed by this section, the mining interests will receive such an impetus, allowing for new discoveries, as to more than double this estimate of probable applications for mining patents.

In this event, and to a considerable extent in the natural progress of things, there will be additional entries of not less than 90,000 acres of agricultural lands, under which is to be included timber and dry lands, technically designated as "desert." In addition to this, there are within the district well on to two hundred incomplete mineral and agricultural applications and entries.

As no applicant can make personal attendance at any land office *outside* the district, no matter where, for less than $250 each on the average, including value of time and witness' expenses, it is greatly within limits to assume that for every acre of land pre-empted or homesteaded the extra cost to the applicant, above the government price, will not be less than from $1 50 to $2 per acre, while under the same conditions no mineral patent can be obtained for less than $250 extra cost in every such case.

To now impose this uncalled for and totally unnecessary burden upon a people already carrying more in the way of national, State and county taxes than those of any other of equal area in this State, is little less than an outrage. As suggested by a correspondent in another column, and as we have stated heretofore, if public economy demands the discontinuance of any one or more land offices in this State, every sense of even-handed justice demands that it should be some other than one in an isolated, struggling, pioneer section like this; a region hundreds of miles distant from commercial centers, from any existing or possible land office in any other district within our State boundary lines. There is not within the entire limits of this State a land district that cannot better spare its office than this, for the reason that there is no other but possesses modes of rapid, cheap and easy communication with similar institutions in adjoining districts. In the nature of the case no portion of any land district west of the Sierras should be included in this with the office here, or, per contra, should any portion of this district whatever be annexed to any other on that side.

One of the alleged causes for the order of removal of this office was that the amount of its business did not justify its maintenance. Yet, to show the extremely narrow motives which actuated the prime movers, it is now an unquestioned fact that the same parties who procured this removal on these grounds did so with the ulterior motive of relocating it in identically the same district, and that too in absolutely the most inaccessible locality within its entire borders—as if the mere fact of the change from one point to another within the same exterior lines could possibly enhance its business. Even admitting the truth of the worse than absurd claim that the new locality would henceforth furnish as much as an *equal* share of the business as compared to that from the rest of the district in the aggregate, much less *nineteen-twentieths*, the actual transactions of the office will not thereby be enlarged one iota. But whether it be finally located in that extreme in the northern end of the district or consolidated with the Visalia office as proposed, it must inevitably happen that the aggregate of land business from this district will be very much less than it ever has been heretofore, insignificant though it may be at the best. The reasons for this are too obvious to need elaboration further than to say that people can very nearly as well go to San Francisco itself to transact this class of business as to either Visalia in the adjoining district or Bodie, the other point referred to, within our own district line, a fact capable of easy demonstration did space permit.

There are many settlers here who have no individual concern in this matter; but there are none, not a property owner, in the district but must suffer injury should this office be discontinued, and in this way: the extra tax imposed on those who do have business with the office is so much money withdrawn and utterly lost from local circulation. In the course of but a few years the aggregate of this loss, after making due allowance for the certain diminution of land entries of all descriptions for the reasons already stated, will amount to a sum too large for any poor community to be able to spare and not feel the pressure most decidedly.

IN CONVENTION.

The Workingmen met in State Convention in San Francisco on the 24th instant, and adopted a platform of principles, selected a State Central Committee and did other things preparatory to perfect organization of the party throughout the State. Kearney presided, and in his opening address laid down the law for the government of the Convention like a veritable autocrat or Tammany Sachem. In the main, though, his suggestions were of such purport as might well be adopted as rules by any political body. So, too, will a number of the resolutions adopted meet with very general approbatiion, while others, again, are so absurd, so chimerical as to give grounds to suspect the sanity of the movers. Most of these latter were referred to Committees, and may not be heard of again.

In the first category comes a resolution declaring that "we wlll recognize no nationality, no religion, no party but the Workingman's Party of California." Also one declaring for compulsory education, and firm support of our free school system, besides the main planks of the platform touching the Chinese Monopoly and Subsidy questions which we cannot now more than refer to.

In the other list comes this remarkable proposition, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions:

Resolved, That all unoccupied lands now held by any railroad company, incorporation, State or municipality not disposed of to actual settlers on the 1st day of January, 1879, shall be declared public land and the Government pay the sum of $1 25 per acre for each and every acre so reverting to the public domain, said money to be paid to the original grantee, and that the Government issue bonds to the amount of $300 with free transportation to every person with his family who with his family who may in good faith wish to settle on the same in lieu of money, the agency to furnish to the settler one pair of horses, harness and agricultural implements, seed and six months provisions, the same to be the property of the Government until the said settler to repay to the Government the original value of said articles, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, time for repaying not to exceed five years.

To be in keeping with this the Government ought also to provide every poor but respectable young fellow a wife if he will give bonds to return her to the agency if she don't behave herself; also to summarily execute all bachelors who reach a certain age without having tried to do something for their munificent Uncle Sam.

AT the inquest on the body of the released Fenian Macarthy, his comrades deposed that he had been severely treated in Chatham Prison. He had complained of his heart, and stated that if he died in prison the Governor would be his murderer. The jury gave a verdict of death from heart disease, accelerated by treatment he received in Prison.

IN the Senate a bill was passed by a vote of 22 to 11 amending sections 275 and 279 of the Code of Civil Procedure by striking out the words "white male," thus permitting women and persons of color to practice law upon passing the requisite examination.

MR. GLOVE has disappeared from Grover, Minnesota, in rather an offhand way.

LETTER FROM ROUND VALLEY.

MESSRS. EDITORS—We find petitions circulating among us requesting the Department to revoke the order abolishing the Independence Land Office. Every man who sees the petition scribbles down his name with a vengeance, and swears that it is an imposition on this community to have the land office removed to Visalia. Should these high officials at Washington condescend to study the topography of this land district—its extent and vast mineral and agricultural resources—its mines already turn out bullion by the million, and the soil of its mountain valleys produces hundreds of tons of grain annually; with its extensive stock ranges, and thousands of acres of desert land—a great deal of which is already being reclaimed—these gentleman would surely see the necessity and convenience of having a land office at Independence.

God knows (if they don't) that we are already sufficiently taxed. The County Tax Collector demands three per cent. per annum; the storekeeper must get a hundred, or more, per cent profit; we have to pay a hundred dollars a ton for freight, shipped from San Francisco, on all implements, hardwood, iron, machinery, etc. And still the heavily burdened farmer and miner—the sinews of the country—are requested to submit to another outrageous tax—that of traveling hundreds of miles across the mighty Sierra Nevada range, to Visalia to transact our land business. The money expended in the transaction and traveling would frequently doubly exceed the value of the land contested. The Department has but a faint idea of how the money goes in land and other cases in this country. A few years ago when the land office for this district was at Aurora (only 80 miles distant from this point) a neighbor, accompanied by the necessary witnesses, went to Aurora to prove up on his land. The decision was in his favor. Upon his return home he discovered that the traveling expenses and office charges (exclusive of the Government price for the land) amounted to $400—twice the real value of the land at that time. Visalia is about 310 miles from this point, without railroad facilities, but a stage line part of the way that can charge fifteen or twenty cents a mile.

Should it be essentially necessary for the sake of "public economy," to have the Visalia and Independence land offices consolidated, an impartial jury, in possession of startling facts connected with this extensive district, would undoubtedly decide in favor of the latter place—that the Visalia records, etc., should be removed to Independence. These petitions with their long list of names ought to be sufficient to convince the Department of the absolute necessity of continuing the Independence Land Office.

FARMER.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The funeral of Victor Emmanuel, which took place in Rome on the 16th inst., was very impressive. The official portion of the procession was a mile long, and there were also 2,700 deputations from different parts of the kingdom.

After a short deliberation, the jury in the case of Kearney, Wellock and Knight, on trial for misdemeanor for the use of incendiary language, tending to riot and breach of the peace, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Over 1,000 men applied for work at $1 per day in digging on the Southern Pacific Railroad ground on the Potrero. The men are paid every night. This is an indication of the hard times in San Francisco.

The Cherokee nation object to the Senate bill allowing Indians to become citizens of the United States. They think the bill is in conflict with the treaty obligations and acts of Congress.

The Senate Finance Committee agrees to recommend the passage, with sundry amendments, of the bill introduced by Senator Davis, of Illinois, to remit taxes on insolvent savings banks.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of John Runk, convicted of murder in the first degree, and he will therefore be hanged.

The Empire pipe line, which carries the oil from wells in the Pennsylvania oil regions to the railroad, has been purchased by the United Pipe line for $1,100,000.

Bertha Von Hillern accomplished her task of walking 89 miles in 26 consecutive hours at Washington. She finished in good condition with her pulse at 104.

J. W. Bones, the "Workingman's" candidate has been elected State Senator from Alemeda county, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Nathan Porter.

Mrs. Chisholm, wife of Judge Chisholm, who was murdered in Mississippi, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Treasury Department.

Ten thousand acres of land sown to wheat along the Sacramento have flooded and drowned out, and will have to be seeded again.

Mrs. Fremont writes from Paris that the French trials resulted in giving Gen. Fremont complete release from all obligations.

Henry Edgerton's wife has been granted a divorce on the ground of desertion.

Nearly a hundred murderers were hanged in the United States last year.

Small-pox is spreading at Yuma, and travel is decreasing in consequence.

The weather at sea off this coast has been very tempestuous of late.

The Russians and Turks have met in armistice in Adrianople.

STARVATION IN WALES.—In the New York *Tribune* we find a most saddening story of starvation in Wales, particularly among the colliers in the town of Merthyr. There the men have had little or no work for months past, and in consequence themselves, wives and children are literally starving and freezing to death by inches.

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Jan. 29, 1878.

MESSRS. EDITORS—On the night of the 22d ultimo the gentle zephyrs became rude and rough and continued so until it brought rain, sleet and frozen vapor in abundance, which measured about six inches deep, but is now fast disappearing and at the present rate of evaporation there will not be a mark of the white garment, which now adorns the hills and valleys, left in three days. The mail between here and Aurora is now conveyed in sleighs, but soon the wheeled conveyances will have to be brought into requisition.

TIMES.

on an average, are pretty good; both mills are running to their fullest capacity and making their regular shipments. This forenoon the express loaded four bars of Diana bullion and six bars of Comanche bullion, valued at $10,000, the result of about four days run. The mines all look well; even the lowest levels of the deepest mines show plenty of the black metalic substance, which assays "away up." Mines in this district are fast becoming a legal tender, and a great number are being relocated, and others worked under a lease, which are proving a profitable business.

THE U. S. LAND OFFICE

question is now and forever settled. A petition was forwarded from this place with the names of 900 residents and taxpayers of this place and Bishop Creek praying the removal of the office to Benton! And we were informed by J. C. Murphy, of Bridgeport, that while he was in San Francisco a short time ago a telegram came to the effect that our petition had been granted. "How's that for high!" Oh, no, I guess not. Benton is too far from Bodie to ever amount to anything. So is San Francisco. Kearney's rebellion would not have occurred had not San Francisco been *so far from Bodie*.

PERSONAL.

A large team arrived last week with goods for Creaser & Milliner. The severe cold weather is driving some of the sporting fraternity from Bodie; quite a number are here collecting a little metal. J. C. Kemp, the shadow maker is in town doing a wholesale and retail picture business; his poorest are good enough. Warren Butterfield, while working at an edger saw, in Mack & Fargo's mill, got three of his fingers neatly and promptly amputated by the saw; the operation was not painful, and the next day he walked down to Benton, a distance of 17 miles, and called upon Dr. Fetterman, who dressed the patch of stumps, which are now doing well.

DIED.

Wm. H. Cunning, of this place, died January 26, and was buried at 3 P. M. on the following day. Mr. Cunning was about 33 years of age and a native of Ohio. He was aware that his time on earth was short, and on the 24th he made a will and appointed Thos. Albright his executor.

RURAL JACOB.

A SUBTERRANEAN MONITOR.—Among the infernal machines invented for use in carrying on the underground war between the Justice and Alta, was a sort of subterranean monitor which was rigged up in the Justice. It was a kind of bullet proof car placed on wheels, with port-holes through which to shoot. This was to contain two men with plenty of guns and pistols, and was to have been propelled from behind. In this Mr. Curnis expected to capture the entire drift, and if necessary the level. As its efficiency was not tested, it is difficult to give any opinion as to its probable workings. What Derby had in the Alta to match this machine we do not postively know, but have heard it hinted that the ground on his side was mined, and that it contained enough giant powder to blow everything in the neighborhood to Davy Jones' locker. —*Enterprise*.

MESSRS. Evans & Prescott, of Carson City, have patented a smelting furnace and condensing attachment for smelting ores, dust and tailings, which, they claim, will successfully treat the flue dust of our furnaces. If so, they have a fortune awaiting them on the Base Range, and only need put in appearance with their invention, and demonstrate its practicability, to accumulate a handsome fortune. There are thousands of tons of the article laying around loose, that assays as high as $50 a ton, and we await the coming of the man who can extract the precious metals by some cheap process.—*Eureka Sentinel*.

TELEGRAPHIC.—Pratt returned from San Francisco yesterday, having concluded negotiations with the mining companies and business men of Bodie and Aurora, whereby the company have secured an advance payment for telegraphing to a sufficient amount to warrant the construction of the line, without taking into consideration the future prospects of the new camp, which are certainly most flattering. Work was commenced on the line this morning; so the Genoa and Bodie telegraph scheme is no longer prospective. Glad to hear it. It is much needed.—*Carson Valley News, Jan. 25*.

THE managers of the Lee Monument Association have made another appeal to the people of the South, and "especially to her daughters," for funds for the proposed monument. They recommend that ladies be appointed in all the towns to solicit subscriptions, rejecting no offer, however small; and that on the night of January 19th, the anniversary of Lee's birth, "tableaux, balls, musical soirees, dramatic representations, feasts, or some like entertainments" be given.

THE Rev. David Rosenberg, of Columbus, Ohio, has issued a call for "a national convention of all Israelites who are willing to accept Jesus Christ as the promised Messiah of the world." Probably a large hall will not be needed.

JONES said right out and out the other evening, as he raised his fifteenth toward the chandelier, "There's nope 'lace li' kome." He was placed in cell No. 19.

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STOVES,	NAILS,
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Bishop Creek, Jan. 4, 1878. n38 3m3

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2.....1878.

CONCERNING BABIES. — Newspaper people are exceedingly diffident about some things, let folks say what they will intimating the contrary. We mean that they (the newspaper people) have a delicacy about publishing a certain class of facts on no better authority than mere rumor or gossip—such, for instance, as births, marriages (it is a mooted point which of those two words should take precedence in order of mention; it's a sort of a prerequisite to be born before a body gets married, yet it is not just the thing to have that original event to take too much precedence of the secondary circumstance; it would betoken an indifferent state of morals, still, anomalous as it is, the secondary circumstance which morality says must precede the other cannot possibly do it; it's a knotty question)—as we were saying, such as birth, marriages and natural deaths. When a man gets his neck broken or comes to an untimely end in any such way, and we hear of it even incidentally, the fact will be published with pleasure—that is, a melancholy sort of pleasure, you understand. But not so if he dies what is called a natural demise from disease with or without the aid of a doctor or two. It is an invariable requirement with all respectable newspapers to never, under any circumstances, announce a birth, marriage or natural death under their proper headings except only upon responsible authority, which means upon either the verbal or written information of the parties in interest or personally knowing to the facts. Mere rumor, however well satisfied we may be of its correctness, is not acceptable as authority to publish things of this kind, and that is the very point we wish to impress upon the minds of all concerned. As we intend to be sufficiently explicit in this matter to avoid misconstruction even if takes all Summer, we will state that by "parties concerned" we don't exactly mean the principals in any of the transactions under consideration. In case of a born it is not a requirement that the new arrival himself should let us know about it, although he is as largely concerned in what has happened to him so soon in life as anyone, perhaps more so. In case of a marriage the admission of the fact to us, either by word of mouth or in writing by the bridegroom will be accepted as a sufficient provocation to publish it as a fact, ordinarily; provided, however, that he had never committed any act previously to raise an equal degree of doubt as to his sanity, consequently his responsibility—but it is always considered better authority to have the details of the solemn affair from the officiating clergyman or official, who are presumed to have had a tolerably clear idea of what did transpire, though they were not the most concerned. In the remaining case, we always demand better authority than a man's own assertion that he deceased at a given time, consequently never under any circumstances give place to a notice of that kind, either with or without obituary poetry, unless the statement comes from a living party whose word will almost always be taken in preference to that of the subject himself, however veracious we may have previously considered the latter. It will be noticed, too, that this third case differs from either of the others, inasmuch as it is more difficult to say who is most concerned in the sad event—himself or his heirs and assigns, or somebody else. But from what has been said we hope now that at least two facts have been made clear, to wit: that no death, marriage or birth notices will be published except upon responsible authority for their occurrence; and, secondly, that it almost invariably happens that in each of these cases the trifling trouble of furnishing this information will devolve upon others than the subjects themselves, save in the conditional exception noted. We may further add that we never make any charges for these notices, but are always pleased to afford the accommodation. Lastly, this closes the present chapter on babies, etc.

SPELLING SCHOOL.—By invitation a number of ladies and gentlemen were present last evening to witness or take part in a spelling contest by Mrs. Lowe's school, and all passed quite an agreeable and perhaps profitable evening. It is a "true fact" that her pupils without exception acquitted themselves in a manner to elicit high praise. It is also to be noted that a representative or two each of the legal and printing professions not only "went down" frequently but with suddenness, although either one of them feels ordinarily and with Webster's Unabridged for instant reference he is the equal in spelling of any two schools in the county; but somehow it didn't turn out just that way this time, not entirely.

THE CAUSE.—An irresponsible friend of ours confidentially told another friend of ours there was a constant dread on his mind for fear he would get into trouble through an almost irresistable inclination "to hook something." He said he couldn't account for it only on the grounds that he didn't think he had eaten a beefsteak for three months without getting more or less of the horns, and that must be what brought on this "hooking" disorder, which he feared would spread. The suffering man was from up the country.

LIST OF LETTERS. — Following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Independence Postoffice, February 1: Wm. Bell, Frank Bodeur, Wm. Cooper, Peter Connelly, James H. Cook (2), Wm. Condren, M. H. Cooper, Andrew Cooper, James Collins, John Crough, Robert Delahide, Maggie Dalton (2), Thomas Donnahan, Patrick Downs, A. Grissell, H. Hubbs, Jno. Hayes, Geo. Huband, Kenady David, Wm. R. Lewis, Roman Montenegro, H. J. Mohr, B. G. Parker, John Steen and Mike Sulivan.

RATHER COMMON.—We have had several little one-horse earthquakes here this week. The only one, however, that came under our own observation occurred a few minutes before 10, Wednesday night. The usual rumbling preceded the first indications of the scarcely noticeable movement which followed quite long enough for us to indulge in various speculations as to whether it was occasioned by a passing buggy, thunder, or what. The movement came at last, satisfying the question in favor of the "or what" view. About 2 the same night there was another shake, we are told, and of somewhat greater force. Since then there has been at least two additional shakes, both light. There has always appeared to be some diversity of opinion as to the exact point of the compass whence come these *temblors*: to the writer they appear invariably to come from one and the same point, viz., nearly due southwest. As a rule the movement travels evenly with the sound, rarely preceding it, though that has sometimes happened; such are the most startling, because they give not the slightest notice.

ROUND VALLEY.—Geo. H. Badger, of Benton, Mono county, California, will in a few days open a first-class store at Round Valley, on the Hilton ranch, and furnish it with a complete stock of general merchandise. A building is now being erected which will suffice for a store, express office and post office. This will be a great convenience to the residents of this thriving community, and the investment will doubtless be a paying one. Mr. Badger proposes to take in exchange for goods all kinds of farm products and do a general barter trade. Advertisement with particulars will appear in our next issue.

DARWIN.— Mr. John Wilson, who, with P. Reddy, Esq., started on their return to Darwin to-day, informs us that there is quite a certainty that the New Coso furnace will fire up sometime this month, and that very soon thereafter the Defiance furnaces will do the same thing, both institutions for a run long enough in duration to count something. This will certainly be an agreeable change from the very quiet times that have troubled the Darwinites for sometime past.

EXPLANATION.—Rev. M. W. Pratt, who arrived here on Wednesday, desires us to express his profound regrets for the non-fulfillment of his appointment to preach here last Sunday evening, the reasons for which he will himself explain to those who favor him by attending services hereby announced for to-morrow evening at the school house.

NEXT WEEK.— Can't help it; but friend Macarter's new ad. must unavoidably go over till next week—all on account of Sheriff Passmore's string of personal allusions on this page, which, no doubt, will be read with the usual interest.

JUMPED THE CAMP.—Joe Davis, in a letter which we cannot possibly give at length before next issue, wishes to warn the public against one John O'Brien, a swindler who bilked Darwin people, then left between two days, coming in this direction.

WAS A MISTAKE. —Sheriff Passmore got back from his extended trip over on the other side this week. He admits he was in Marysville, but says it is all a mistake about his marrying anybody's widow.

BORN.

At Lone Pine, January 25, 1878, to the wife of Santo Salazar, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Delinquent Tax List
FOR 1877,
Inyo County, California.

Abachucho, Pedro—Southeast quarter of section 34, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and 1 dog tax.....$ 31 26
Arnold, Robert—Pre emption No. 166, west half of southwest quarter and north half of northwest quarter section 23, township 16 south, range 36 east, 162 acres; 2 miles of irrigating ditch at $10 per mile, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 57 05
Aguilar, Francisco—Lot 50x100 feet in Cerro Gordo, joins J. R. Hughes' residence on the northwest side of Cerro Gordo; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 29 47
Adkins, John M. & M —Lot 50x100 feet, southwest portion of M. Clark's ranch, Snedenville, Bishop Creek, personal property, 2 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 27 86
Bowman, Watson & Inman, Mrs. Minerva—Pre emption, southeast quarter of southeast quarter section 7, township 7, range 33 east, and east half of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 18, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres, personal property and 1 dog tax 49 34
Boston, J. L. and Garland, David—Personal property, 2 poll tax and 2 road poll tax..... 22 97
Brown, James H—Homestead proved up, north half of southeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter, section 22, township 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres, and personal property. 37 69
Brockman, M. C—Northeast quarter of section 11, township 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres, personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 60 03
Ball, F P—Lots on Washington street, in Lone Pine, Nos 2, 3, 6, 7, in Block No, 3, and personal property..... 14 29
Boland, Thomas—Lot 100x100 feet, south side of Darwin street, with blacksmith shop, in Darwin, block No. 37, and personal property..... 56 44
Curtis, D. B—East half of northwest quarter and west half of northeast quarter, section 11, township 11 south, range 34 east, and east half of southwest quarter and west half of southeast quarter section 11, township 11 south, range 34 east, personal property and 2 dog tax.. 119 18
Cashbough, A. A—South half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 4, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 58 16
Clark, Thomas Sen.—North half of southeast quarter, section 6, township 7 south, range 33 east, and north half of southwest quarter, section 5, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 88 37
Clark, Thomas, Jr—South half of southwest quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 9, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 41 13
Clark, Andrew—Homestead, south half of southeast quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 8, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; deed from Mrs. Clark, fractional lot in Snedenville, Bishop Creek, 35 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 105 72
Cromwell, Oliver—Northeast quarter of section 31, township 6 south, range 33 east, and east half of northeast quarter of section 30, township 6 south, range 33 east, and east half of southeast quarter of section 30, township 6 south, range 33 east, 320 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 55 89
Con, Ah—Lot 25x30 feet on Reddy street, between Market and Folsom streets, in Darwin, and personal property..... 4 93
Colp, J. P—Lot 20x88 feet, corner of Main and Market streets, in Darwin, in block No. 28..... 38 30
Castro, Modesto—Lot 25x100 feet on Belshaw grade, east side of Cerro Gordo.. 3 65
Clark, M. S—Lot 50x100 feet, north side of Market street, joins Hutchings, in block 28 in Darwin..... 6 80
Coso Con. Mining Company—Three buildings at Coso Con mine; Rawleigh lode in New Coso mining district, 1500 feet; Belle Union mine in New Coso mining district, 1500 feet; and personal property..... 41 37
Cerro Gordo Con. Mining Company—Cerro Gordo mine, 1500 feet, in New Coso district; Grand mine, 750 feet, in New Coso district..... 48 25
Cuervo Mining Company—Lot of land in the town of Darwin known as Cuervo Company's furnace site, and 1500 feet in Cuervo mine, New Coso district.... 205 75
Duprat, Mrs. F. B—Lot 40x75 feet in Cerro Gordo, joins Cohn's store on the southwest..... 13 10
Dickensen, J. W. and H. H—Homestead, west half of southeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter, section 30, township 6 south, range 32 east; homestead of H. H. Dickenson, north half of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 25, township 6 south, range 31 east, 320 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 road poll tax and 2 dog tax..... 85 02
Dabeeny, Frank—Saloon in Lone Pine in lot 8 block 17; homestead patented, northeast quarter section 34, township 15 south, range 36 east; lots 5 and 6 in block 17 in Lone Pine, and personal property..... 78 67
Duval, C. F—Slaughter house in Cerro Gordo; lot and house on Main street in Cerro Gordo known as the Epicure restaurant; old Bakery lot below Belshaw & Co's store; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 35 20
Dickerson, Peter—Lot number 2 in block number 12 on Bush street in Lone Pine, and personal property..... 9 19
Dow, G. W—Lot 100x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 79; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 11 65
Davis, J. and Engler, Charles—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 26, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 33 02
Deckweiler, Cris—Homestead, southeast quarter of northeast quarter and southeast quarter of section 33, north half of southwest quarter of section 24, township 16 south, range 37 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax. 53 75
Daniels, H—Lot 25x100 feet corner Market and Howard streets in Darwin, in block 18..... 2 08
Daniels, L—Lot 50x100 feet corner Howard and Market streets in Darwin in block 18, and dwelling house, personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 23 96
Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company—Eclipse mill, patented southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 7, township 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; mill and outbuildings on the above land belonging to the Eclipse Mining Company located on east bank of Owens river; Eclipse lode in Russ district, 810 feet; 4 miles of irrigating ditch, 3 miles of tramway and personal property..... 454 52
Earl, J—Fractional west half of southwest quarter, section 6, and north half of southeast quarter, section 1, township 13 south, range 34 east, 160 acres. 63 50
Eames, Mrs. M—Pre emption, southwest quarter, section 32, township 14 south, range 32 east; 160 acres..... 8 69
Engle, Chris—Possessory claim known as Black Rock Saw Mill, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 13 72
Florez, Santos—Lot 25x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin, in block 70; lot 100x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 49, personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 26 82
Frisk, George—One dwelling house in Darwin and personal property..... 5 72
Garretson, J. L. and Arrison, J. A—Homestead, southwest quarter of section 31, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 3 poll tax, 2 road poll tax and 1 dog tax. 98 79
Garland, David—North half of southwest quarter, section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east, 82 acres, and personal property..... 22 20
Goodridge, A—School land patented, northeast quarter and southwest quarter of section 15, township 6 south, range 31 east, 329 acres, and personal property..... 131 34
Galleron, Mrs. Carmilo—Lot 35x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 27; lot 25x100 feet on Market in Darwin, in block 50; lot 60x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 69, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 26 94
Gerrish, P. P—Possessory claim, lots 1 and 2 in fractional northwest quarter of section 5, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; possessory claim, east half of southwest quarter and east half of lot number 1 in fractional northeast quarter and one-half of lot number 1 in fractional northeast quarter of section 6, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 187 03
Garnier, Eugene—Little Lake Station, located at the south end of Little Lake, 160 acres; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 55 75
Graves, J. T—Possessory claim 7 miles west of Independence, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 19 86
Hawn, C. H—Hawn's Station, on the Darwin road leading from Lone Pine, 12 miles from Darwin; Black Rock spring located and mill site 7 miles southwest of Darwin; possessory claim of 40 acres of land takes in the water claim; personal property and 1 dog tax 64 77
Helburg, Fred—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin, in block 48..... 2 07
Hubley, E. L—Lot 20x40 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 28; lot 55x100 feet on Market street, corner of Reddy and Darwin, in Darwin, in block 39; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 42 07
Harrington, Mrs. Jennie—Lot 50x100 feet on north side of Wilson street in Darwin, in block 37..... 8 38
Howard, F. P—Lot 20x100 feet east side of Main street in Darwin, in block 17, with drug store and personal property 80 39
Hamilton, Thomas S—Pre-emption, south half of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter, section 8, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 2 dog tax..... 21 30
Hopper, Henry—Pre-emption, southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, township 14 south, range 35 east, 40 acres, and personal property..... 5 73
Hunt, I. W—Lots 2 and 3 in block number 2 in Lone Pine; lot east side of Main street in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 30 48
Heckel, John—Pre emption, northeast quarter of section 22, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 16 38
Hitchcock, Oliver—Pre-emption, north half of southwest quarter and south half of northwest quarter, section 14, township 14 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 28 31
Hilton, F. W—Pre-emption paid up, southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 20, township 6 south, range 31 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 26 80
Hilton, Oscar — Homestead, southwest quarter of section 21, township 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 87 12
Hood, Aaron—Homestead, west half of southeast quarter and east half of southwest quarter, section 35, township 12 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; pre-emption, east half of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter, section 35, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 43 68
Hitchcock, Isaac—Homestead, west half of southwest quarter of section 13, north half of southeast quarter of section 14, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres, and personal property. 16 38
Howard, Lucius—Southwest quarter section 34, township 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; saw mill and southeast quarter of section 34, township 6 south, range 32 east, 80 acres, and personal property..... 66 95
Harlick, H—Pre-emption, south half of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 2, township 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 13 19
Hanson, A. C—Lots number 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 in block number 15 in Independence. 41 95
Haskel, W. L—Pre-emption patented, west half of northeast quarter and southeast quarter and southwest quarter of northeast half of section 15, township 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres..... 6 80
Hiliendoffer, F—Northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 1, township 19 south, range 36 east, 40 acres.. 3 65
Jacobs, R. C. and George Reed—Quartz mill and machinery and outbuildings, situated at the Minneatta Belle mine, Lookout district, and personal property 635 72
Jacobs, E—Store building on Minneatta flat, Lookout district, and personal property..... 13 60
Jewett, — —Lot 50x100 feet on Main street, and lot 50x100 feet on corner of Wilson and Reddy streets, in Darwin.. 2 57
Kitchen, A. B—Lots 2, 4 and 6 in block 23 on Clay street, in Independence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 61 50
Lander, Eugene—Spring located 3 miles north of the Chloride Cliff lode, in or near the eastern boundary of Inyo county; 2200 feet in Chloride Cliff mine in Armagosa district, and 1500 feet in the Lander mine, Armagosa district, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 26 82
Laird, Peter—Pre-emption, south half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter, section 29, township 6 south, range 33 east..... 8 37
Lambert, W. H—Pre-emption, one-half of northeast quarter section 31, west half of northwest quarter section 32, township 14 south, range 36 east; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 2 dog tax..... 50 84
Lopez, J. and Mendence, F—In Darwin, personal property..... 8 87
Lewis, J. F. and Nevis, J—In Darwin, personal property..... 2 61
McCall, Mrs. Mary—Patented McCall ranch, northwest quarter of section 33, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; Rowley ranch patented, undivided half of southeast quarter, section 33, township 15 south, range 36 east, 80 acres; patented land, Romes ranch, north half of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 33, township 15 south, range 36 each, 120 acres; Ben Weaver land, southwest quarter of section 28, township 15 south, range 36 east, 40 acres, and personal property..... 211 12
McCrellish, Fred—School land, west half of southeast quarter and west half of northeast quarter, section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; south half of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; east half of northwest quarter and west half of northeast quarter, section 13, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres, and machinery 36 65
McKewin, Terrence—Pre-emption, south half of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 35, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 30, township 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; homestead, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 road poll tax and 2 dog tax..... 145 81
Marr, E. H—Northeast quarter of section 15, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 43 49
Merryman, Reuben—Patented west half of southeast quarter, section 36, township 6 south, range 32 east; patented north half of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter, section 5, township 6 south, range 31 east, 240 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 63 26
McNally, James H—Pre emption, southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 28, township 33 south; northeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 33, township 6 south, range 33 east; north half of northwest quarter, section 34, 160 acres, and personal property..... 12 81
McLaren, William—Southeast quarter of section 3, township 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax. 43 98
Mills, J. C—One plot 220x220 feet on Dora Clark's ranch; one plot 50x100 feet and 1 plot 50x100 feet, all in section 6, township 7 south, range 33 east, 2 acres, and personal property..... 46 54
Muller, J. H—Homestead not proved up, south half of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter in section 13, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; pre-emption paid up, west half of northeast quarter and west half of southeast quarter in section 24, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres, and personal property..... 58 26
Millington, H—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 25, and personal property..... 7 30
Minneatta Belle Mining Company—Building and improvements, water pipes and tanks, 1500 feet in the Minneatta Belle lode, 1500 feet in the Mountain View lode, 1500 feet in the Keystone lode, all in Lookout mining district.... 805 75
McVey, Robert—Pre-emption not paid up, southwest quarter of section 22, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 17 82
Norris, A. R—Homestead, north half of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 7, and west half of northwest quarter, section 8, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 35 46
Norton, G. W — Homestead patented, southeast quarter of section 31, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; possessory claim known as the Little Meadows, north of Bishop Creek 3 miles; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 62 58
New Coso Mining Company—Five acres mill site, located at Darwin; 3 furnaces for smelting ore and other improvements, such as blacksmith forge and material, platform scales and other fixtures, addition to Riddle's house, improvements at mines, hoisting works, buildings and machinery, four ore shutes, foreman's residence, company's boarding house, springs on east side of Coso mountains, 1500 feet in the Lucky Jim mine, 1500 feet in the Christmas Gift mine, 3000 feet in northeast extension of Lucky Jim mine, 1500 feet in side claim of Lucky Jim mine, all situated in Coso mining district, Inyo county, California, and personal property..... 2,465 93
Ortest, Mrs. Aldino—Lot 25x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin, and personal property..... 12 02
Potts, H. N—Blacksmithshop in Darwin and 1 dog tax..... 3 86
Peregrine, James—Northeast quarter of southeast quarter and south half of southwest quarter in section 28, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter in section 27, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; homestead, west half of northeast quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter, in section 28, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres and personal property..... 54 82
Petrovich, N—Lot 14x25 feet on Main street in Darwin, and personal property..... 12 81
Pablo, John—Lot 25x100 feet on Darwin street in Darwin, in block 39, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 10 08
Pattie, John—1500 feet in Anthony lode, 1500 feet in Murphy lode, 1500 feet in Ajax lode, 1500 feet in Parker lode, 1500 feet in Mormon lode, all in New Armagosa district; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 42 00
Preciado, Manuel, Jr—Station 12 miles southeast of Darwin on stage road to Mojave station, with spring; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 24 25
Pinchard, Victor—Patented east half of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 23, and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 35, township 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, and personal property..... 65 19
Rockwell, E. A—School land, southeast quarter of southeast quarter in section 16, township 5 south, range 33 east, 40 acres..... 5 12
Rowan, J. and J—Possessory claim southwest of Sneden's store; saw mill and outbuildings known as Tim Lewis' saw mill, located on what is known as Mill Creek; south half of southeast quarter and south half of southwest quarter in section 5, township 7 south, range 33 east; paid up land known as Mrs. Dora Clark's ranch, fractional southwest quarter of section 6, township 7 south, range 33 east, 261 acres; personal property and 2 dog tax..... 172 50
Rappins, Mrs. L—Lot 15x15 on Main street in Darwin, in block 20..... 3 65
Reddy, E. A—75 feet lots 6 and 7 in block 2, on Main street, in Lone Pine, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 17 95
Rodgers, Mrs. Mary K—25 feet in lot 2, block 16, on Main street in Lone Pine. 3 65
Rivas, N. and M. Adams—Lot 25x100 feet, south of Chris. Crohn's hotel and fronts on Belshaw's grade; lot 25x100 feet on south east of Cerro Gordo..... 8 08
Ritter, N—Southwest quarter of section 11, township 14 south, range 35 east, 160 acres..... 12 15
Salmon, R—Lot 50x100 feet corner of Market and Reddy streets in Darwin, and personal property..... 38 01
Son, Kee—Fractional 12x40 feet on Market street, in Darwin, and personal property..... 12 02
Spear, R. C—Pre-emption south half of northeast quarter and south half of southeast quarter of section 5, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 2 dog tax..... 21 39
Steward, J. P—Possessory claim, saw mill and machinery known as Big Pine Saw Mill, situated on Big Pine Creek; personal property, 9 poll tax and 9 road poll tax..... 232 60
Sam, Jim (Indian)—Homestead, south half of northeast quarter of section 20, township 6 south, range 31 east, 80 acres, and personal property..... 5 97
Slather, M. A—Homestead, east half of northeast quarter and southeast quarter of section 7, and southeast quarter of section 6, township 6 south, range 31 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax. 17 67
Smith, J. W—Possessory claim beginning at a fir tree blazed on four sides, said tree being about 2½ feet in diameter and near a large pile of rocks, which rocks are on the north side of said tree, making the northeast corner of said tract of land; thence running south 40 rods to a stake, thence west 320 rods, thence north 40 rods, thence east 320 rods to the place of beginning—situated 3½ miles westerly from Dunton's ranch; lot 25x100 feet on Market street in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 67 48
Shipley, J. A—Homestead, northeast quarter of section 21, township 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 3 poll tax, 3 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 127 77
Schaiten, Joseph—South half of southwest quarter, section 17, township 13 south, range 35 east, and personal property..... 34 26
Schayes, Deaidos—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin, in block 41; lot and house in Old Coso town; 1 spring in Old Coso town; 800 feet in Santa Rita mine in Old Coso; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax.... 35 24
Sam, Kee—Lot 30x30 feet, north side of Howard street, joins Mrs. Wong Kee, in Darwin; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 13 72
San Lucas Mining Company—San Lucas mine, 1500 feet, in Cerro Gordo..... 24 12
Stevens, A. C—South half of lot 2 in northwest quarter and north half of lot 2 in southwest quarter, section 31, township 17 south, range 37 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax and 2 road poll tax..... 42 98
Surprise Valley Mill & Water Company—Stewart's Wonder mill site; Hemlock, Wyoming, Challenge, Surprise Valley and Wonder Con. mill sites; 25 acres and spring at toll gate, Surprise cañon; 25 acres and spring at the head of Surprise cañon; 10500 feet in Wyoming Con. mine, 5250 feet in Wonder Con. mine, 4500 feet in Comstock, Alice and Silver Belt mines, 4 509 feet in Carriboo, Hudson River and Delaware mines; Surprise Valley water works; 7 miles of wagon road and personal property..... 272 34
Savage, M—Personal property..... 3 65
Turner, F. M—Possessory claim to tract of unsurveyed land on Baker's Creek, Big Pine, above the land of W. A. Baker, 20 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 22 17
Tharp, H. T—Pre-emption paid up, southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 15, and northeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 22, and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 23, township 10 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax..... 83 89
Thomas, R. L—Homestead claim, south half of southeast quarter of section 17, township 15 south, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 24 97
Trapp, F. J—Lot 21x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in Block 28; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 41 28
Thacher, O—Lot 100x100 feet on Fulton street, in Darwin, in block 63; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 39 71
Templeton, W. F—East half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 15, and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 22, township 7 range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property..... 161 20
Thorn, Geo—Pre emption, north half of northeast quarter, section 21, and north half of northwest quarter, section 22, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 25 25
Tibbetts, W. R. and N. H—Homestead, west half of southeast quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 14, township 11 south, range 34 east. Homestead, west half and northeast quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 14, township 11 south, range 34 east, 320 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 158 05
Terrell, Richard—Possessory claim, northwest quarter of section 12, township 20 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 poll tax..... 23 46
Unknown—Lot 100x100 feet on Fulton street, in Darwin, block 63..... 2 08
Unknown—Lot 25x100 feet on Belshaw's grade, on east side of Cerro Gordo.... 3 65
Volkert, Mrs Sarah—Patented northeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 8, and southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 5, township 8 south, range 33 east, pre emption by Volkert, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 62 51
Vaughn, J. H—Lot 100x100 feet at Col. Steven's landing, on the west side of Big Lake, known as the Inyo House; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 18 45
Wapelhorst, Lulu—Lot 54x100 feet corner of Main and Darwin streets, in block 28, in Darwin; personal property 161 65
Wright, Robert M—West half of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 24, township 6 south, range 32 east 160 acres; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax.. 18 45
Willet, John—Patented southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 33, and south half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 34, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 79 39
Williams, Charles (Indian)—Homestead southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, township 6 south, range 31 east, 40 acres; personal property 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 11 83
Welch, Mrs. Julia—East half of northeast quarter, section 8, and south half of northwest quarter of section 9, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property..... 16 46
Winters, P. C—Northeast quarter of section 10, township 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax 61 15
Whitlock, T. J—Pre-emption not paid, north half of northeast quarter and southeast quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 17, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 33 01
Wilderson, C. F—Homestead, north half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 26, and southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 23, township 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 48 25
Wright, H. C—School land patented northeast quarter of section 16, township 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; pre-emption not paid, south half of southeast quarter, section nine, and southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 10, and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, and northeast quarter section 16, township 11 south, range 34 east; personal property, and one dog tax..... 74 28
Wentworth, Mrs. A—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 29, and personal property..... 4 93
Williams, Mrs Nancy—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 19, and personal property..... 15 17
Winters, A—Lot 45x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 28, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 62 92
Wong Kee—Lot 20x100 feet corner Howard street in Darwin, in block 7, and personal property..... 12 03

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN THAT UNLESS the Taxes and costs are paid before, I will, on

Wednesday, the Twenty-Seventh Day of February, A. D. 1878,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, sell the above described real property, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, California.
By WM. L. MOORE, Deputy.

Independence, February 2, 1878.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, in the suit of Henry Kramer, plaintiff, against the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy six 27-100 ($7,376 27-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Nineteen ($19 00) dollars, duly attested the 20th day of October, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Seven Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-five 27-100 ($7,345 27-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest. I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest which the defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company now have or had on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1877 (being the day upon which the attachment in the above entitled action was levied), in and to the following described real property, situated in Russ mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: That certain quartz mine or lode known as the Eclipse mine or quartz lode, together with all the improvements thereon erected and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Also, that certain boarding house and lodging house, and all the improvements, situated at the Eclipse camp and near the Eclipse mine. Also, that certain tramway leading from the Eclipse mine to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, that certain water canal or ditch leading from Owens river to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with the rights of way and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section number 7, in Township number 14 South, Range number 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo,—together with the quartz mill, machinery, dwelling houses, offices and all the buildings and improvements erected on said last above described tract or parcel of land, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said land or any part or parcel thereof.

Notice

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2.....1878.

THE actual area of California is placed at 100,500,000 acres. The number of acres enclosed up to August 1st, 1876, was 6,319,864, and 3,576,366 acres only under cultivation. The assessed value of the entire property of the State for 1876 was as follows: Real estate, $317,-330,063; improvements, $103,124,361; personal property, $126,240,281. Total valuation, $546,694,705. The State is steadily increasing in the importance of every branch of her varied industries and in the totals of her products. The resources of the State are still largely in the rough and undeveloped. In comparison with other countries her population is infinitessimally small. Therefore it will be seen that the great need of our State is an increase of population. But the time, we think, is not far distant when she will lead all other States in the Union in every branch of industry.

A GEOLOGICAL PHENOMENON.— Ex-Officer Daniels, who has recently returned from Sunrise district, in the Como range of mountains, informs the Virginia *Chronicle* regarding an unexplainable something, as follows: About twice a day in warm weather, and three or four times a week in cold, a tremendous report, as if an artillery salute was being fired, bursts from the mountain's side. It is generally a small report, followed immediately by a much heavier one, which "echoes through the rocks around," and makes the ground tremble. Near the spot is a river of hot water nearly as large as the Carson, which flows from the mountain side. This furnishes the explanation of the noise, which is probably caused by the bursting forth of pent up volumes of steam. All this is according to Daniels. He predicts a rush for the district in the Spring.

A WATER spout of terrific force occurred near the oil wells in the Sespe district, Ventura county, during the late storm. A chasm was torn in the hills, and great bowlders as large as a coach were tossed about like pebbles. One of the results is that the channel of Sespe creek has been entirely changed, running on the opposite side of the divide from its former course. The oil camp of Jones & Co. narrowly escaped being in the track of the destroying element.—*Los Angeles Express.*

WHAT a capital fellow is he who never offends decency, nor outrages decorum, pays cash on the nail, loves little children, smiles alike at sun or shade, cheers misfortune, raises the fallen and votes the right ticket. He's in favor of rapid transit and popular with the ladies.

SAM. STICKNEY, of Iowa, clasped his best girl in an embrace so close that his revolver was discharged, and a boy standing near was seriously wounded. The lesson of this sad occurrence is that boys should not stand around at such times.

THE young King of Siam abolished the crouching of courtiers in his palace, but many of the old nobles get down and crawl according to the former fashion. They are not going to countenance the younsters in ruining the country.

THE Visalia *Delta* says: The Southern Pacific Railroad Company are constructing one of the finest depots on the Southern route at Goshen, and it is reported that the machine shops will be removed there.

AN old Rabbi said: "Who gives charity in secret is greater than Moses." We have noticed, however, that but few people are trying to get ahead of Moses on that line.

"DIDN'T you guarantee that that horse would't shy before the discharge of a cannon?" "Yes, I did. And I'll stick to it. He never shies till after the cannon is fired."

"SEE, mamma," exclaimed a little one, as puss with arching spine and elevated rudder, strutted around the table, "see kitty's eat so much she can't shut her tail up."

IRON GRINDERS.—Instead of millstones chilled iron rolls are beginning to be used in England for the purpose of reducing wheat and other kinds of grain.

Two kegs of gunpowder was found concealed in the basement of an Arkansas court-house, leading to suspicions of a desire to remove the county seat.

WHAT is the difference between a man struck with amazement and a leopard's tail? One is rooted to the spot, and the other is spotted to the root.

"THE sheriff was a personal friend," says the Richmond *State* alludidg to a recent hanging, "and made short work of it."

"WHAT'S the matter with your eye, Tommy?" "Oh. it's only been going through an operation at the hauds of a knockulist, that's all."

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Professor Stewart on Telluric and Celestial Phenomena.

In National Guard Hall last evening Professor W. Frank Stewart delivered a lecture upon the "Formation of Mineral Veins and the Mineral Resources of the State of Nevada." If we looked at a well made map, the Professor said, we would find the interior of the great American Basin in which we live, ribbed with mountain chains lying parallel to each other, with a general trend from northeast to southwest. Great fissure ledges containing quartz and minerals have the same general trend or strike. In the primordial arrangement of matter atoms assume a polar form in their aggregation, and gradually build up, from invisible points, the solid rocks of the earth as we now find them. Therefore the atoms, invisible at first, have formed vast strata of rocks at the depth of the sea by precipitation and molecular aggregation. The entire crust of the earth is a crystal. All the sedimentary and metamorphic rocks have obeyed the law of polar cleavage in their crystallization, and, therefore when disturbed, from volcanic forces or by the law of shrinkage, as maintained by Mr. Mallott,

THE FISSURES ARE FORMED

at the point of least resistance, and hence all of our profound fissure quartz lodes, as well as the mountain ranges, have a general strike toward some point or points in the Arctic or Antartic circle. The great disturbing forces upon the earth are clearly the effect of the corresponding forces upon the surface of the sun. Modern astronomers have very nearly proved that the maximum spotted condition of the sun's surface, which occurs at periods varying from six to eleven years, is the direct source, by magnetic effect, of the most startling terrestial phenomena, such as typhoons, whirlwinds, tornadoes, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. In proof of this hypothesis the lecturer gave innumerable instances of magnetic disturbances upon the earth, such as remarkable auroral displays, sending telegraphic dispatches by terrestrial electricity, without the use of a galvanic battery, and so forth. The analogy between the elements of the sun and those of the planets had been demonstrated by the use of the spectroscope, and sufficient is already known to warrant the belief that the material universe is linked together and controlled by an all pervading electro-magnetic agent.

Referring to the remoteness of the earth from the sun, the lecturer claimed that the elements analagous to those of the earth are incandescent, while the same elements upon our planet are literally frozen, and therefore have assumed the form of solids.

THE FORMATION OF MINERAL VEINS.

In relation to the formation of mineral veins, Professor Stewart maintained that the quartz ledges, as well as their accompanying minerals, were precipitated into the deep rock fissures from solutions in the heated waters of the seas during the protracted mountain-making eras of the triassic and miocene periods. This was illustrated by reference to the solutions of salts and their mechanical crystallizations as now accomplished in borax, alum and sugar manufactories. To prove the hypothesis of precipitation, it was shown that in Leeds district, in Utah, by the law of attraction, there are innumerable aggregations of horn silver resting in beds of sandstone, such aggregations having no connection with either ledges or seams of quartz. It was also stated that in the same sandstone beds there are large masses of silicified wood, which are permeated with chloride of silver, and upon assay the wood will sometimes yield as much as $1,000 per ton. Allusion was further made to the fact that in amorphous rocks, superficial fractures, or what miners call "gash veins," frequently containing well defined ledges of mineral bearing quartz, suddenly come to a point in the enclosing rock and disappear, showing conclusively that they could not have penetrated the uncleavable matrix from below.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

Plums and Prunes.

There is no fruit raised in this State, more particularly in this valley, more certain of a good market than the plum and its first cousin the prune; therefore we think none more worthy the attention of horticulturists. In consideration of this and the additional fact that many of our peach trees must in the nature of the case soon begin to decay, the following by an Idaho correspondent of the *Rural Press* is worthy of attention:

While engaged in the nursery business for about twenty years, I observed some points that suggest to me the propriety and advantage of grafting plum on peach stock. First, the peach root is a vigorous, healthy root and a gross feeder, and was always found to be of a healthy look, no matter at what age or on what kind of soil; that the top or wood above ground was always found to be in a decaying condition from the time it was three years old. This observation resulted in the practice adopted by my parents over forty years ago, of cutting back and renewing the same as we renew grape vines. Remembering that our old peach orchards had been renewed time and again, by cutting back the tops while the roots remained healthy, I was led to the thought that a plum would succeed on such a root.

Now, on the other hand, I always found the plum root diseased, seldom digging a tree five or six years old but what I found the root knotty, with rotten spots and wood borers in them. At the same time the wood of the plum tree is a sound, fine hard wood, seldom brown or decaying inside like the peach. Knowing that they assimilated on the same stock, I commenced grafting plum on peach, and I have had them growing side by side, and from those first bearing up to those fifteen years old, I have always found the fruit superior in size, and the tree much larger and more robust and vigorous in appearance.

I have had experience with them upon various soils, and am well satisfied that if I were planting upon a damp heavy soil, where a peach tree would be worthless, I would use plum on nothing but peach root.

As to suckering, the nuisance is beyond human patience to bear. I at one time had some plum on plum stock, and they were so much trouble that I dug them up and worked the ground for two years to get rid of the suckers.

Now I will tell your readers how to get a plum orchard that will produce the finest variety of fruit and succeed on a greater variety of soils than any other. Lay off the ground as you want the trees to stand in the orchard. Plant a few peach pits at each point. Bud them in September following with plum, and the following Spring remove all but one tree from each point. In this way you have a tree without the mutilating process of transplanting, and you will find that you can raise plums from the tule lands of the Sacramento to the frost line of the Sierras.

I have seen plum on peach stock of the finest and most vigorous growth produce excellent fruit on wet, springy land, on dry, gravel land with a well-drained subsoil, on alkali land with a hard-pan subsoil, upon the foothill lands in Walla Walla, on the sand ridge lands and upon cold meadow lands in Grande Ronde Valley, where in the month of August the potatoe and squash vines were killed with frost; and here in Boise Valley, upon the warm sandy plains, in the cosy, little foothill valleys, and upon the low bottoms of the river, where their feet stand constantly in water, the plum seems at home.

SHEEP AS COMMONERS.—In this county eight precincts are annually eat entirely out by sheep driven from other sections. The ox-teams of our lumbermen have starved to death, and this industry has almost died out in this county because sheep have fed off the mountains. The miner is prevented from prospecting because there is no feed for his animals. The young pines are being killed, and our mountain slopes will soon be denuded of forest and every vestige of vegetation. We may then look for a succession of drouths. The evils are borne by the community to satisfy the whims of the few who eke out a miserable existence at no profit to themselves or their fellow men. It is time the Legislature should place sheep husbandry upon a more healthy and legitimate basis, and we suggest that sheep should be entirely excluded from the common.—*Tulare Iron Age.*

SOME anonymous individual announces that the people of the United States use daily eight tons of paper collars. We do not understand this. The man with a paper collar is an outcast from society. He is never seen on the street or in the parlor. What, then does he do with all the collars? Does he eat them? Is it possible that there is growing up among the youth of this vast country a morbid appetite—a mad craving—for paper collars as an article of diet? This thing must be looked into.

THE House Committee on Indian affairs have agreed to recommend the passage of the bill transferring the Indian Bureau to the War Department.

Bret Harte's Decadence.

There has been a good deal of gossip over the conspicuous absence of Bret Harte from the *Atlantic* dinner in Boston, but it was a matter of no surprise to those who know the history of his early connection with that magazine. When Bret Harte first came from California, and all society was running wild after him, and he was able to dictate his own terms to the suppliant publishers, the *Atlantic Monthly* closed a contract with him for the exclusive right to the products of his pen for one year. The consideration was $10,000. Of course no stipulation was made as to what amount he would produce, because no author can guarantee in advance to what extent he will be brilliant or whether he will be brilliant at all. The *Atlantic* got just one article from Harte during the year. One of his best friends once told me that Harte's great trouble lay in the fact that he was utterly devoid of a conscience. If his washerwoman had saved $500 by long years of careful industry, he would borrow it without the slightest intention of paying it, or without a single twinge of conscience over his action. Indeed, Harte has closed most of the avenues about him in a way that Dick Swiveller did. The New York *Times*, which once published some stories of his, spoke of him editorially, some time ago in a way that was the next thing to calling him a swindler. There is an old story about his lecturing in Boston with a Sheriff's officer on each side of the platform, behind the scenes, waiting to get the money for the dress-suit in which he was lecturing, and there are stories innumerable about his personal debts, and of the sums he has received from publishers in advance without furnishing them with the stipulated equivalent in manuscript. The mystery is where all the money goes, for there is a great deal of it, and he is not known as a man of gambling habits. —*New York Corr. Cincinnati Gazette.*

SOCIETY BLACKMAIL.—Presents have a great deal to do with this grabbing propensity of the fair sex, which increases in strength the higher the lady is in the social scale. Young girls should never be allowed to accept presents of any real value from their admirers. If only young ladies, who are always laying traps to win what they are pleased to call "bets," could hear what was said of them by their victims they would not "bet." Then the habit of levying booty from all acquaintances on a marriage is a bad one. It is the blackmail of good society. Generally a number of vulgar rich people give very expensive presents, in order to see their names chronicled amongst the donors, and with a keen eye to obtain some sort of a social return. This obliges many of the real friends of the girl to buy articles for her which cost more than they can well afford to pay. These marriage presents are becoming an intolerable tax.

DIVING NINETY FEET.—The latest performance in London, and one that draws a salary of $500 per week, is the startling feet of Zagel, a young girl, who dives through the air and lands in a net 90 feet below. She drops head first but gently and gracefully swerves in her flight until at last she strikes on her back in the net and rises unharmed.

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH PERNBACH, Proprietor
n253m3

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

DRUGS.

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
tf370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER
Independence, - Cal.,
HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. Harness making and repairing promptly attended to. n385m3

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n37y1

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

Lumber, Lumber
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD, Proprietor
n328tf

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR,
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

LIQUORS.

Frank, Dallemand & Co.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
WINES & LIQUORS,
S. W. Cor. California & Front Sts.,
E. M. FRANK, A. DALLEMAND, J. G. WALKER, T. OBERFELDER. SAN FRANCISCO.
Direct Orders Solicited.
n385m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
n154tv5

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9.....1878.

A NEW JURY LAW.

Senator Fowler has introduced a bill designed to make a radical change in our petit jury system, or rather the method of selecting such juries. We have not examined the bill itself, but judge of its merits from a synopsis by the Visalia *Iron Age*, which paper indorses the said plan warmly, and in so doing expresses our own views very decidedly.

If this bill should become a law, as we hope it may, it will sweep away at a dash our present cumbersome jury system, which has brought jury trials everywhere in this Union to be considered little less than the broadest kind of farce, a burlesque on both *law* and justice. The plan is as follows:

In the first place one hundred men are to be selected by the Supervisors, for their known competency. Half of the names are to be struck from the list by the County Judge; and from the remaining fifty twenty-five are to be drawn by lot; and before any challenging takes place or any question is raised as to the competency of the jurors, the number in attendance is to be reduced to eighteen. Now, instead of examining each of these and dismissing every one that can give an intelligent answer, the first step is for the parties to file an affidavit that certain of the jurors are disqualified to try the case. When eighteen jurors have been found the parties each challenge three of the jurors, and the remainder try the case.

Every one has seen the most honorable and intelligent of our citizens excused from juries simply because it was known that they would do justice, and justice was not the thing being sought after. Attorneys will soon tire of the business of writing out and swearing to affidavits against this class of citizens; and the result will be that criminals will have to reconcile themselves to the fate of being tried by honest and intelligent men. Crime will then learn to hang its head, and shall not continue to disgrace a system which in its inception was designed to shield innocence against the encroachments of power.

NOT A GOOD LAW.—It seems that Inyo was added to Merced and other counties in the bill recently passed by both Houses of the Legislature deferring the time for publication of delinquent tax lists to July next. It is quite likely the bill will receive the Governor's signature, and therefore become law in full force. It will, of course, be a great present relief to all delinquents, but on the whole its effect must be unfavorable in this county, since its tendency will be to temporarily bankrupt the Expense Fund, depreciating warrants accordingly, and to no adequate purpose. Had it been a law, to take effect hereafter, by which taxes might be paid in quarterly or semi-annual installments, it would have been far more acceptable to all classes. No certified copy of the new law has been received here yet, and until that is the case the old law will be carried out as before, so that a portion of the expense of collecting delinquent taxes will be doubled, making it that much harder on delinquents as well as others.

THE Darwin *News* thinks it would be but a fair thing for the State to assist outside mining counties like this in taking care of their disproportionate number of indigent sick—disproportionate because of the hardships connected with the leading pursuit, which, in its nature and results is of paramount importance to the State at large, therefore the State at large should share the costs of its maintenance as well as its profits direct and indirect. The points made in support of the new plan are pretty well taken, and we regret we cannot give them at length, or devote further space to the subject at this time when it particularly needs attention.

BODIE has more people than she can care for, and wants no more until the Winter is over. The *Standard* has this: "Our California and Nevada exchanges will do us a favor by cautioning such of their readers who intend coming to Bodie, to defer their trip for at least three months. People are coming here at the rate of fifteen to twenty-five per day, which, with our present accommodations, has resulted in crowding the town to such an extent that to obtain even a place to spread one's blankets is a matter of great difficulty."

A MAJORITY of the House Elections Committee have reported Wiggington elected by four majority. The Republican minority of the Committee will submit a report claiming the election of Pacheco by fourteen majority. We suppose the contest is virtually settled in favor of Wigginton, as the Democratic House will adopt the report of the majority committee. But Mr. Wigginton will find in the end that his whistle has cost him much more than it is worth.

COMPLAINTS are made from Sitka that the influence of the Alaska fur company is destroying the place.

"PULLING IN HIS HORNS."

In his issue of the 19th THE INYO INDEPENDENT speaks of the entire list of attorneys practicing before the Mono county bar as "briefless attorneys;" the week following it calls them "very ignorant people." Wonder if one of those "briefless attorneys"—a resident of Independence—who is known for and near as a brilliant lawyer—had anything to do with it?—*Bodie Standard.*

Beg your pardon, but you *wilfully* misstate the fact when you say that "it [THE INDEPENDENT] the week following" made any such reference to those attorneys whatever as above insinuated.

Now, since you have so often referred to that briefless attorney matter, we will say that THE INDEPENDENT does not back down in the slightest degree from a fair construction of its original remark about those briefless attorneys. We say this: A number of lawyers signed a card recognizing a paper published in another State as the legal medium of publication for a county in this State. Every *lawyer* in that list knew perfectly well that so far as any legal effect was concerned, they might just as well agree to recognize none but the Nevada Codes in their practice in Mono county, in the State of California, because such agreement would have been not one whit more in the teeth of the rulings of our State Supreme Court than was this effort to legalize an illegal mode of court publications, in and for Mono county. Not a *lawyer* in that list—least of all the one referred to in the above, whom we know to be a good lawyer—not a lawyer in the list would dare to bring an action in any court in this State if it depended in any material degree upon a publication made in such an irregular way. Knowing that to be true, they at least *expected* to be briefless so far as Mono was concerned, or they would never placed themselves at such a disadvantage in that county. They might just as well have agreed to recognize the New York *Herald* as the legal paper for Mono county, California, as the one they did recognize, which was then, and is yet, we suppose, published in the State of Nevada.

Since the *Standard* seems extremely desirous to bring these legal gentlemen to its aid, we will now state that, notwithstanding that card of recognition, there never has been a single publication made in the columns of the "Bodie" *Standard* for Mono litigants that would stand the test of law in any court, unless these gentlemen can point out some California statute where the publication clause "may be published in a newspaper in an adjoining *county*" reads "may be published in a newspaper published in an adjoining *State*." If we do not miscontrue the law utterly, the publication of the Mono delinquent tax list in this Nevada paper is simply a fraud on Mono tax payers, and if these legal gentlemen loaned the weight of their names to induce such frauds and mislead litigants, then the term "briefless attorneys" was quite well deserved, let the literal facts of the extent of their practice be what they may. We understand, however, that when they did sign that card for the Bodie fraud it was from a complaisant desire to help what they considered a needed institution, to-wit, a paper for Bodie, just for the time being, expecting it would be but a month or two till such a paper did exist in fact, therefore, that there would be no time for harm to come through illegal publications, because none were likely to be offered in the said brief interval.

We did not propose to interfere with the individual affairs of the *Standard*, or those of any other of our contemporaries; in that desire we purposely ignored the *Standard's* first and puerile reference to this trivial matter, but since it wants as much light on the subject as possible, and also to involve others by its persistence, we will now undertake to say that if the Board of Supervisors of Mono county allow the *Standard* pay for publishing the present Mono county delinquent tax list, they will allow an illegal bill; provided, always, that since our last advices the said *Standard* has not been removed from Aurora, in the State of Nevada, to Bodie, in the said County of Mono, State of California.

Is that explicit enough? And don't you think, Mr. *Standard*, you are displaying wretched taste in thus dragging into unpleasant notoriety friends who tried to help you? Do you want to saddle your fights on them? If they are spoiling for the conflict, notify them to parade.

THE New York *Times* (Republican), after the silver vote in the House, and after a careful personal examination of the pulse of the Senate, is convinced that the Bland bill is already sure of becoming a law, although the President may veto it. The only amendment will be a proviso giving the government the profit of coinage. At the Treasurer's office they propose, if the bill becomes a law, to pay off members with a few dray loads of silver. Republican papers generally concede that the silver bill is bound to pass. The *Times* calls upon the Republican party to stand firm against the measure.

Good Advice.

The Los Angeles *Star* submits some advice to workingmen which strikes us as being sensible. Following is an extract:

Permit us to say a word by way of warning to our laboringmen. Never bind yourself by an oath to any political or religious clan or clique. If you value your freedom or love your country, never give any men or set of men such power over your liberties as to bind yourself by an oath to be obedient to their dictation. If you associate yourself with a company of your fellow citizens to accomplish any good purpose it is understood that you are to withdraw when you feel that you cannot conscientiously follow the will of the majority of the association. You are then free to act as you please. But it is very different when you bind yourself by a solemn oath to follow that association whether right or wrong. Keep clear of all such ties. We speak not against the workingmen's organization. Indeed, we wonld not hesitate to join them, provided they would take editors as workingmen. But we will never join a political organization which would require of us an oath of allegiance, no, never. And we predict that if ever American liberty is undermined it will be by just such means. Let us be free men to vote and act as wisdom dictates.

Keep up your organization, but never put it in shackles—and if you find yourselves, too weak to prevent its being thus abused, come out and let it alone. We want you to be patriotic freemen, and to act as such in this movement. What we want in addition to this thing is an anti-Coolie organization. Who will start one? This would be a great aid to the workingmen's movement in this city and county. We have written this article hoping we may have given some counsel worthy the consideration of that class of our citizens.

MR. BRIGGS could not obtain a room for love or money wherein to keep the office running, without going to the expense of building or repairing some old dilapidated house. He was forced out of the room he at one time occupied, as it was needed for a whisky shop; he then moved part of the archives to the Postoffice building, paid $15 a month rent—the Government does not allow him for rent—and was finally forced to remove from there for various reasons, one of which was the emoluments would not pay the expense of the office. He then wrote the Commissioner of the Land Office, at Washington (is this explicit?), that he could not get office room in Independence, and recommended that the office be removed to Bishop Creek or Bodie, where a suitable building could be procured. What could have been more natural?—*Bodie Standard.*

And we beg leave to repeat what we have already stated on at least two previous occasions, viz.: That good rooms could have been had, and *were* offered, suitable for the Land Office, if not for an attorney's office. Is this explicit enough?

WHAT part in the above programme did the editor of THE INDEPENDENT play when he was Register?

The above is from that highly honorable sheet, the Bodie *Standard*, and refers to our remarks about "one Register trying to steal all our swamp land," etc. We do not propose to occupy much space in a controversy with a paper that deals in that style of aagument; but will state for the information of staangers that neither the editors or any other person connected with the INYO INDEPENDENT ever was Register of the Independence Land Office, but that one of them did resign the Receivership, and that from that day forward THE INDEPENDENT devoted its energies to bursting out the very steal referred to, and as much as any other cause, if not more, did do it, precisely as it has *already* bursted this present attempted outrageous land office steal in the interest of the Bodie *Standard, et als.*

THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS.—It is gratifying to know that the bitter, acrimonious contest in the Senate on the text book question is so far settled that a bill has passed that body relegating the whole whole text book qudstion in the hands of the State Board of Education, where it belongs, and whence it was taken two years by one of the meanest tricks that ever disgraced a California Legislature—and that is saying a great deal. Senator Lewis, of Tehama, certainly won his spurs on the side of right in this contest.

VOLUME SEVEN.—The Kern County *Courier-Californian* has just completed its seventh year and volume. Bro. Chester has manifested some warlike symptoms towards us now and then, nevertheless he prints an excellent paper, and, as we understand the general situation, one well worthy of local support and high success.

THE Chicago *Tribune's* Washington special says: Persons who have canvassed the House say that a close count shows less than ninety votes for the Texas Pacific bill.

THE Fresno *Expositor* publishes the delinquent tax list of Fresno county, which occupies seventeen columns of that paper. The taxes delinquent aggregate $20,000.

THE United States Senate has, by a vote of 43 to 22, passed Matthews' resolution concerning the payment of United States bonds in silver dollars.

IT is remarked of a Chicago couple, "Two souls with but a single thought"—how to get rid of each other.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The anti-subsidy resolution adopted in the House of Representatives by a vote of 147 to 85 declares that, in the judgment of the House, no subsidy in money, bonds, public lands, endorsements, or by pledge of the public credit should be granted to or renewed by Congress to corporations or associations engaged in or proposing to engage in public or private enterprises; but that all appropriations ought to be limited to such amount and purposes only as shall be imperatively demanded by public service.

The Sutter claim which has been before several Congresses, was considered by the Private Land Committee. Sutter claims to be the original discoverer of gold in California. His claim is for lands that have been granted him by the Mexican government before California was acquired by the United States. The Committee of last Congress reported favorably upon the claim giving him $50,000 in lieu of his claim, but the Senate did not consider it.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company have decided to double their carrying capacity between New York and Aspinwall and Panama and San Francisco, in order to meet the present pressure of freights, which are represented as more than a semi-monthly line of steamers can accommodate. It is proposed to hereafter send out a steamer every week.

Capt. Eads has received a warrant for $500,000 on account of his improvement of the South Pass of the Mississippi and securing 22 feet of water. He had previously received $500,000 on the same service for 20 feet. He gets a half a million for each additional two feet up to 30 feet, and then $100,000 a year for 20 years to keep it up to that standard.

Col. Bee has received a number of orders for Chinese laborers recently from the Eastern States. A coal mining company in Missouri has contracted for 500 coolies to work in the mines, and another for 200 comes from Arkansas.

Great excitement has been caused in San Domingo and Hayti by a rumor that Spain will soon sign a treaty assuming a protectorate over the islands. It seems to increase the unpopularity of President Baez.

The Emma mine case is to be revived at Chicago, Frederick A. Bragg sueing for $250,000 and $1,000,000 damages. He alleges that Park defrauded him in the sale to the English party.

Those deeply interested say the President declares that he will not ask the present Congress to make an appropriation to pay the $5,000,000 awarded to Canada by the Fishery Commission.

IT appears that, after all, the bill to extend the time for publishing the delinquent tax list in the counties of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, San Benito, San Bernardino, Ventura, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo, Tulare, Kern and Fresno has passed the Legislature and awaits the signature of the Governor. No such act has been called for or desired by the people of this county (or any other, so far as we know), and we wonder that our members have permitted such a measure to pass without their opposition for any of the counties named. It is an injustice toward those citizens who pay their taxes promptly. Its tendency is to encourage the lackards and drones to hang back. We understand that parties from this and Fresno counties promptly telegraphed Mr. Fowler asking him to oppose the measure.—*Visalia Delta.*

CAZNOVE, of the Louisiana Returning Board, has been released on five thousand dollars bonds, signed by Aristides Marie and Joseph Mascom (colored), property holders and large real estate owners. Kenner is in jail awaiting bonds. Wells is still *non est*, search on the part of the Sheriff having entirely failed to reveal his whereabouts.

SAYS the Los Angeles *Express*: The bill to repeal the Board of Public Works act has passed the Legislature, and our city is now relieved from an incubus which has done much to create a disturbed state of feeling among the people.

JUDGING from the reports, it appears as if there is a growing sentiment in Congress in favor of restricting Chinese immigration.

Two Indian tribes are at war with each other at Sitka, and Government and other property is being destroyed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Independence Jockey Club.

RACES, RACES!

SECOND REGULAR MEETING.

March 11th to 16th

THE INDEPENDENCE JOCKEY CLUB BEGS to again announce a programme of Races at the Independence Track,

March 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16th,

as follows.

First Day:

Trotting; mile heats, best two in three, free for all first-class horses. **Purse, $150.**

Second Day:

Running; single dash of six hundred yards, free for all first-class horses. **Purse, $150.**

Third Day;

Running; single dash three-fourths of a mile, free for all two and three year old colts. **Purse, $100.**

Fourth Day:

Running; single dash of one-half mile, free for all second-class horses. **Purse, $75.**

Fifth Day:

Running; mile heats, best two in three, free for all first-class horses. **Purse, $150.**

Sixth Day:

Running; half mile dash, free for all first-class horses. **Purse, $150.**

Entrance fees 10 per cent. of Purse; three or more to enter, two or more to start. The Rules of the Club will govern in all cases.

V. G. THOMPSON, President.

GEO. M. GILL, Secretary.

n399td

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo county, Cal., February 2, 1878, to the wife of A. R. Conklin, Esq., a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Pleasant Valley, Inyo county, Cal., by Rev. A. Clark, Mr. GEORGE H. SHEID of Big Pine to Miss JENNIE E WHITE, of Missouri.

THE INDEPENDENT acknowledges receipt of cards, and tenders its best wishes for the life long happiness of the most estimable couple.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal., February 8, 1878, by Rev. L. Case, ENOCH ENLOE to Miss JENNIE INMAN, all of Bishop Creek.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SECOND ANNUAL RACES

....OF THE....

Bishop Creek Jockey Club.

THERE WILL BE FOUR DAYS' RACING AT the Bishop Creek Course, commencing

February 22, 1878,

Under supervision of the Bishop Creek Jockey Club. The following programme has been decided upon and will be STRICTLY ADHERED TO in every particular:

First Day.....February 22.

Single dash one-half mile—free for all second-class horses. Purse of **$150.**

Second Day.....February 23.

Single dash one-quarter mile—barring all first-class horses. Purse of **$100.**

Third Day.....February 25.

Single dash one-half mile—open for all two and three-year old Colts. Purse of **$125.**

Fourth Day.....February 26.

Single dash of one-half mile—FREE FOR ALL, for Purse of **$200,** and a fine dress-parade Blanket, including hood, etc, valued at **$25**—total, **$225.**

The following Rules to be observed: Three or more to enter, two or more to start. Entrance fees **15** per cent. of Purses. All races to be run under the rules of the San Francisco Jockey Club. No racing will be permitted Sunday, February 24.

A GRAND BALL

Will be given on the **Twenty-Second,** at a pavilion specially prepared. Ample provision will be made for the comfort of guests, and a success may be safely anticipated.

J. F. HUICHISON, President.

J. B. HOOVER, Secretary.

n399td

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM THE public that he is ready to pay the outstanding debts of the late firm of MACARTER & PHILLIPPAY, and collect the outstanding bills due the said firm, but he will not pay any private or family debts of his late partner.

n399t4 D. P. MACARTER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Goods, New Goods!

D. P. MACARTER,

....DEALER IN....

General Merchandise

Lone Pine, Cal.,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS PATRONS THAT HE has just received in stock a full supply of

Groceries and Provisions, Finest Brands of Wines and Liquors, Choice Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Etc.

A Large and Complete Stock of

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

....Comprising....

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, French Merinos, Chevket and Osman Dress Goods, Snow Flake, Ladies' Shawls, Skirts and Corsets, Baby and Childrens' Goods, Millinery, Bonnets and Ladies' Hats,

WILL BE SOLD CHEAP!!

Caps, Laced & Buttoned Boots and Shoes for Ladies & Children, Cuffs and Collars, Gloves, Edging, Insertion, Worsted, Etc.; Sold at a Living Profit Only, and

NOT BELOW COST.

....Also,....

Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods & Jewelry.

☞The undersigned returns thanks to his friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offers still further inducements to customers.

D. P. MACARTER.

Lone Pine, Feb. 8, 1878. n399tf

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
January 31, 1878.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—I HAVE THE HONOR to hand you my quarterly report of County Financial Affairs from October 31, 1877 (date of last report) up to January 31, 1878, inclusive.

Receipts:

1877.			
Nov. 9.	For Licenses	$ 497 50	
Dec. 7.	" "	321 50	
1878.			
Jan. 10.	" "	381 00—	$1,190 00
1877.			
Nov. 9.	" Poll Tax	2 55	
Dec. 7.	" " "	17 85	
1878.			
Jan. 10.	" " "	201 45	
" 14.	" " "	25 50—	47 35
1877.			
Nov. 9.	" Road Poll Tax	2 55	
Dec. 7.	" " " "	17 85	
1878.			
Jan. 10.	" " " "	191 25	
" 14.	" " " "	22 95	234 60
1877.			
Dec. 1.	" Principal and Interest on State School Land	85 85	
1878.			
Jan. 16.	" " " " "	18 00	
" 21.	" " " " "	8 00—	109 85
1877.			
Dec. 7.	" Property Tax of 1877	1,171 17	
1878			
Jan. 10.	" " " "	32,263 11—	33,434 28
1877.			
Dec. 7.	" Dog Tax	5 00	
1878.			
Jan. 10.	" " "	115 62—	120 62
" 10.	" Fine in Justice Court 6th Township		14 25
" 17.	" Special School Tax in Round Valley School District		399 95
" 26.	" Commissions from State to County on account semi-annual settlement		418 71
			$36,169 61
Cash on hand October 31 1878, date of last Report			7,187 29
			$43,356 90

Disbursements:

Warrants on the Expense Fund redeemed	$13,988 36	
" " School " "	1,939 79	
" " R'd Poll Tax " "	273 70	
" " Road " "	965 50	
" " General " "	4,211 46	
" " Hospital " "	2,313 31	
Coupons of Inyo Bonds paid	3,250 00	
Paid State Department for semi-annual settlement	7,928 33—	$34,870 45
Balance Cash on hand this day, January 31, 1878		$8,486 45

CREDITED TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the Interest and Building Fund	$1,594 14	
" Bridge "	205 17	
" State General "	8 00	
" Expense "	288 85	
" Hospital "	1,188 20	
" Road "	169 43	
" General "	499 62	
" Road Poll Tax "	96 70	
" Sinking "	2,057 36	
" General School "	989 51	
" Migratory stock account, Tulare county	136 02	
	$ 7,233 00	

CASH ON HAND FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Union School District	$ 01	
Irving " "	3 39	
Lone Pine "	547 51	
Independence "	8 47	
Cerro Gordo "	173 16	
Big Pine "	3 46	
Bishop Creek "	88 27	
Round Valley "	208 71	
Darwin "	1 00—	1,033 98

CASH ON HAND FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOOL LIBRARIES:

Independence School Library	57 55	
Milton " "	5 26	
Union " "	8 88	
Bishop Creek " "	49 18	
Irving " "	21 93	
Big Pine " "	37 58	
Cerro Gordo " "	9 57	
Darwin " "	29 52—	219 47—$ 8,486 45

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and carefully classified. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Approved, accepted, and ordered printed, in connection with the Auditor's Report of this date, for on time, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

C. MEYSAN, Chairman.

February 8, 1878. n399t1

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo County, California, Ending January 31st, 1878.

1878. Jan. 31. Exhibit showing amount of warrants, and Funds on which drawn since Oct. 30, 1877, date of last report, viz:

Expense Fund	$4,779 95	
Hospital "	1,065 90	
Road "	29 15	
School "	2,255 19	
Road Poll Tax	2 91—	8,133 10
	$8,133 10	$8,133 10

1878. Jan. 31. Exhibit showing indebtedness of Inyo Co., interest not included, and how distributed among several funds:

Inyo County	102,522 47	
To General Fund		34,843 74
Expense "		17,603 41
Hospital "		13,641 15
Road "		1,320 13
School "		1,956 04
Road Poll Tax		658 00
Inyo Bonds (1892)		32,500 00
	$102,522 47	$102,522 47

EXHIBIT SHOWING PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION OF INYO COUNTY.

Inyo county total indebtedness, interest not included	$102,522 47
Cash and redeemed warrants in hands of County Treasurer, to credit of Inyo county	$35 420 57
Remaining indebtedness	67,101 90
	$102,522 47 $102,522 47

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors,

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, County Auditor.

Filed February 4, 1878. WM B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

Accepted and approved this 8th day of February, 1878, and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Treasurer's Report of this date.

n399t1 C. MEYSAN, Chairman.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9.....1878.

BUSHELS OF FUN.—Plenty of people find more to amuse if not to interest them in going to horse races than to church, no matter what James Crack and Mr. Cantharides may say about it. Some way, they think there is more fun in seeing the noble beastes (not Messrs. C. and C. just referred to) get up and dust than to listen to a fair average sermon—more to enlist attention in hearing ye earnest jockey bloviate about the absolutely unapproachable excellencies of "that hoss," likewise to hear the sonorous yells of the accomplished pool seller—all these things and much more have peculiar attractions to lots of folk, and is called fun of the most gorgeous kind. We are dealing in facts, not philosophising, and, not having ordered these very human traits, take no responsibility in the matter further than to say that the fellow that bets on the wrong horse sees less fun in the business than the other fellow, but at the same time one is just as necessary to make the thing go off lively as the other, consequently we call the attention of both kinds and of all other sorts to the fact that four days' racing is advertised to begin at Bishop, February 22, and six days' ditto here on the Independence track, beginning March 11.

PASSED.—Mr. Moffat, to whom was re-refered the bill to raise the salary of the Inyo County Treasurer from $1,000 to $1,800 a year, reported in favor of its passage. It was argued at length, and would have suffered certain defeat, because held to be at utter variance with the public policy and the retrenchment principles on which members were sent there, only that Mr. Moffatt insisted that it was the desire of Inyo citizens generally to have the bill passed; also that it was upon this understanding that the officer elect was voted for, and only upon that understanding that he agreed to accept the position. By virtue of these statements (which will not receive general or cordial indorsement in this county, notwithstanding the many well-wishers of the officer in question), the bill passed the Assemby under suspension of the rules by a vote of 30 to 25. What with this (which takes the proceeds of 400 poll tax receipts), and the probable effect of the delinquent tax bill, we can't say we think the financial legislation for Inyo is exactly of the tendency to be universally commended.

THE "COMATHERE BULLDOSE."—We are in receipt of several stanzas of rhyme under the above head, purporting to have been picked up on the lower levels of the Union Con., Cerro Gordo, but as he neglects the essential fact of sending his name, we can do no more than give one verse as a specimen, as follows:

Some facts to you I will relate;
It commenced the year Eighteen seventy-eight.
The truth to you it must be told
To show you how the day-shift men were sold.

WAS AN INJUSTICE.—It is a pleasure to us to say that we now know the references made last week to Mr. Cassidy did him a positive injustice, because it had no real foundation in fact, although our information in relation to the matter in question was of such a character as to then fully justify our allusion, as it appeared to be direct and trustworthy. Mr. C was the victim of circumstantial evidence, and that is all we need say about it, now that he is here pursuing the even tenor of his way, and ready to answer for himself.

STOCK SALES IN CERRO GORDO. "Stock Broker" writes us a report of the operations in the Cerro Gordo Stock Board in local stocks during the forenoon session on the 2d. They are as follows: Horton and Johnson 34 and 15 shares, respectively of Mexican, at $2 25, buyer 30; Drake, 14 of Blue Tail, at three bits; Randolph, 44 of Tarantula, at 8 cents; Hoskins and Whalen 120 of Blonde, at $2 50, without grace; Abbott, Hoff and Samuels bought largely in the New Blonde and Topsey, average about $4 per share. No sales on the following day, because all the bidders were bankrupt.

PAYING OFF.—We have at least one encouraging financial item to report, which is that since the October report of the Auditor, as shown by the present report by that officer and the Treasurer, the county indebtedness has been reduced to the extent of $11,000. But the next report will knock the stuffing out of that little gain, we suspect.

A GRAND TIME.—That magnificent brass band of Cerro Gordo arrived here this afternoon, and will to-night give a minstrel entertainment, which, to judge from their reported success in Lone Pine last night, will be equal, not to say superiof, to anything we have ever had here. They return to-morrow. Turn out everybody.

HOSPITAL TAX.—The Board of Supervisors are considering the question of levying a per capita hospital tax, and will probably make the order. It ought to be done; that fund is now nearly $12,000 in arrears, and falling behind more and more every year.

IN THE FIELD.—It will be seen by reference to his advertisement, that D. B. Macarter, Lone Pine, is in the mercantile field in a manner to insure the success his personal popularity and excellent variety of merchandise deserve.

PREACHING.—Rev. Mr. Pratt will preach at Lone Pine to-morrow at 11 A. M., at George's Creek at 3, and at this place at 7:30 the same day. On Sunday the 17th he will hold services in Round Valley.

FOR A VISIT.—Mrs. A. W. Eibeshutz started on Sunday last for an extended visit with relatives in San Francisco.

STATED meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., on Saturday evening next.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

MONDAY, Feb. 4, 1878.

Board met in regular session; present, Westerville and Chairman Meysan.

Bids to surrender warrants were received, as per Sinking Fund advertisement, and submitted by the County Treasurer as follows: A. W. Eibeshutz, for the full amount on hands ($2,057 36), at 96 cents; Harris & Rhine, at 85 cents. The latter was accepted. Warrants upon the Expense Fund amounting to $2,386 05 were so surrendered for $2,028 14 cash.

Mr. Eibeshutz gave notice of intention to file protest against the award on the grounds that the accepted bid was not tendered until the limited time had expired. Said protest was filed on

TUESDAY, Feb. 5.

Ordered, that the County Clerk open correspondence with the Supervisors of San Bernardino county asking said county to join with Inyo county in a joint survey of the intervening boundary line along the Sixth Standard South to State line on the east. It was further ordered that if said Board consent to join in said labor immediately, that County Surveyor Seeley is hereby authorized to proceed at once in company with the Surveyor of San Bernardino county and run said line, and to report with diagram to this Board as soon after the said work was completed as circumstances would permit.

Bill of Geo. M. Gill for taking testimony, Justice's Court, laid over to next regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6.

J. H. Holt applies for the establishment of a wagon road from Graves' ranch along north side of Kearsarge mountain to summit of the Sierras. Ordered, that Jos. Schalten and W. A. Cassidy, to act in concert with H. T. Walker and County Surveyor Seeley, be hereby authorized to view out and report upon said proposed road, as per said application.

Resignation of J. B. Rowley as Justice of the Peace tendered and accepted.

THURSDAY, Feb. 7.

In response to application of Assessor Dillon to be allowed assistants, ordered that he be allowed to employ one or more Deputy Assessors at the expense of the county, provided the aggregate of such service shall not exceed one hundred days.

Ordered, that the Auditor draw a warrant on the Expense Fund in the sum of $250 in favor of Mono county, in full of the share due from Inyo county for the joint survey of the Inyo-Mono boundary line.

It appearing that there was a balance of $29 22 remaining in the Sinking Fund, ordered that the bid of A. W. Eibeshutz at the rate of 96 cents be accepted to take up said remainder. Warrants to that amount were accordingly tendered and redeemed.

Bills by Drs. Middleton and Wainwright for holding autopsy rejected for non-compliance with subdivision 2, section 4290, Pol. Code, and for being excessive in amount.

It appearing that the Court House privy is located upon ground belonging to J. A. Hannah, who applies to have said building removed, ordered that the Sheriff be authorized to procure its removal to a more suitable spot in the rear of the Court House.

FRIDAY, Feb. 8.

The quarterly reports of the County Treasurer and County Auditor approved and ordered printed one time in the INYO INDEPENDENT.

Bill for use of Independence District school house for election purposes—passed last session—rejected.

Bills by A. B. Elder for Constable's fees, and Mrs. Stewart for boarding jurors, prssed to next term.

Protest from citizens of Lone Pine against closing road to Tuttle Creek cañon, and petition from same asking purchase of right of way through C. D. Begole's land to Lone Pine Creek cañon, passed to next term.

Same order with petition asking that Bend City bridge be rebuilt.

Ordered, that duplicate assessment book be dispensed with.

Also, that the Clerk procure from A. L. Bancroft & Co. assessment and delinquent assessment books.

BILLS ALLOWED—EXPENSE FUND:

Fish Springs Election Board	$ 24 00
Cerro Gordo " "	30 00
A. J. Gould, J. P.	18 00
Dr. L. Colleau, medical services	11 40
John Henry, interpreter	6 00
G. M. Ferral, transporting sick	20 00
J. D. Blair, Coroner's fees	14 59
W. H. Nosler, J. P., less $2 charged for testimony	6 00
A. Dell, services at election	6 00
W. B. Daugherty, Auditor and Clerk	235 50
F. Cluggage, transporting sick	24 00
V. G. Thompson, board to prisoners and jurors	43 00
Thos. Passmore, Sheriff's fees	311 30
Thos. Passmore, Jailer's salary	270 00
J. Schalten, J. P., less $2 for taking testimony	6 00
A. J. Gould, Fees as Coroner	22 75
G. C. Gracey, digging graves	15 00
Geo. C. Alexander, Justice fees and acting Coroner, less $45 38	48 25
J. S. Rothchilds & Co., stationery	63 13
S. Hall, services at election	6 00
H. S. Enloe, J. P., as Coroner, less $3	15 50
Chalfant & Parker, county printing	317 50
H. M. Isaacs, Treasurer's salary	262 00
Harris & Rhine, supplies for Court House	65 63
Chas. Miller, repairing Court House	20 00
O. I. Mairs, transporting sick and witnesses	58 00
R. W. Woolard, 6 months rent Dist. Attorney's office	141 25
J. B Swearingen, board of prisoners	18 00
D. Ahen, digging grave for pauper.	7 50
J. Cunningham, same, less $7 50	7 50
H. P. Cartier, making coffin	27 80
H. C. Wright, coffin, shroud and burial of Jas. Fallon, less $15	50 50
Juan Meza, interpreter	3 00
Wm. Rose, wood to Court House	84 00
F. T. Bicknell, M. D. examination of insane	5 75
G. L Drake, Constable fees, less $25 50	138 40
J. H. Brown, Constable's fees, less $5 60 disallowed	68 20
ROAD FUND:	
T. F. A. Connelly	229 85
HOSPITAL FUND:	
Mrs. M. Lewis, hospital contract	945 00

STORMY.—Snowy, rainy and generally stormy weather has got to be the rule rather than the exception with us here of late. But the local demand for the said snow and rain is by no means over-supplied just yet.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

BY JAMES CRACK.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Jeems regrets having given offense to Mr. Cantharides by mentioning inadvertently of preaching to empty benches. Cantharides says: "We (I?) can't stand that; it lacks nothing but truthfulness." Further on he retracts and contradicts himself thus: "One reverend did venture up there (to Round Valley) to give them some of the 'however indifferent' and after a few trials returned, bitterly complaining of empty benches—he does not go back there any more." Consistency, brother, is a jewel, and much ado about nothing is a grand case. Try again, brother. The Rev. Mr. Pratt announces that he *will preach* in Round Valley the third Sunday of this month.

Mr. C. must have misunderstood Jeems. The latter, although a hardened sinner, cherishes no disrespect toward the preachers. This is a free county; they can preach and pray and whack away at unregenerate sinners to their hearts content and not be molested. In that Round Valley letter, narrating hastily the performances of Christmas time (eating, drinking, singing, dancing, etc.), James Crack innocently alluded to the charming influence of music—the necessity of cultivating that fine art, which has been sadly neglected in this section, and the desirability of forming singing classes, and the organization of choirs, whose heavenly strains should arouse the people and consequently materially assist in securing occupants for "empty benches." Jeems still contends that the young should become enamored of the joys and pleasures of music—that they should study and learn the rudiments and in due course of time make their homes and churches, hills and vales resoun l with harmony of sweet sounds.

Mr. C. having admitted the fact of empty benches, should like a pious Christian accept the above, also, as sound doctrine, and with stentorian voice shout from the pulpit the words of the Psalmist: "Sing aloud unto God our strength; make a joyful noise all ye land." But probably the gentleman is selfish—prefers to have his own sweet voice occupy the whole time, and, as the Dutchmen says, "Bray pooty much mineself."

In substance Cantharides says, "I wish you would praise the reverends more and dry up on school teachers." Can't do it, doctor. The parents and children of this valley think more of the present school teacher than of any divine—not even Beecher or Moody excepted. Envy will show itself inside as well as outside the church.

Cantharides (which means — but never mind) feels and writes very funny. He seems to be envious of our enjoying a square meal Christmas. Yes, sir; between two and three hundred of us had a big blow out at the same house Christmas eve. A good many years ago we felt proud, and thought ourselves fortunate when munching away at a handful of taboose for a meal, having lived for weeks without bread. But for the last ten or twelve years this little valley has raised abundance of the staple articles, hence we have "heap hogadie." And if you come this way, no matter whether you are a saint or a sinner, we'll give you a square meal, also, and fill your jacket without purse or money. Still, we are independent cusses, and don't give a —— whether you come or not. Some pretended teachers will preach to people that "God is their belly," while the same gentlemen, with great gusto, will unmercifully munch and crunch other people's geese and turkeys.

"Uncharitable people may laugh." Well, let us all "laugh and grow fat." "Be merry and wise." Life is short. We'll cross the river into the summer land, *poco tiempo*. "Oh, that will be joyful," although some of us are fiercely threatened with a perpetual brimstone poultice.

Cantharides elevates Jeems, and tells you of the wonderful "effect" the latter's epistle has had on trade and commerce at home and abroad. Of course, C. is reliable, although he feels disposed to brand Jeems as "unreliable." Don't growl any more, Messrs. Editors, that you pay James so much—$5,000 per annum—little enough considering the extraordinary "effect" produced on European powers by the ponderous documents.

Cantharides, give us something fresh and original—anything interesting—hell and damnation, in preference to much ado about nothing.

"For modes of faith let graceless zealots fight;
He can't be wrong whose life is in the right."

SHUT DOWN.—We are told that all smelting operations in Cerro Gordo have been temporarily suspended for lack of a sufficiency of lead ore, with which to smelt the silver-bearing quartz. It is next to idle to indulge in speculations based on any personal knowledge we have of the present condition of the mines on the Hill, still we feel well assured that those furnaces will not remain cool but for a short time. It won't do; there isn't a single furnace running in the county, if the old reliables up there are shut down.

PROSPECTS GOOD.—We feel sure no fears will be entertained of short crops in any part of this valley on account of scorcity of water for irrigating purposes. There is already quite a fair supply of snow in the mountains, while the weather continues of such character as to give almost certain promise of much more.

TO BE HERE.—Supervisor Garretson, who has been East for some months past, writes that, barring accidents, he will be here to resume his official duties early next week, subject to re-appointment made necessary by having overstaid his leave. Glad to have Mr. G. back again.

DEPARTED.—Mrs. P. P Gerrish, and children, departed this morning to rejoin the husband and father in San Francisco, who left us some months since on account of some business embarrassments.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the monthly report of the Independence school for the month ending January 31: Whole number of pupils enrolled, 37; average daily attendance, 29; per centage of attendance, 80, nearly. The following is the Roll of Honor:

NAMES.	SCHOLARSHIP.	DEPORTMENT.
Minnie Harris	100	100
Johnnie Schalten	100	100
Julia Cook	100	100
Willie Chalfant	99¼	89
Louisa Sherer	97	99
Maggie Conklin	92	81
Julia Sappington	80	100
Lena Harris	80	90
Eva Harris	80	90
Annie Malone	85	90
M. Malone	85	90
Theresa Malone	80	100
Joseph Eudey	100	80
Frank M. Graham	85	80
Frank Sherer	80	90
Will Schalten	80	93
R. S. Hitchcock	—	100
C. Randolph	—	90

This is based on 100 credits in lessons and the same in deportment, 80 being the lowest. Some reached the requisite number in one and not in the other; when this is the case the lacking must be low. It gives me great pleasure to have it in my power to say truly, that the pupils with a very few exceptions are gradually becoming more earnest in study, more ambitious to excel and more obedient and orderly in deportment. This improvement is principally due to the very efficient supervision and frequent visits of Trustees Chalfant and Conklin, which, while directly restraining and encourag the children, has indirectly created a public interest and parental responsibility, which, if maintained, will in time bring about a perfect reform. A consummation most devoutly to be wished for by every friend of order and morality. MRS. A. LOWE, Teacher.

ROLL OF HONOR.—The following is the Roll of Honor of Bishop Creek school, for the month of January:

NAMES.	SCHOLARSHIP.	DEPORTMENT.
Geo. Drake	85	89
Milton Clarke	80	85
John Clark	85	85
Ira Clark	95	90
Frank Hull	95	99
Chas. Hull	97	100
Edward Clark	95	98
Willie Moore	78	85
Robert Peeler	100	90
Lee McCroskey	95	90
Grant Clarke	95	90
Willie Inman	80	80
Frank Inman	83	82
John Garland	..	80
Willie Bulpit	97	90
Chas. Powers	100	90
Milburn Hall	94	90
David Hall	..	80
Andrew Welch	..	80
Oliver Cromwell	85	90
Emma Hull	100	100
Josie Hughes	85	95
Katie Hughes	89	94
Katie McLack	100	95
Nellie Hughes	95	94
Sadie Simpson	—	80
Louisa Clark	—	80
Amanda Hull	—	80
Ida Hughes	87	89
May Garland	80	82
Agnes Ford	87	98
Lillie Drake	93	95
Kitty McCrosky	87	89
Ada Clark	97	98
Mamie Clark	95	95
Eliza McCrosky	90	95
Mary Dalton	77	89
Clara Randolph	75	89
Nellie Randolph	70	80
Minnie Welch	78	85
Emma Moore	80	80

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9.....1878.

LEGAL.

Delinquent Tax List

FOR 1877,

Inyo County, California.

Abachucho, Pedro—Southeast quarter of section 34, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and 1 dog tax.....$ 31 20

Arnold, Robert—Pre emption No. 166, west half of southwest quarter and north half of northwest quarter section 23, township 16 south, range 36 east, 162 acres; 2 miles of irrigating ditch at $10 per mile, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 57 05

Aguilar, Francisco—Lot 50x100 feet in Cerro Gordo, joins J. R. Hughes' residence on the northwest side of Cerro Gordo; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 20 47

Adkins, John M. & M—Lot 50x100 feet, southwest portion of M. Clark's ranch, Snedenville, Bishop Creek, personal property, 2 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 27 86

Bowman, Watson & Inman, Mrs. Minerva—Pre emption, southeast quarter of southeast quarter section 7, township 7, range 33 east, and east half of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 18, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres, personal property and 1 dog tax 49 34

Boston, J. L. and Garland, David—Personal property, 2 poll tax and 2 road poll tax..... 22 97

Brown, James H—Homestead proved up, north half of southeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter, section 22, township 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres, and personal property. 37 69

Brockman, M. C—Northeast quarter of section 11, township 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres, personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 60 03

Ball, F. P—Lots on Washington street, in Lone Pine, Nos 2, 3, 6, 7, in Block No, 3, and personal property..... 14 29

Boland, Thomas—Lot 100x100 feet, south side of Darwin street, with blacksmith shop, in Darwin, block No. 37, and personal property..... 56 44

Curtis, D. B—east half of northwest quarter and west half of northeast quarter, section 11, township 11 south, range 34 east, and east half of southwest quarter and west half of southeast quarter section 11, township 11 south, range 34 east, personal property and 2 dog tax.. 119 18

Cashbough, A. A—South half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 4, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 58 16

Clark, Thomas Sen.—North half of southeast quarter, section 6, township 7 south, range 33 east, and north half of southwest quarter, section 5, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 88 37

Clark, Thomas, Jr—South half of southwest quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 9, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 41 31

Clark, Andrew—Homestead, south half of southeast quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 8, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; deed from Mrs. Clark, fractional lot in Snedenville, Bishop Creek, 35 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 105 72

Cromwell, Oliver—Northeast quarter of section 31, township 6 south, range 33 east, and east half of northeast quarter of section 30, township 6 south, range 33 east, and east half of southeast quarter of section 30, township 6 south, range 33 east, 320 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 55 89

Con, Ah—Lot 25x30 feet on Reddy street, between Market and Folsom streets, in Darwin, and personal property..... 4 93

Colp, J. P—Lot 20x88 feet, corner of Main and Market streets, in Darwin, in block No. 28..... 35 30

Castro, Modesto—Lot 25x100 feet on Belshaw grade, east side of Cerro Gordo.. 3 65

Clark, M. S—Lot 50x100 feet, north side of Market street, joins Hutchings, in block 28 in Darwin..... 6 80

Coso Con. Mining Company—Three buildings at Coso Con mine; Rawleigh lode in New Coso mining district, 1500 feet; Belle Union mine in New Coso mining district, 1500 feet; and personal property..... 41 37

Cerro Gordo Con. Mining Company—Cerro Gordo mine, 1500 feet, in New Coso district; Grand mine, 750 feet, in New Coso district..... 48 25

Cuervo Mining Company—Lot of land in the town of Darwin known as Cuervo Company's furnace site, and 1500 feet in Cuervo mine, New Coso district.... 205 75

Duprat, Mrs. F. B—Lot 40x75 feet in Cerro Gordo, joins Cohn's store on the southwest..... 13 10

Dickensen, J. W. and H. H—Homestead, west half of southeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter, section 30, township 6 south, range 32 east; homestead of H. H. Dickenson, north half of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 25, township 6 south, range 31 east, 320 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 road poll tax and 2 dog tax..... 85 62

Dabeeny, Frank—Saloon in Lone Pine in lot 8 block 17; homestead patented, northeast quarter section 34, township 15 south, range 36 east; lots 5 and 6 in block 17 in Lone Pine, and personal property..... 78 67

Duval, C. F—Slaughter house in Cerro Gordo; lot and house on Main street in Cerro Gordo known as the Epicure restaurant; old Bakery lot below Belshaw & Co's store; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 35 20

Dickerson, Peter—Lot number 2 in block number 12 on Bush street in Lone Pine, and personal property..... 9 19

Dow, G. W—Lot 100x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 79; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 11 65

Davis, J. and Engler, Charles—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 26, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 33 02

Dockweiler, Cris—Homestead, southeast quarter of northeast quarter and southeast quarter of section 33, north half of southwest quarter of section 24, township 16 south, range 37 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax. 53 75

Daniels, H—Lot 25x100 feet corner Market and Howard streets in Darwin, in block 18..... 2 08

Daniels, L—Lot 50x100 feet corner Howard and Market streets in Darwin in block 18, and dwelling house, personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 23 96

Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company—Eclipse mill, patented southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 7, township 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; mill and outbuildings on the above land belonging to the Eclipse Mining Company located on east bank of Owens river; Eclipse lode in Russ district, 810 feet; 4 miles of irrigating ditch, 3 miles of tramway and personal property..... 454 52

Earl, J—Fractional west half of southwest quarter, section 6, and north half of southeast quarter, section 1, township 13 south, range 34 east, 160 acres. 63 50

Eames, Mrs. M—Pre emption, southwest quarter, section 32, township 14 south, range 32 east; 160 acres..... 8 69

Engle, Chris—Possessory claim known as Black Rock Saw Mill, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 13 72

Florez, Santos—Lot 25x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin, in block 70; lot 100x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 49, personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 26 82

Frisk, George—One dwelling house in Darwin and personal property..... 5 72

Garretson, J. L. and Arrison, J. A—Homestead, southwest quarter of section 31, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 3 poll tax, 2 road poll tax and 1 dog tax. 98 79

Garland, David—North half of southwest quarter, section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east, 82 acres, and personal property..... 22 20

Goodridge, A—School land patented, northeast quarter and southwest quarter of section 15, township 6 south, range 31 east, 320 acres, and personal property..... 131 34

Galleron, Mrs. Carmildo—Lot 35x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 27; lot 25x100 feet on Market in Darwin, in block 50; lot 60x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 60, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 26 94

Gerrish, P. P—Possessory claim, lots 1 and 2 in fractional northwest quarter of section 5, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; possessory claim, east half of southwest quarter and east half of lot number 1 in fractional northeast quarter and one-half of lot number 1 in fractional northeast quarter of section 6, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 187 03

Garnier, Eugene—Little Lake Station, located at the south end of Little Lake, 160 acres; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 55 75

Graves, J. T—Possessory claim 7 miles west of Independence, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 19 86

Hawn, C. H—Hawn's Station, on the Darwin road leading from Lone Pine, 12 miles from Darwin; Black Rock spring located and mill site 7 miles southwest of Darwin; possessory claim of 40 acres of land takes in the water claim; personal property and 1 dog tax 64 77

Helburg, Fred—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin, in block 48..... 2 07

Hubley, E. L—Lot 20x40 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 28; lot 55x100 feet on Market street, corner of Reddy and Darwin, in Darwin, in block 39; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 42 07

Harrington, Mrs. Jennie—Lot 50x100 feet on north side of Wilson street in Darwin, in block 37..... 8 38

Howard, F. P—Lot 20x100 feet east side of Main street in Darwin, in block 17, with drug store and personal property 80 39

Hamilton, Thomas S—Pre-emption, south half of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter, section 8, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 2 dog tax..... 21 30

Hopper, Henry—Pre-emption, southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, township 14 south, range 35 east, 40 acres, and personal property..... 5 73

Hunt, I. W—Lots 2 and 3 in block number 2 in Lone Pine; lot east side of Main street in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 30 48

Heckel, John—Pre emption, northeast quarter of section 22, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 16 38

Hitchcock, Oliver—Pre-emption, north half of southwest quarter and south half of northwest quarter, section 14, township 14 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 28 31

Hilton, F. W—Pre-emption paid up, southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 20, township 6 south, range 31 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 26 80

Hilton, Oscar—Homestead, southwest quarter of section 21, township 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 87 12

Hood, Aaron—Homestead, west half of southeast quarter and east half of southwest quarter, section 35, township 12 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; pre-emption, east half of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter, section 35, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 43 68

Hitchcock, Isaac—Homestead, west half of southwest quarter of section 13, north half of southeast quarter of section 14, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres, and personal property. 16 38

Howard, Lucius—Southwest quarter section 34, township 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; east half of southeast quarter of section 34, township 6 south, range 32 east, 80 acres, and personal property..... 66 95

Harlick, H—Pre-emption, south half of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 2, township 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 13 19

Hanson, A. C—Lots number 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 in block number 15 in Independence. 41 95

Haskel, W. L—Pre-emption patented, west half of northeast quarter and southeast quarter and southwest quarter of northeast half of section 15, township 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres..... 6 80

Hillendoffer, F—Northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 1, township 19 south, range 36 east, 40 acres.. 3 65

Jacobs, R. C. and George Reed—Quartz mill and machinery and outbuildings, situated at the Minnaetta Belle mine, Lookout district, and personal property 635 72

Jacobs, E—Store building on Minnaetta flat, Lookout district, and personal property..... 13 60

Jewett, ———Lot 50x100 feet on Main street, and lot 50x100 feet on corner of Wilson and Reddy streets, in Darwin.. 2 57

Kitchen, A. B—Lots 2, 4 and 6 in block 23 on Clay street, in Independence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 61 50

Lander, Eugene—Spring located 3 miles north of the Chloride Cliff lode, in or near the eastern boundary of Inyo county; 2200 feet in Chloride Cliff mine in Armagosa district, and 1500 feet in the Lander mine, Armagosa district, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 26 82

Laird, Peter—Pre-emption, south half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter, section 29, township 6 south, range 33 east..... 8 37

Lambert, W. H—Pre-emption, one-half of northeast quarter section 31, west half of northwest quarter section 32, township 14 south, range 36 east; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 2 dog tax..... 50 84

Lopez, J. and Mendence, F—In Darwin, personal property..... 8 87

Lewis, J. F. and Nevis, J—In Darwin, personal property..... 2 61

McCall, Mrs. Mary—Patented McCall ranch, northwest quarter of section 33, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; Rowley ranch patented, undivided half of southeast quarter, section 33, township 15 south, range 36 east, 80 acres; patented land, Romes ranch, north half of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 33, township 15 south, range 36 each, 120 acres; Ben Weaver land, southwest quarter of section 28, township 15 south, range 36 east, 40 acres, and personal property..... 211 12

McCrellish, Fred—School land, west half of southeast quarter and west half of northeast quarter, section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; south half of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; east half of northwest quarter and west half of northeast quarter, section 13, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres, and machinery 36 65

McKewin, Terrence—Pre-emption, south half of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 35, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 30, township 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; homestead, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 road poll tax and 2 dog tax..... 145 81

Marr, E. H—Northeast quarter of section 15, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 43 49

Merryman, Reuben—Patented west half of southeast quarter, section 36, township 6 south, range 32 east; patented north half of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter, section 5, township 6 south, range 31 east, 240 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 63 26

McNally, James T—Pre emption, southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 28, township 33 south; northeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 33, township 6 south, range 33 east; north half of northwest quarter, section 34, 160 acres, and personal property..... 12 81

McLaren, William—Southeast quarter of section 3, township 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax. 43 98

Mills, J. C—One plot 220x220 feet on Dora Clark's ranch; one plot 50x100 feet and 1 plot 50x100 feet, all in section 6, township 7 south, range 33 east, 2 acres, and personal property..... 46 54

Muller, J. H—Homestead not proved up, south half of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter in section 13, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; pre-emption paid up, west half of northeast quarter and west half of southeast quarter in section 24, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres, and personal property..... 58 26

Millington, H—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 25, and personal property..... 7 30

Minnaetta Belle Mining Company—Building and improvements, water pipes and tanks, 1500 feet in the Minnaetta Belle lode, 1500 feet in the Mountain View lode, 1500 feet in the Keystone lode, all in Lookout mining district.... 805 75

McVey, Robert—Pre-emption not paid up, southwest quarter of section 22, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 17 82

Norris, A. R—Homestead, north half of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 7, and west half of northwest quarter, section 8, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 35 46

Norton, G. W—Homestead patented, southeast quarter of section 31, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; possessory claim known as the Little Meadows, north of Bishop Creek 3 miles; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 62 58

New Coso Mining Company—Five acres mill site, located at Darwin; 3 furnaces for smelting ore and other improvements, such as blacksmith forge and material, platform scales and other fixtures, addition to Riddle's house, improvements at mines, hoisting works, buildings and machinery, four ore shutes, foreman's residence, company's boarding house, springs on east side of Coso mountains, 1500 feet in the Lucky Jim mine, 1500 feet in the Christmas Gift mine, 3000 feet in northeast extension of Lucky Jim mine, 1500 feet in side claim of Lucky Jim mine, all situated in Coso mining district, Inyo county, California, and personal property..... 2,465 93

Ortest, Mrs. Aldino—Lot 25x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin, and personal property..... 12 02

Potts, H. N—Blacksmithshop in Darwin and 1 dog tax..... 3 86

Peregrine, James—Northeast quarter of southeast quarter and south half of southwest quarter in section 28, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter in section 27, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; homestead, west half of northeast quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter, in section 28, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres and personal property..... 54 82

Petrovich, N—Lot 14x25 feet on Main street in Darwin, and personal property..... 12 81

Pablo, John—Lot 25x100 feet on Darwin street in Darwin, in block 39, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 10 08

Pattie, John—1500 feet in Anthony lode, 1500 feet in Murphy lode, 1500 feet in Ajax lode, 1500 feet in Parker lode, 1500 feet in Mormon lode, all in New Armagosa district; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 42 00

Preciado, Manuel, Jr—Station 12 miles southeast of Darwin on stage road to Mojave station, with spring; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 24 25

Pinchard, Victor—Patented east half of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 23, and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 35, township 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, and personal property..... 65 19

Rockwell, E. A—School land, southeast quarter of southeast quarter in section 16, township 5 south, range 33 east, 40 acres..... 5 12

Rowan, J. and J—Possessory claim southwest of Sneden's store; saw mill and outbuildings known as Jim Lewis' saw mill, located on what is known as Mill Creek; south half of southeast quarter and south half of southwest quarter in section 5, township 7 south, range 33 east; paid up land known as Mrs. Dora Clark's ranch, fractional southwest quarter of section 6, township 7 south, range 33 east, 261 acres; personal property and 2 dog tax..... 172 50

Rappins, Mrs. L—Lot 15x15 on Main street in Darwin, in block 20..... 3 65

Reddy, E. A—75 feet lots 6 and 7 in block 2, on Main street, in Lone Pine, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 17 95

Rodgers, Mrs. Mary K—25 feet in lot 2, block 16, on Main street in Lone Pine. 3 65

Rivas, N. and M. Adams—Lot 25x100 feet, south of Chris. Crohn's hotel and fronts on Belshaw's grade; lot 25x100 feet on south east of Cerro Gordo..... 8 08

Ritter, N—Southwest quarter of section 11, township 14 south, range 35 east, 160 acres..... 12 15

Salmon, R—Lot 50x100 feet corner of Market and Reddy streets in Darwin, and personal property..... 38 01

Son, Kee—Fractional 12x40 feet on Market street, in Darwin, and personal property..... 12 02

Spear, R. C—Pre-emption south half of northeast quarter and south half of southeast quarter of section 5, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 2 dog tax..... 21 39

Steward, J. B—Possessory claim, saw mill and machinery known as Big Pine Saw Mill, situated on Big Pine Creek; personal property, 9 poll tax and 9 road poll tax..... 232 60

Sam, Jim (Indian)—Homestead, south half of northeast quarter of section 29, township 6 south, range 31 east, 80 acres, and personal property..... 5 97

Slather, M. A—Homestead, east half of northeast quarter and southeast quarter of section 7, and southeast quarter of section 6 township 6 south, range 31 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax. 17 67

Smith, J. W—Possessory claim beginning at a fir tree blazed on four sides, said tree being about 2½ feet in diameter and near a large pile of rocks, which rocks are on the north side of said tree, making the northeast corner of said tract of land; thence running south 40 rods to a stake, thence west 320 rods, thence north 40 rods, thence east 320 rods to the place of beginning—situated 3½ miles westerly from Denton's ranch; lot 25x100 feet on Market street in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 67 48

Shipley, J. A—Homestead, northeast quarter of section 21, township 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 3 poll tax, 3 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 127 77

Schalten, Joseph—South half of southwest quarter, section 17, township 13 south, range 35 east, and personal property..... 34 26

Selaya, Deaidos—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin, in block 41; lot and house in Old Coso town; 1 spring in Old Coso town; 800 feet in Santa Rita mine in Old Coso; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax.... 35 24

Sam, Kee—Lot 30x30 feet, north side of Howard street, joins Mrs. Wong Kee, in Darwin; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 13 72

San Lucas Mining Company—San Lucas mine, 1500 feet, in Cerro Gordo..... 24 12

Stevens, A. C—South half of lot 2 in northwest quarter and north half of lot 2 in southwest quarter, section 31, township 17 south, range 37 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax and 2 road poll tax..... 42 98

Surprise Valley Mill & Water Company—Stewart's Wonder mill site; Hemlock, Wyoming, Challenge, Surprise Valley and Wonder Con. mill sites; 25 acres and spring at toll gate, Surprise cañon; 25 acres and spring at the head of Surprise cañon; 1050 feet in Wyoming Con. mine, 5250 feet in Wonder Con. mine, 4500 feet in Comstock, Alice and Silver Belt mines, 4,500 feet in Carriboo, Hudson River and Delaware mines; Surprise Valley water works; 7 miles of wagon road and personal property..... 272 34

Savage, M—Personal property..... 3 65

Turner, F. M—Possessory claim to tract of unsurveyed land on Baker's Creek, Big Pine, above the land of W. A. Baker, 20 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 22 17

Tharp, H. T—Pre-emption paid up, southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 15, and northeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 22, and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 23, township 10 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax..... 33 89

Thomas, R. L—Homestead claim, south half of southeast quarter of section 17, township 15 south, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax 24 97

Trapp, F. J—Lot 21x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in Block 28; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 41 28

Thacher, O—Lot 100x100 feet on Fulton street, in Darwin, in block 63; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 39 71

Templeton, W. F—East half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 15, and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 22, township 7 range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property..... 161 20

Thorn, Geo—Pre-emption, north half of northeast quarter, section 21, and north half of northwest quarter, section 22, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 25 25

Tibbetts, W. R. and N. H—Homestead, west half of southeast quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 14, township 11 south, range 34 east. Homestead, west half and northeast quarter of northwest quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 14, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax... 33 01

Wilderson, C. F—Homestead, north half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 26, and southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 23, township 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 48 25

Wright, H. C—School land patented northeast quarter of section 16, township 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; pre-emption not paid, south half of southeast quarter, section nine, and southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 10, and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, and northeast quarter section 16, township 11 south, range 34 east; personal property, and one dog tax..... 74 28

Wentworth, Mrs. A—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 29, and personal property..... 4 93

Williams, Mrs Nancy—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 19, and personal property..... 15 17

Winters, A—Lot 45x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 28, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 62 92

Wong Kee—Lot 20x100 feet corner Howard street in Darwin, in block 7, and personal property..... 12 03

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN THAT UNLESS the Taxes and costs are paid before, I will, on

Wednesday, the Twenty-Seventh Day of February, A. D. 1878,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, sell the above described real property, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, California,
By WM. L. MOORE, Deputy.

Independence, February 2, 1878.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice Joseph Schalten's Justice court, of the Second Township, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of A Parker, Plaintiff, against A. C. Hanson and Thos. May, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the First day of February, A. D. 1878, for the sum of Three Hundred and Thirteen and 63-100 ($313 63) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-Eight and 50-100 ($48 50) dollars, duly attested the First day of February A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Three Hundred and Sixty-Two 13-100 ($362 13) dollars, in gold coin of the United States besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property to-wit:

Lots Nos. One, Two, Four, Six and Eight, in Block No. 15, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California as the same appears on the map of the said town of Independence, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Inyo County. Together with all and singular the tenaments, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, A. C. Hanson, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff.
By WM. L. MOORE, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., February 1, 1878.
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED HIS business in Independence, and intending to go away for a time, hereby notifies and requests all parties indebted to him to call and settle up immediately.

398t4 A. PARKER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, in the suit of Henry Kramer, plaintiff, against the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy six 27-100 ($7,376 27-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Nineteen ($19 00) dollars, duly attested the 20th day of October, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Seven Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-five 27-100 ($7,345 27 100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest which the defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company now have or had on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1877 (being the day upon which the attachment in the above entitled action was levied), in and to the following described real property, situated in Russ mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: That certain quartz mine or lode known as the Eclipse mine or quartz lode, together with all the improvements thereon erected and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Also, that certain boarding house and lodging house, and all the improvements situated at the Eclipse camp and near the Eclipse mine. Also, that certain tramway leading from the Eclipse mine to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, that certain water canal or ditch leading from Owens river to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with the rights of way and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section number 7, in Township number 14 South, Range number 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo,—together with the quartz mill, machinery, dwelling houses, offices and all the buildings and improvements erected on said last above described tract or parcel of land, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said land or any part or parcel thereof.

Notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining & Quartz Crushing Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Febuary 2, 1878.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. Spencer W. Clawson, plaintiff, vs. Lucy A. Clawson, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Inyo, and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Lucy A Clawson, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bond of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, as does more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Dis- Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of [SEAL.] the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT we, William F. Matlack, residing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, and Hugh McInnis, residing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Blacksmithing, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of MATLACK & McINNIS.

That the principal place of business of said co-partners is situated in the town of Independence, county of Inyo and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL] WM. F. MATLACK,
[SEAL] HUGH McINNIS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } SS.
County of Inyo. }

On this eighteenth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, before me, Wm. B. Daugherty, County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the County Court in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared William F. Matlack and Hugh McInnis, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and they duly acknowledged that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in [SEAL] the county of Inyo, in the day and year in this certificate first above written.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, County Clerk.

Filed January 18, 1878.

n396t4 WM. B. DAUGHERTY, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF TIMOTHY D. LEWIS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Timothy D. Lewis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

SARAH LEWIS,
Administratrix of the Estate of Timothy D. Lewis, Deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 19th day of January, 1878. n396t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT the Partnership heretofore existing between Geo. H Hardy and W. A. Cassidy, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding partnership debts will be paid or collected by Geo. H. Hardy.

GEO. H. HARDY,
W. A. CASSIDY.

Camp Independence, Jan. 5, 1878. 398t3

EXPENSE WARRANTS PAYABLE.

IN ADDITION TO COUNTY WARRANTS already advertised as payable, EXPENSE WARRANTS registered up to and including **November 5, 1877,** will be paid on presentation

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n396t4 County Treasurer.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 11th day of January, 1878, an assessment (No. 9) of Four Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.

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The Eclipse Mining Company.

EDITORS PRESS:—Will you do me the favor of publishing the following in answer to a statement made at the last meeting of the Eclipse gold mining company, as reported in the London *Mining Journal* of December 22, 1877? The statement is mischievous, and if uncontradicted is very likely to prove injurious:

The Eclipse mine, as of course you know is in Inyo county, California, and is a most valuable property. Mismanagement and carelessness on the part of the home directors have resulted in the collapse, for which I, being several thousand miles away, am made the scapegoat. Two facts in reply to the imputations of incompetency and dilitoriness.

From April to August of last year I kept the mine constantly running under the burden of law suits, attachments, labor troubles and want of funds. Statement after statement of how matters stood were forwarded to the home office, to none of which I received a reply. Everything went on from bad to worse until, despairing of relief, and literally unable to obtain credit, I saw the Sheriff in possession, and was compelled to leave for San Francisco. Even here I have heard nothing from headquarters, and it was only from a chance remark of a third party that I learned of the reported liquidation. In the second place, I have simply to say that statements *were* forwarded to Finsbury Circus as regularly as possible under existing circumstances at the time and have since then kept them informed of vital matters relating to the mine, etc.

The foregoing is in answer more particularly to that portion of the Secretary's report, as copied in the journal referred to above, of which I extract the following:

"Mr. Nelson, who had been sent out proved of no service whatever, and he (the Secretary) had never been able to obtain any information from him relative to the accounts."

In conclusion I would add that if English capital invested as this, had been properly managed by the officials at headquarters, shareholders would have obtained ample returns for their money invested and the blame of nonsuccess is attributal to them (Directors) and not to their representatives on this side the Atlantic. Although still these representatives here can but say that every assistance has been offered for their welfare, but they have not thought it worth while to avail themselves or appreciate the same. C. S. NELSON.

Eclipse G. M. & Q. Co., Inyo Co.

THE REPORT OF THE MEETING.

A special general meeting of shareholders was held at the office of the company, Finsbury Circus, London, on Wednesday, Mr. Potts in the chair, to consider the present position of the company and the desirability of a voluntary winding up. The Chairman said the Directors had called the present meeting in order to lay before the shareholders such information as Mr. Rickard had sent over relative to the position of the property. The Directors had delayed calling this meeting in the hope that Mr. Rickard would have returned from America, and been present in order to state the fullest particulars regarding the property. Unfortunately Mr. Rickard had not returned, having been engaged in some mining speculation in America. After the letters of Mr. Rickard had been read, perhaps some of the shareholders might think there was a ray of hope with regard to prosecuting the mine, but they had spent money without any return, that possibly they might not think it worth while to go in any further. He might mention that himself and Mr. Wild did not intend to advance any more money and Mr. Hurlburt also had lost heart, That being so, there was only one course, to wind up voluntarily and appoint liquidators. As regards the accounts, the Secretary would be able to render an account with regard to England, but it has been utterly impossible to get any reliable accounts whatever from the other side.

The Secretary then read extracts from the most recent letters from the mine, showing the present unfortunate position of the property and the utter impossibility of continuing operations unless further money was forthcoming. The Secretary also mentioned that a debenture holder in this country had already lodged a petition for the compulsory winding up of the company. The Secretary, in answer to questions said it would take about £5,000 to pay off the present indebtness, but it would leave no capital to go on with and they would require another £5,000 to develop the property. Some time ago a telegram was sent over from here saying that funds were required to release the property; and in answer to a question as to how much it would take the reply was $4,000. A sum of £800 was subscribed and sent over to enable the property to be released, but it was afterwards found that considerable more than that amount was required, as the £800 only went a small way toward paying the workmen and such like things. Mr. Nelson, who had been sent out, had proved of no service whatever, and he (the Secretary) had never been able to obtain any information from him relative to the accounts. A shareholder said it was clear that unless a certain sum of money could be raised, it was utterly impossible to continue operations at the mine. The property was mortgaged to secure the debentures, which were a first charge upon it. It is impossible to raise money in operations. The proper course to pursue would be to direct the Board to place the company in a proper condition for liquidation. A lengthened conversation ensued, in the course of which several legal points were raised, which were replied to by the solicitor. Eventually it was decided to liquidate the company voluntarily, and Mr. I. H. Taylor and Mr. Bluett were appointed liquidators.—*S. F. Mining Press, Feb. 2.*

LETTER FROM ROUND VALLEY.

ROUND VALLEY, February 10,

MESSRS. EDITORS—The weather—what a fruitful theme! Until Christmas we had delightful weather, since then we have experienced all sorts of weather and more changeable than any coquettish young maid. Talk of climate: This ought to satisfy a Santa Barbarian or any other man. Here we get the tropical and the semi-tropical, arctic, antarctic and "sich" nicely blended, and sometimes all in one week. It is very perplexing even to the weather-wise; the "oldest inhabitant"—that veritable old gentleman—admits that he can't predict, control or shape this climate to suit everybody. Take it as it comes, and don't worry, he says.

Some farmers are itching to start the plow. A mild, warm day suggests a move in that direction, but the next morning it will be evident that Jack Frost has been hard at work during the night, which throws us into a dismal mood; then we clutch the jack-knife and a soft stick and go to whittling, at the same time humming that the "melancholy days have come," and wondering when will the "balmy breath of Spring, ethereal mildness" come—if ever. The soil is thoroughly saturated with water and the mountains well covered with snow, which indicate abundance of water for irrigating purposes next Summer. Although the weather is very "onsartin"—one day snowing, the next raining and the third freezing—yet we perceive Farmer Wildasinn tearing the ground—breaking sod with six yoke of oxen. If he doesn't raise babies he is bound to raise wheat. Speaking of babies, reminds me that a little fellow, boy, something less than twenty pounds (minus boots or breeches) has put in an appearance at Mr. J. Shipley's, where he demands board and lodging. He has no money, but has a good pair of lungs, which will soon be useful to him in rendering the usual chin music as payment for his hogadie, washing, etc.

HAY.

Round Valley has never shipped any baled hay before this season. The other day seven loaded teams started out for Benton with baled hay. This speaks well for northern mining camps, and is encouraging to the farmers of this section. Hundreds of tuns more hay could be cut every year in this valley, providing there was a good market; and surely the season is sufficiently long—from June to October, although some farmers seem to delight in haying as late as December—to cut every blade of grass.

A NEW STORE

building is looming up, which will soon be filled with a big assortment of goods by Mr. Badger, of Benton. We had a little store here a few years ago, but the storekeeper proved himself too generous—sold some things for less than cost and whisky dirt cheap. "Tut, tut, now then, now then, take a drink." Probably Mr. B. is too old and experienced to follow suit. A good store will be quite an acquisition to this valley. We now have to travel to Bishop Creek, the round trip being from 25 to 30 miles, for supplies. Say we make a trip a week, 25 miles a week. 1,300 miles per annum, in ten years 13,000 miles—about half the distance around the world! Quite a tax. And still the Bishop Creek storekeepers raise no objections to our frequent visits. Mr. Badger, like a public benefactor, comes to the rescue, and undoubtedly calculates to sell, as Pinchower used to say, "so sheep like nefer vas."

The one thing needful now is the removal of Munzinger's brewery up here; but Louie says he is doing well among the Good Templars of Gospel Swamp. Joking aside allow us Dutchmen to congratulate Munzinger. The beer is excellent, the malt being made of Owen's Valley barley, which he says cannot be excelled for malting purposes. Munzinger proposes to consume a heap of barley the coming season.

There is strong talk of a grist mill to be built in this valley. Another rumor is a saw mill in the Long Valley timber and a new wagon road built up the Rock creek cañon into Long Valley. Talk is cheap, and often ends in smoke or something worse. Still we may at a not very distant day witness a brisk trade between this section and the mining districts, timber regions and stock ranges of Long Valley and vicinity. GRINGO.

DYED CIGARS.—The artificial dyeing of cigars has as yet attracted but little attention among smokers, and is conducted very quietly and is apparently harmless, yet under all circumstances it should be condemned. Every artificial change of a natural product like tobacco to give it a better appearance should of itself be branded as improper. Then we must take into consideration the fact that the natural color of the cover has an essential influence on the strength of the cigar, and consequently most smokers place great value on the color. By artificial coloring, on the contrary, the judgment is deceived; and it makes it impossible to determine the quality of a cigar from the color of the cover, for every dealer now has it in his power to make splendid dark cigars from his very light ones. On all these grounds dyeing cigars must be ranked as an adulteration for the purpose of swindling the public. Unfortunately, no means have yet been devised whereby the public can distinguish such cigars in all cases from the genuine. All that we can do at present is to call attention to the fact and recommend caution in the matter.—*Scientific American.*

THE LAUGH OF CHILD.—There is no day so sacred but the laugh of a child will make it holier still. Strike with hand of fire, O weird musician, thy lyre strung with Apollo's golden hair! Fill the vast cathedral aisles with symphonies sweet and dim, deft touches of the organ key. Blow, bugler, blow, until your silver notes touch and kiss the moonlit waves, and charms the lovers wandering on the vine-clad shore; but know your sweetest strains are discords all, compared with childhood's merry laugh—the laugh that fills the eyes with light. Oh, rippling river of laughter, thou art the blessed boundary line between beast and man, and every wayward wave of thine doth drown some fretful fiend of care. Laughter should make dimples of joy enough in the world to catch and hold and glorify the tears of grief.—*Ingersoll.*

A SINGULAR discovery has been made on board the *Irvine*, a full-rigged vessel, recently in the dry dock at Rotherhite, London. The ship had recently arrived from Peru, at which place the body of a woman was found imbedded in the cargo, which consisted of soda. The body is in a good state of preservation, and is supposed to be that of a victim of an earthquake which occurred many hundred years ago in Peru. Rings are inserted in the ears.

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BENNETTS' Livery & Feed Stable,
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
HENRY N. GILES, Agent.
n393tf

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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

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THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

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(Formerly the ORLEANS)
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Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H LEVY, Prop'r.

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n366m6.

INDEPENDENCE Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
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JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale. n372m3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Camp Independence Store.
EDWARD CHENOT,
....DEALER IN....
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
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Camp Independence,
HAS JUST RECEIVED
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NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.
EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
n309m3

NEW STORE!! NEW GOODS! JUST RECEIVED
...AT....
ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,
Papers, Magazines,
PERIODICALS,
BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.
But if you don't want to read the news
BUY HIS STATIONERY,
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GROCERIES,
....of all kinds, and....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.
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SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
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n370m6 Proprietor.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS,
n356m6 Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

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JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
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ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
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JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

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DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

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HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

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—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
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Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH PERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor

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I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
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Under Sheriff.
n299y1

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

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Lumber, Lumber
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD, Proprietor
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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
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THOMAS PASSMORE.

The shortness of his stature only served to emphasize, by contrast, the well-known indomitable energy and physical courage of our late Sheriff. Through all the Indian troubles of the early times in Inyo his utter fearlessness amounted to such rashness that the officers of the citizen-soldiery had to check him with words of caution and command upon every occasion of danger and fighting. He was self-confident to the last degree, quick to act and one who could only be finally overcome by just such a cowardly and unexpected assassination as that by which he met death while in an act of official duty. In all the relations of life, Passmore was altogether too large-hearted and liberal for his own good.

He was born in Ohio, and so far as can now be learned, a half-sister residing near Zanesville is his only surviving relative. He crossed the plains in '52, and for many years lived in Sierra county. In February, ten years later, he formed one of a party of three who first visited this, then unknown country, coming southward from Aurora. He passed on southward, but returned in the same year and located the farm now owned by the Shepherds, at George's Creek. From that time on he has been closely identified with almost every interest of this entire region, and upon the organization of Inyo county in 1866 was elected County Clerk. Devoting himself to farming and mining, he declined further position until elected Sheriff two years ago—a career destined for such a tragical ending. He was widely acquainted throughout the State, known by every man, woman and child in Inyo, and it may be most truthfully said that he had not an enemy in the world.

With the rugged Pioneers and citizens, who knew and loved him so well, his memory will never grow dim. Peace to the ashes of Tommy Passmore.

NEW PATENTS.—Through Dewey & Co., patent agents, San Francisco, we receive the following list of U. S. patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: W. B. Isaacs, S. F., tobacco drying machine; A. H. Law, S. F., whip socket; J. C. McCollum, Los Angeles, adjustable stiff cruppers for harness; A. W. Vandorston, Salem, Ogn., high and low water indicator for steam boilers; trade marks: J. A. Folger & Co., S. F., lemonade powder; J. A. Folger & Co., S. F., teas; J. A. Folger & Co., teas; labels: Sylvester & Dunn, San Jose, Sylvester's cure for neuralgia and diphtheria.

A LONDON letter, alluding to Stanley the African explorer says: His last expedition cost the New York *Herald* and London *Telegraph* $100,000. Stanley's report of it, in book form, with illustrations, will net him half a million dollars. It will no doubt have the largest sale of any book of travels ever written.

POPE Pius IX is dead at last. He was one of the most remarkable men of the age. The struggle over his successorship in the College of Cardinals is attracting much attention in the world's political centers.

THE Colorado river is said to be lower than it has been for years. It fell 13¾ inches from January 14th to the 16th.

GEN. CROOK'S VIEWS.—In Omaha recently Gen. Crook expressed himself as follows in relation to Indian matters:

In his opinion it would be difficult to maintain peace on the Northern borders and on the upper Missouri and Yellowstone. Sitting Bull could not long remain on British soil, because the English having nothing to supply the Indians with, and the scarcity of buffaloes makes it necessary for the Indians to follow the buffaloes to their accustomed stamping ground, which is in United States territory. Whenever Sitting Bull and his Indians come down that far there will be more or less communication between them and other Indians and consequently there will be more or less tlouble. The decrease of buffaloes is so rapid that the Indians will soon have to find some other means of subsistence, and this will eventually compel them to rely on the Government or to commit depredations. In his opinion over 100,000 buffaloes have been slaughtered every year for the last 10 years, and the natural increase is very much less than that. Gen. Crook thought it would be impossible to prevent Sitting Bull from crossing the border into the United States, as there were 500 miles of unprotected territory. There are troops on Tongue river, Yellowstone and Upper Missouri, and there is no doubt that they can do much toward checking the Indians from committing any serious depredations, still there will always be in that upper country more or less danger until Sitting Bull is cleaned out. The agency Indians will have communication with Sitting Bull's forces when they come down.

NOT UNEXPECTED.

The concluding portion of the shocking, terribly shocking events that began at Lone Pine last Sunday evening has occasioned scarcely any surprise, hardly a regret except for the cause, anywheres in this community. We had simply reached a point in a very long lane where a turn must come, just where all had begun to look for it. If any surprise was occasioned it was not that the turn was now here but that it had not been reached months ago, as it would have been inevitably had not our citizens as a class been at heart the most law abiding that ever hewed out homes in the wilderness. For months and years the manslayers have been abroad in our midst, striking right and left in darkness and in daylight with impunity more and more absolute with each successive effort. But *one*, barely, has been awarded his lawful deserts, and yet time after time, and in every instance the commnnity has looked to no other than lawful means for redress for violated law, but not for individual protection; they know, with regard to the latter, that to do so would be but to lean upon a broken stick; hence it has happened more than once, we dare say, that good men have felt there was no recourse but to strike and slay in self-defense, because the law had not the slightest terror to a murderous assailant. The imbeeile manner in which certain charges of murder have been prosecuted in our courts, together with the invariable "not guilty" that has terminated every such trial both preliminary and final, with the one exception noted, has brought the law touching such cases to be looked upon with profound contempt, as a fraud, a false quantity, the trials under it as grotesque farces ever to end alike, and too often in material detriment to the reputation for integrity of the twelve citizens who, by force of a solemn oath, can only smother moral convictions of truth oftentimes and render judgment on grounds so technical as to excite a smile of derision on their own lips, yet grounds of such weight in the administration of law as to rarely be ignored in safety. More than one black murderer has thus been adjudged guiltless here, and being so accepted and universally expected, people have become prone to estimate almost every manslayer as a murderer in fact, and to assume that as each in turn is turned loose, it was simply a repetition of the standing legal farce, therefore a burlesque on justice in all cases alike. It is not in the least strange that the continuous repetition of the same old play without variety in the ending should finally induce a pretty wide belief that the beginnings and merits, one case with another, were also too nearly identical to be submitted to year after year without a loud call for a change. It is only a wonder that that call has not been made before this. It will be a still greater wonder if it is not still more emphatically repeated at the very next occasion—a danger the murderously inclined will do well to heed. No doubt is entertained but that both Indian Dick and Sheriff Passmore—each ranking among the very best of their respective races—were foully murdered simply because the past experience of their assassins, coupled with their knowledge of the invariable routine above outlined, had led them to think they could do murder with impunity so far as the law was concerned. The terrible retribution they and their abettors subsequently met was a natural sequence of this belief in what the murderers themselves had counted upon in their most foul deeds, together with a similar public estimate of the utter futility of the law in dealing with such cases. These facts in connection with the peculiarly aggravated circumstances surrounding or attending the murder of a most worthy citizen and officer were quite sufficient to cause the long muttering storm to break forth in the fearful manner it did. And, deprecate mob law as we may, we do not hesitate to say that the actors in that bloody sequence are not only indorsed by this community at large, but are going to be sustained, let who may raise the cry for law and order. We have dealt herein much in generalties, but in the hope their meaning cannot be misconstrued either at home or abroad.

THE Sacramento river has broken the levees in many places below the city, and a considerable portion of the lower town inundated. No loss of life is reported as yet, but the loss of property is estimated at over a million dollars.

THE latest war dispatches say that the Russians have occupied Constantinople; that there is great consternation in London; Turkish war vessels on the Danube have been surrendered to the Russians.

PAGE has introduced a bill in Congress giving any citizen the right to enter 640 acres of grazing lands at 50 cents per acre. The project should be squelched.

ALL Europe appears to be on the verge of an eruption which a simple move of diplomacy may precipitate at any moment.

MURDER—SHERIFF PASSMORE SHOT AND KILLED.

Mob Law—Vengeance—A Terrible Episode.

During the night of Sunday last and the Monday morning following, our neighboring town of Lone Pine was the scene of some as bloody work as ever startled a country or community—six mangled corpses, including that of Thomas Passmore, the Sheriff of Inyo county.

Long noted throughout this interior country as the habitual resort of a most murderous gang of cutthroats and lawbreakers, the large house and saloon of Frank Dabeeny—a Portugese—situated on the corner of a block in the southern portion of the town, was the central figure in the events here recorded.

About 9 o'clock in the evening Gumesindo Palacio, the barkeeper and nephew of the proprietor, following his fiendish instincts, and committing his second cold-blooded murder, went to a small cabin in the rear o the establishment mentioned, called from the door a Piute Indian known as Dick and deliberately shot him dead, without the slightest provocation. The Indian had for years been employed by citizens; was harmless and well thought of. As the word spread through town a strong party of citizens proceeded to the place for the purpose of taking the murderer in custody. They found the house locked and admittance refused. After some parley and threats from the inside, some one proposed sending for Sheriff Passmore, upon whose demand it was thought the door would be opened. The town has for a long time been without a peace officer authorized to make arrests, and it was but accidental that the Sheriff was then in town; perhaps his presence had not been thought of before, but at any event he was awakened and immediately joined the crowd of citizens. He demanded admission, stating that he wanted to arrest Palacio. He was refused in vile and insulting terms. Right here, knowing the dangerous character of the wretched inmates, Passmore's utter fearlessness should have given way to reasonable caution, but fate had otherwise ordained. Twice forcing in the door, the officer in the final effort received a bullet in the breast. Statements differ as to whether one or three shots were fired from within. We believe that there were two, by Dabeeny and Palacio. The deceased received one bullet through or just below the heart and one through the left forefinger. The door was instantly closed and braced; Passmore stepped back, handed his pistol to one of those present and fell dead at the corner of the sidewalk. A wild excitement resulted. The crowd of citizens before bent only upon lawful proceedings became an infuriated mob. The house was surrounded and the various windows and doors riddled with lead. It was a quarter of an hour before the body of Passmore could be picked up. Time had worn on to 10 o'clock when this occurred. In an hour later Dabeeny had attempted to escape from the building by the rear, but was overtaken, knocked down and captured. He was led across the street but again toward the house; on the way back he was taken from those in charge and shot to death. Palacio attempted to leave the house some hours later, on a rapid run across the street, the result being a dozen bullet holes through his worthless carcass.

Five other of the inmates of the house—Eustaguio Santoyo, Carlos Ferman, Manuel Lobos, Navarro Robles and Joaquin Brazil—had been allowed to come out and surrender. A terrible fate awaited the two former, as will be related further on, but the three last named, being deemed innocent and of previous good character, were only held for examination as witnesses.

Messengers had been dispatched to Independence, and as soon as possible Under Sheriff Gregg, Coroner Blair and a large party of resolute and exasperated citizens reached Lone Pine.

Early in the morning Eustagio Santoyo and Carlos Ferman had read and translated to them a notice to leave the place within ten minutes. The first named had received a wound across the neck during the night—against whom there seems to be no definite charge of previous crime; the second one had killed a drunken Indian some two years ago at this same Dabeeney den of murderers; it is also stated for a fact that he had fired the pistol which killed George Eames in the memorable fight at the same house when a Mexican known as "Poncho" got his quietus and Jack Allison was wounded.

About 10 o'clock in the day a gentleman coming up from Olanche reported the discovery of two dead bodies lying in the sage brush some four miles below town. The Coroner's jury subsequently identified the bullet-riddled carcasses as the said Carlos Ferman and Eustaguio Santoyo.

We attempt no description of the scene where the mangled corpses were lying, all, save that of the Sheriff and the Indian, being disfigured almost past recognition.

The Coroner and his jury made examination of all the remains and the surroundings; a full record was made of the testimony elicited, which has been condensed in the foregoing brief account of the affair. We append the

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

State of California, County of Inyo. Before J. D. Blair, Coroner. In the matter of the inquisition upon the bodies of Thomas Passmore, Frank Dabeeney, Eustaguio Santayo, Carlos Fehrman, Gumesindo Palacio and Indian "Dick," we, the undersigned, jurors summoned to appear before J, D. Blair, Coroner of the said County of Inyo, State of California, at the town of Lone Pine, on this 11th day of February, A. D. 1878, to inquire into the cause of the death of said parties, having been duly sworn according to law and having made such inquisition, after inspecting the bodies and hearing the testimony adduced, upon our oaths each and all do say that: We find that the deceased first named, the said Thomas Passmore, was Sheriff of said Inyo county, a native of the State of Ohio and aged about fifty-one years; that he came to his death on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1878, in the State, county and town aforesaid, while in the performance of duty as such Sheriff, by a gun shot by the hands of one Gumesindo Palacio, deceased, We also do further find that the said Frank Dabeeney, Eustaguio Santoyo, Carlos Fehrman, Gumesindo Palacio and Indian Dick, deceased, came to their death at the time and place aforesaid, by gunshot wounds at the hands of parties to this jury unknown.

All of which we duly certify by this inquisition in writing, by us signed this 11th day of February, A. D. 1878.

I. W. HUNT.
R. VAN DYKE.
WALTER ADAMS.
J. H. DODGE.
S. W. MODIE.
G. G. BURCKHART.
J. G. DODGF
Foreman.

NEW DISTRICT.—A new district has been formed for the section of country where the late gold discoveries were made, and is called "Beveridge." A Recorder has been elected and by-laws adopted. The mines are situated about sixteen miles northwest from Cerro Gordo, on the eartern slope of the Inyo mountains, nearly opposite the Eclipse company's mines, which are on the western slope. The ledges are said to crop boldly and are traceable for a long distance. We have not heard how valuable the ore has been found by assays, but as active work will be commenced right away we shall soon be enabled to report. At present the easiest way of reaching the mines is by way of Cerro Gordo, from that place keep along the the mountains to the mines. Hope some one up there will keep us posted. —*Darwin News, Feb. 9.*

BULLION SHIPPED.—On the 3d instant the Emigrant Company shipped per W. F. & Co's. express, 170 pounds silver bullion, valued at $3,000, and on the 7th instant the Sheldon Company shipped gold and silver bullion valued at $2,000. To-day the Emigrant made another shipment of 173 pounds, valued at $3,200—total for the week, $6,200. —*Ib.*

NEW COSO.—The steam whistle of the New Coso furnaces has been heard for the last day or two, and this morning Mr. J. J. Williams, late smelter of the Modoc furnaces, arrived from San Francisco to take charge of them. He says he will commence operations sometime next week.—*Ib.*

The late Esmeralda county, Nevada, Grand Jury found a bill against Dr. H. W. Rogers, for the shooting of Wm. Stansfield in Belleville in September last.

BORN.

At Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, Cal., February 10, 1878, to the wife of A. L. Freedman, a son.

DIED.

At St. Cloud, Minnesota, January 30, 1878, EPHRIAM CURTIS, aged fifty one.

The deceased was a brother of our respected citizen, D. B. Curtis, Esq., and finally succumbed to the dread call through the effects of wounds received and disease contracted while serving his country in the late war.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY of Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the ninth day of February, 1878, an assessment (No 1) of One Dollar and Twenty-five cents ($1 25) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 2, 402 Front Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of MAY, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Saturday, the First day of June, 1878,** to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. M. CONVERSE,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 2, 402 Front Street.
n400td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described Stock, on account of assessment (No 9) levied on the eleventh day of January, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AM'T.
Henry Bartling	19	50	$ 200 00
H N Clement, Trustee	53	10	40 00
M A Coldren	58	10	40 00
Charles Morse	78	300	1,200 00
B F Moss	79	50	200 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the eleventh day of January, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, on **Monday, the Fourth day of March, 1878,** at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and the expenses of the sale.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n400td

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice Geo. C. Alexander's Court of the Fourth Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Enoch Enloe, Plaintiff, against W. F. Keplinger, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Second day of February, A. D. 1878, for the sum of Two Hundred and Eight 80-100 ($208 80 100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to Nineteen 75-100 ($19 75-100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit

Being that certain water ditch commencing at a point one half mile above the bridge, and about one-fourth mile below Chalk Bluff, on the north side of Owens River, and running across Fish Slough in an easterly direction to Section 35, T. 6 S., R. 33 E.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Eleventh day of March, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of Sneden's office in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, W. F. Keplinger, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

GEO. L. DRAKE,
Constable 4th Township.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 15, 1878.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS METHOD of returning his earnest and most sincere thanks to his friends of Inyo county, for their kind and long continued patronage, but more especially to the citizens of Bishop Creek, for the distinguished honor of the farewell party tendered him upon his departure from that point.

A. F. STOECKLEY,
Dentist.

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HEREFOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent.

PAUL W. BENNETT,
PETER BENNETT.

Independence, Inyo county, California, February 11th, A. D. 1878. n400t4

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SECOND ANNUAL RACES

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Bishop Creek Jockey Club.

THERE WILL BE FOUR DAYS' RACING AT the Bishop Creek Course, commencing

February 22, 1878,

Under supervision of the Bishop Creek Jockey Club. The following programme has been decided upon and will be STRICTLY ADHERED TO in every particular:

First Day.....February 22.

Single dash one-half mile—free for all second class horses. Purse of **$150.**

Second Day.....February 23.

Single dash one-quarter mile—barring all first-class horses. Purse of **$100.**

Third Day.....February 25.

Single dash one-half mile—open for all two and three-year old Colts. Purse of **$125.**

Fourth Day.....February 26.

Single dash of one-half mile—FREE FOR ALL, for Purse of **$200,** and a fine dress-parade Blanket, including hood, etc, valued at **$25**—total, **$225.**

The following Rules to be observed: Three or more to enter, two or more to start. Entrance fees **15** per cent. of Purses. All races to be run under the rules of the San Francisco Jockey Club. No racing will be permitted Sunday, February 24.

A GRAND BALL

Will be given on the **Twenty-Second,** at a pavilion specially prepared. Ample provision will be made for the comfort of guests, and a success may be safely anticipated.

J. F. HUTCHISON,
President.

J. B. HOOVER, Secretary.
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Independence Jockey Club.

RACES, RACES!

SECOND REGULAR MEETING.

March 11th to 16th

THE INDEPENDENCE JOCKEY CLUB BEGS to again announce a programme of Races at the Independence Track,

March 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16th,

as follows.

First Day:

Trotting; mile heats, best two in three, free for all first-class horses. **Purse, $150.**

Second Day:

Running; single dash of six hundred yards, free for all first-class horses. **Purse, $150.**

Third Day;

Running; single dash three-fourths of a mile, free for all two and three year old colts. **Purse, $100.**

Fourth Day:

Running; single dash of one-half mile, free for all second-class horses. **Purse, $75.**

Fifth Day:

Running; mile heats, best two in three, free for all first-class horses. **Purse, $150.**

Sixth Day:

Running; half mile dash, free for all first-class horses. **Purse, $150.**

Entrance fees **10** per cent. of Purse; three or more to enter, two or more to start. The Rules of the Club will govern in all cases.

V. G. THOMPSON,
President.

GEO. M. GILL, Secretary.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16.....1878.

QUITE A BLOW.—A sudden south wind sprang up on Tuesday night last and effected considerable damage to a couple of well-known institutions of the town. The first and most serious loss was that of the chimney of the new Fernbach brewery building, which stood some thirty feet in hight and unprotected by building or scaffolding. It fell across the water-wheel and malt mill, but did not seriously damage them. The lost brick chimney is to be replaced with an iron smokestack. In the latter instance the experimental windmill belonging to THE INDEPENDENT office was the victim, and it got pretty thoroughly demoralized—a result, however, due vastly more to carelessness than any fault of the machine itself. It will be repaired in due time and made to do the work intended for it.

THE FUNERAL.—Notwithstanding that the notice of time of burial was so short as to preclude an attendance from the northern portion of the county, on Tuesday last a cortege of some forty carriages accompanied to their last resting place the remains of Thomas Passmore, which had been lying in state at the Court House since the evening before. They were laid by the side of those of his wife in the Post Cemetery, the Episcopal burial service being most impressively read. The members of the Masonic Lodge were conceded the honor of acting as pall-bearers, and took precedence—though it is due to say that the deceased, to the deep regret of the craft, was not yet a fully made brother of the fraternity.

A VACANCY.—Under the law the Board of Supervisors could not do otherwise than to declare the office of Mr. Garretson, as Supervisor from Bishop Creek, vacant, his return to the county having been so long delayed. We understand that a petition with the requisite number of signers has been circulated praying for the appointment of Mr. Sneden, while a similar one will doubtless be presented for the reinstatement of the old incumbent. Either would be satisfactory to the people. The appointing power rests with the County Judge, we believe.

SNOW BIRDS.—Joe McDermott, engaged with his miners in running a tunnel on the Sheridan ledge, just below the Rex Montis, has accomplished about 60 feet of the entire 250 to be run to reach the ledge. When last heard from he was in soft ground and making good progress. After he and the rest of the miners have been "three months under the snow" up there, they will have some idea why the rich, soft ore fissures of that pogonip region are packed with ice to the lowest depths yet reached.

LOCAL PATENTEES.—Among the recent U. S. patents granted upon machinery, we note that one has been issued to Dr. A. F. Stoeckley for a scrubbing machine, before referred to in these columns, and one to J. W. Mahoney, of Bishop Creek, for an improved plow. Dewey & Co., of San Francisco, were the agents in both cases. We hope to be able to announce the issuance of patents to other local inventors ere long.

PROSPECTING.—Callihan, Peel and others are working a promising ledge in the new Goldopolis district, in the Inyo range some twenty miles northwest from here. They are building an arastra for working the ore. Billy Lake is doing the assessment work on a large silver ledge nearly opposite Fish Springs. John R. Hughes and others have a small force at work in the new Beveridge district, referred to in an extract elsewhere.

REX MONTIS.—The Rex Montis mill, the pans of which were started up on tailings, was disabled and shut down on account of the bursting of one of the new Stevenson pans. Supt. Hutchings immediately started to the Bay after new ones—those with wooden sides, probably. Work still goes on at the mine, though there is now no communication with those fellows up in the clouds and snow.

AT WORK.—A strong force of men and teams are now at work on the Big Pine Irrigating Canal. The survey of the ditch now being made does not necessitate the great length of the one first proposed, and, of course, will not irrigate so large an acreage, but it belongs to fewer men and they are able to carry the work through.

DEAD.—George Snow, a gentleman well known in all of this region, died of dropsy in San Francisco whither he went about a month ago. Mr. Snow was an old time prospector, and located claims at Lookout, Darwin and other camps in the county.

RACES.—Purses are offered at the Lone Pine track on the 22d instant for races as follows: Single dash of one-half mile, $25 to first and $15 to second horse; dash of 600 yards, purse of $25; dash of 300 yards for purse of $20.

GONE AWAY.—Peter Bennett, Esq., a well-known resident and old-timer, has taken his departure for a future residence in Santa Barbara. Good luck be with him.

NECESSARY.—It will devolve itself upon the citizens of Independence to make some arrangements for the care of the Post Cemetery during the coming season.

AT THE BLANEY.—Mrs. T. S. Harris, of the Coso *Mining News*, is sojourning at the Blaney House, having arrived on Tuesday last from Darwin.

MASONIC.—There will be a regular meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., held at the hall to-night. A full attendance is hoped for.

The Beaudry Brass Band of Cerro Gordo.

Our little burg has not had such a treat for many a day as that occasioned by the visit of the Beaudry Brass Band of Cerro Gordo, accompanied by quite a number of friends from Lone Pine. It was certainly a most agreeable surprise to THE INDEPENDENT force last Saturday, while busy getting out that day's issue, to be greeted with the music of twelve pieces right at the door; all so totally unexpected, and entirely new for this sage-brush region. But so it was; and the boys will accept our thanks for the same.

It is said that "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," etc., but we conclude that the Independence people are not savages, since the various airs played in the streets by this band were decidedly exciting, but agreeably so, rather than soothing; started anew stagnated blood, and give vivid recollections to nearly forgotten scenes of the long ago—"when we went sojering," or, better, to July Fourths, where there was lots of ginger cake, and all that.

The Beaudry Brass Band contains a number of as good musicians, perhaps, as there are in the State, and as a whole won universal encomiums for their superb music; but it is due to other considerations also that the occasion is worthy of more than a passing notice, and that the band itself received such a warm welcome. It was in recognition of the fact that so many young men, all miners or workingmen, in a small mining town, should thus band themselves together for so good a purpose, when to effect the desired object months of rigid training and quite a heavy outlay of cash were required and cheerfully rendered. And a fine athletic set of young men they are, too; it's a fact that several of them can successfully vie with almost any trained circus performer in ground and lofty tumbling and similar performances. These facts, sustained by their high success in musical execution, is why their advent here occasioned such unusual stir and pleasure.

Their success as musicians and as an organization is no doubt largely due to the interest taken and energies of the band leader, Wm. Hoskins, and his three brothers, all possessing remarkable musical talent. Following are the names of the members: Joseph Hoskins, Joseph Warren, John Hoskins, Samuel Evans, F. M. Drake, W. E. Goodrum, Gabe Hoskins, Richard Reynolds, Thos. Lawry, Fred. Bowen, Jas. Snell, Mark Hoff and Wm. Hoskins, Leader.

In the evening the band gave a minstrel entertainment, which, though not in every particular a grand success, was as pleasing as a whole as anything we have ever had here. Among the noticeable features of this entertainment was a magnificently executed piccolo duet by Wm. and Gabe Hoskins; the unique China dance and song by Goodrum and Drake; the ground and lofty tumbling by two of the boys; Goodrum's "end man" playing, and Mark Hoff's speech. "Well, it's *so-o!*" Only two or three hours notice had been given for this entertainment, nevertheless, the large court-room was very nearly packed by well pleased people of all ages, sects and sexes.

This ended, the decks were cleared for action, that is for a dance, which was kept up with great spirit—sometimes with music by the full band—till the following day was several hours agone.

But for the fact that regular duties demanded the immediate presence of about half the number in their places on the "Hill" the band would have visited Big Pine and Bishop Creek, where, we are satisfied, they would have received a very hearty welcome and rendered a fair *quid pro quo*. As it was they had to mount the fine four-horse turnouts furnished by the Dodge Bros., of Lone Pine, and start homeward on Sunday evening, and with everybody's expressed wish to "come again, boys."

SILVER PEAK.—Supt. J. B. Hiskey, of the Silver Peak mines and mill is conducting extensive operations over in that region. On the work are employed some fifty men, developing, erecting a new mill, etc. Bullion to the value of $50,000 has been shipped so far, but a drop compared to what will be produced when the new works and processes are complete. This is a heavy New York company, comprising Samuel J. Tilden, of eight-to-seven fame, among its backers. There should be by all means be a regular mail line established between Silver Peak and this valley.

A GOOD POINT.—It has been pointedly suggested by a prominent citizen of the upper portion of the Valley that, while work is going on in the Legislature, our Representative caused to be placed on the statutes a law in relation to Indian testimony in case of prosecutions for selling liquor to Indians. The Nevada law, authorizing juries and judges to take such evidence and give it due weight, making the taking of such perfectly legal, furnishes the substance of the improvement proposed.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. P. and E. A. Reddy reached town yesterday, for a short stay in Independence. Wm. Walker, of Olanche, has put in most of the week with us. J. R. Hughes, of Cerro Gordo, made a short stay, and we also noticed the infantile proportions of J. W. McMurry, of Big Pine, perambulating the streets with Joe Walker, from the same locality. Many other more or less noted Inyoites were among those here during the week.

THE fashionable bracelet in Paris is *l'esclavage*—slavery. It is is a fetter of gold worn on the arm above the elbow, and is rivetted and soldered by the jeweler in the presence of the donor, to be worn until death, or divorce, or separation. The jeweler, when the operation is over, bids the lady call next day to see that the rivet holds firmly. She comes—without her friend, *bien entendu*—and the treacherous goldsmith confides to her the secret of a concealed spring, by which means she can remove the fetter at will.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT IN FULL.

LONE PINE, Feb. 15.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Thinking that an account—separate from that compiled by your representative—of the killing of our late Sheriff would be acceptable to your readers, I send you the following: Between 8 and 9 o'clock last Sunday evening, while nearly the whole town was at Diaz' ranch at a barbecue, an Indian woman came running into Begole's saloon and said that Indian Dick was shot and killed by Gumasindo Palacio. This Indian was an intelligent, hard working man, possessed of some property—upon which, I believe, he paid taxes—and lived with his family on the outskirts of the town. It seems that Palacio went to the door of the house, and calling the Indian shot him dead as he reached the door, and then deliberately walked to Frank Dabeeney's saloon and went to bed. Three citizens went with the squaw to the Indian's house and learned the above particulars. There being no officer in town, they thought it their duty to arrest Palacio and turn him over to the proper authorities. Word was sent to Diaz' of the killing, and the three citizens, now joined by others, went to Dabeeney's house—which was closed and in darkness—and called out for Dabeeney to open the door as they wanted to arrest Palacio. Dabeeney refused, and used very foul language. Hearing that Sheriff Passmore was in town, it was decided to send for him, supposing the demand for admittance by the Sheriff would instantly be complied with. The house was well guarded so that Palacio could not escape, but while waiting for the Sheriff he (Palacio) came to the back door and asked who they wanted.' Upon being told they wanted him, he said "If you want me come and take me," and quickly got back in the house again. About this time two shots were fired from within. When the Sheriff came he knocked on the front door and called to Dabeeney to "Open the door; I am Tom Passmore, the Sheriff." Some one was heard to come softly across the room and stop near the door. Passmore commanded the door to be opened two or three times, and told them he would break it in if they refused. Passmore then pushed in the door and it was immediately pushed shut again. He got it open again, when a shot was fired and the door again shut and fastened. Passmore stepped back and said "Boys, I'm shot," and walking some eight feet, fell on his face dead. What few persons were armed then fired into the door, and Dabeeney was evidently wounded at this time. The cry was raised to "Set fire to the house!" "Blow it up!" and Dabeeney hearing this thought his safety lay in getting out. He and two others came out of the back door. Two—Dabeeney and Joaquin Brazil—were captured, the other, who must have been either Palacio or Carlos, got back into the house again. About half an hour after this Frank Dabeeney was found dead in the street.

A close guard was kept around the house until daylight, when the front doors were broken in and a rush made inside for Palacio. He managed to get through and out, and was making for the sage-brush but had only got some two hundreds when his murderous career closed. About noon word was brought into town that Carlos Firman and Austacio Santillo were both dead some four miles south of town.

In order for every body to understand how richly Dabeeney, Palacio, Firman and Santillo deserved their fate, a few words will not be out of place as to their characters. Frank Dabeeney has for the last 8 years kept a house where thieves and murderers were always concealed and assisted, where Indians could always buy whisky and where every night brawls, in which pistols were freely used, to the great danger of families living in the vicinity, took place. He had been arrested several times and fined, and citizens had told him repeatedly that if he did not keep a more orderly house he would be compelled to shut it up, but all of no avail. Palacio was a nephew of Dabeeney's by marriage. It was at Dabeeney's house that Eames and a Mexican were killed by these two men assisted by Carlos. I am convinced that had Carlos got away he would surely have returned, and we would have had the doings of a Chavis to chronicle. Saltillio was a dangerous man, as every time he got drunk he was liable to kill the first man he met.

All four of these men were at Dabeeney's, and concerned in the killing of Passmore, and the people of this whole section congratulate themselves that nothing more is to be feared from them.

Wednesday last a meeting was held, and as a result, notice was given that, under no consideration, would any of the parties heretofore connected with that house be again allowed to open it for any kind of business. CITIZEN.

REWARD.—The Commissioners of Esmeralda county have wisely offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Joseph Parmental, at Columbus, at early morning on the 30th of January. It is thought that the Governor will offer a similar reward, and that this amount will be sufficient to induce some one to "peach" on his confederates, as it is generally thought more than one had a hand in the affair. No positive information was obtained at the Coroner's inquest, hence no arrests. —*Esmeralda Herald, Feb. 9.*

IN the Lennie McCormick-Lucky Baldwin seduction case, recently tried in San Francisco, the jury brought in a verdict for defendant. The fair, frail Lennie in her testimony proved herself guilty of perjury, bigamy, adultery and various other little peccadilloes, and now languishes in jail on a charge of perjury preferred by Baldwin.

CLOTHES-PINS are now shipped to New Zealand. The natives use them for ear-rings, but an old chief who got hold of one of them with a half-horse power spring in the back, and hooked it on his nose, was looking around ten minutes afterward for a missionary to kill.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

SATURDAY, Feb. 9, 1878.

Ordered that proposals for the redemption of Inyo county bonds be advertised for by the County Treasurer in the INYO INDEPENDENT and San Francisco weekly *Chronicle* each, for three successive weeks beginning immediately after the 2d of March next, there being the amount of $1,600 on hands for the redemption of said bonds.

Also publication of notice, during the same period in the first named paper, for proposals for care of indigent sick during the following fiscal year.

The following preamble and order, relative to the levy of a per capita Hospital Tax, were taken up and passed:

WHEREAS, it appearing that the Hospital Fund of Inyo county is overdrawn to the extent of nearly $10,000, inclusive of interest, and that the annual expense of maintaining the County Hospital is in excess of the revenue derived from the maximum apportionment allowed by law from the collected property tax,

Ordered that a Hospital Tax of $2 per capita be levied and collected in the same manner and with the same commissions allowed for collection as prescribed by law with regard to poll taxes.

MONDAY, Feb. 11.

Board met, but, without transacting any business, adjourned for the day in consideration of the terrible tragedy enacted, and being enacted, in Lone Pine.

TUESDAY, Feb. 12.

Upon petition of citzens and qualiffed voters of Inyo county, and upon the proper bonds being tendered and filed, Wm. L. Moore, Sheriff elect, was appointed Sheriff of Inyo county for the remainder of the unexpired term of Sheriff Passmore, deceased. And thereupon Supervisor Westerville offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes:

WHEREAS, by the late calamity, it has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove from our midst by death while in the discharge of his official duties, our worthy brother official and esteemed fellow citizen, Thomas Passmore, late Sheriff of Inyo county, be it

Resolved, that, in respect to his memory, this Board do now adjourn for the day.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12.

The only business transacted was the drawing of names for grand and petit jurors for the ensuing year.

THURSDAY, Feb. 13.

In the matter of the application of Reddy & Conklin, special counsel heretofore engaged by the county to defend its interests in the case of the Union Con. M. Co. against Thomas Passmore, Tax Collector, for orders to have brief printed, and to give personal attendance in said case, it was

Ordered, that, in the above case, Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, attorneys for the defendant and representing the interests of the county, be empowered to procure the necessary printing on the appeal in the said case, and that they are also instructed to attend said case in person before the Supreme Court.

And it is further ordered that the Auditor draw a warrant upon the Expense Fund in favor of said Reddy & Conklin for $500 in final payment, in compliance with the terms of the contract with them in said case on file herein.

Whereas, the Supervisor for District No. 1 having failed to discharge the duties of his office, by reason of his absence from the State beyond the period allowed by law,

Ordered, that, in conformity with subdivisions 6 and 7, section 996, Pol. Code, the office of Supervisor for the said district is hereby declared vacant.

Ordered, that, as Auditor, and upon the expiration of his term of office, Wm. B. Daugherty, Clerk of this Board and County Auditor, is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in his own favor, and upon filing bill for the same, in the sum of $62 20, balance of salary to become due.

With the allowance of the following additional bills, the Board adjourned for the term:

BILLS ALLOWED—EXPENSE FUND:

R. B. Snelling, one cord wood, less $1 50 disallowed	$ 12 00
Wm. Walker, care and custody of prisoner	10 00
D. E. Hunter, two bills of $15 each, for coffin and care of remains of Thos. Fox and Jas. Wright	30 00
Elder & Covington, for lumber and coffins for Carlos Ferhman and Austacio Santillo	25 00
J. Eudac, digging graves for same	10 00
Jesus Carasco, conveying the bodies	8 00
Chalfant & Parker, county printing	51 00
Reddy & Conklin, special attorneys	500 00
Chas. Meysan, Supervisor	72 40
J. R. Westerville, "	74 00

THE SCIENCE OF ADVERTISING.—Advertising wagons, dodgers, hand bills and circulars are perhaps well enough in their way. But the experience of a century or more, as well as common sense, of enlightened men, point unerringly to the columns of the largely circulated and popular newspapers as the place wherein the advertisements are read and thought over, and make persuasive impressions on the popular mind. There is the element of persuasion here that gives it perpetual and increasing value. The showy makeshifts, in the matter of effect, are no more to be compared to the columns of the popular and well read newspaper as a power to attract purchasers and induce trade, than are the showy picture flashes of the kaleidescope with the great and valued work of the master painter.—*Washington Star.*

THE discovery has just been made in a field on the estate of Nanteul-Vachal, Aisne, in France, belonging to the Count de Gars, of about eighty human bodies in a cavity in the ground. Only the skulls and a few ribs remained, and by them two flint knives, a sort of poniard, a hatchet, an instrument resembling a pike, all in silex, and what appears to be of great value, an object in pottery, supposed to have been used as a musical instrument, as it has the form of a trumpet. The hole was covered with a flat stone at about one meter below the surface of the earth.

Bill Davis, the Nevada prize fighter, who murdered Louis Ash in Virginia City, has been acquitted.

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D. P. MACARTER.

Lone Pine, Feb. 8, 1878. n399tf

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Bishop Creek, Jan. 4, 1878. n388m3

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16.....1878.

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Delinquent Tax List

FOR 1877,

Inyo County, California.

Abachucho, Pedro—Southeast quarter of section 34, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, poll tax, road poll tax and 1 dog tax.....$ 31 26
Arnold, Robert—Pre emption No. 166, west half of southwest quarter and north half of northwest quarter section 23, township 16 south, range 36 east, 162 acres; 2 miles of irrigating ditch at $10 per mile, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 57 05
Aguilar, Francisco—Lot 50x100 feet in Cerro Gordo, joins J. R. Hughes' residence on the northwest side of Cerro Gordo; personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 29 47
Adkins, John M. & M.—Lot 50x100 feet, southwest portion of M. Clark's ranch, Snedenville, Bishop Creek, personal property, 2 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 27 86
Bowman, Watson & Inman, Mrs. Minerva—Pre emption, southeast quarter of southeast quarter section 7, township 7, range 33 east, and east half of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 18, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres, personal property and 1 dog tax 49 34
Boston, J. L. and Garland, David—Personal property, 2 poll tax and 2 road poll tax..... 22 97
Brown, James H—Homestead proved up, north half of southeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter, section 22, township 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres, and personal property. 37 69
Brockman, M. C—Northeast quarter of section 11, township 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres, personal property, poll tax and road poll tax..... 60 03
Ball, F. P—Lots on Washington street, in Lone Pine, Nos 2, 3, 6, 7, in Block No, 3, and personal property..... 14 29
Boland, Thomas—Lot 100x100 feet, south side of Darwin street, with blacksmith shop, in Darwin, block No. 37, and personal property..... 56 44
Curtis, D. B—East half of northwest quarter and west half of northeast quarter, section 11, township 11 south, range 34 east, and east half of southwest quarter and west half of southeast quarter section 11, township 11 south, range 34 east, personal property and 2 dog tax.. 119 18
Cashbough, A. A—South half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 4, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 58 16
Clark, Thomas Sen.—North half of southeast quarter, section 6, township 7 south, range 33 east, and north half of southwest quarter, section 5, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 88 37
Clark, Thomas, Jr—South half of southwest quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 9, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 41 31
Clark, Andrew—Homestead, south half of southeast quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 8, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; deed from Mrs. Clark, fractional lot in Snedenville, Bishop Creek, 35 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 105 72
Cromwell, Oliver—Northeast quarter of section 31, township 6 south, range 33 east, and east half of northeast quarter of section 30, township 6 south, range 33 east, and east half of southeast quarter of section 30, township 6 south, range 33 east, 320 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 55 89
Con, Ah—Lot 25x30 feet on Reddy street, between Market and Folsom streets, in Darwin, and personal property..... 4 93
Colp, J. P—Lot 20x88 feet, corner of Main and Market streets, in Darwin, in block No. 28..... 38 30
Castro, Modesto—Lot 25x100 feet on Belshaw grade, east side of Cerro Gordo.. 3 65
Clark, M. S—Lot 50x100 feet, north side of Market street, joins Hutchings, in block 28 in Darwin..... 6 80
Coso Con. Mining Company—Three buildings at Coso Con mine; Rawleigh lode in New Coso mining district, 1500 feet; Belle Union mine in New Coso mining district, 1500 feet; and personal property..... 41 37
Cerro Gordo Con. Mining Company—Cerro Gordo mine, 1500 feet, in New Coso district; Grand mine, 750 feet, in New Coso district..... 48 25
Cuervo Mining Company—Lot of land in the town of Darwin known as Cuervo Company's furnace site, and 1500 feet in Cuervo mine, New Coso district.... 205 75
Duprat, Mrs. F. B—Lot 40x75 feet in Cerro Gordo, joins Cohn's store on the southwest..... 13 10
Dickensen, J. W. and H. H—Homestead, west half of southeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter, section 30, township 6 south, range 32 east; homestead of H. H. Dickenson, north half of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 25, township 6 south, range 31 east, 320 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 road poll tax and 2 dog tax..... 85 02
Dabeeny, Frank—Saloon in Lone Pine in lot 8 block 17; homestead patented, northeast quarter section 34, township 15 south, range 36 east; lots 5 and 6 in block 17 in Lone Pine, and personal property..... 78 67
Duval, C. F—Slaughter house in Cerro Gordo; lot and house on Main street in Cerro Gordo known as the Epicure restaurant; old Bakery lot below Belshaw & Co's store; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 35 20
Dickerson, Peter—Lot number 2 in block number 12 on Bush street in Lone Pine, and personal property..... 9 19
Dow, G. W—Lot 100x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 79; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 11 65
Davis, J. and Engler, Charles—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 26, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 33 02
Dockweiler, Cris—Homestead, southeast quarter of northeast quarter and southeast quarter of section 33, north half of southwest quarter of section 24, township 16 south, range 37 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax. 53 75
Daniels, H—Lot 25x100 feet corner Market and Howard streets in Darwin, in block 18..... 2 08
Daniels, L—Lot 50x100 feet corner Howard and Market streets in Darwin in block 18, and dwelling house, personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 23 96
Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company—Eclipse mill, patented southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 7, township 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; mill and outbuildings on the above land belonging to the Eclipse Mining Company located on east bank of Owens river; Eclipse lode in Russ district, 810 feet; 4 miles of irrigating ditch, 3 miles of tramway and personal property..... 454 52
Earl, J—Fractional west half of southwest quarter, section 6, and north half of southeast quarter, section 1, township 13 south, range 34 east, 160 acres. 63 50
Eames, Mrs. M—Pre-emption, southwest quarter, section 32, township 14 south, range 32 east; 160 acres..... 8 69
Engle, Chris—Possessory claim known as Black Rock Saw Mill, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 13 72
Florez, Santos—Lot 25x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin, in block 70; lot 100x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 49, personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 26 82
Frisk, George—One dwelling house in Darwin and personal property..... 5 72

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Garretson, J. L. and Arrison, J. A—Homestead, southwest quarter of section 31, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 3 poll tax, 2 road poll tax and 1 dog tax. 98 79
Garland, David—North half of southwest quarter, section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east, 82 acres, and personal property..... 22 20
Goodridge, A—School land patented, northeast quarter and southwest quarter of section 15, township 6 south, range 31 east, 320 acres, and personal property..... 131 34
Galleron, Mrs. Carmildo—Lot 35x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 27; lot 25x100 feet on Market in Darwin, in block 50; lot 60x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 60, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 26 94
Gerrish, P. P—Possessory claim, lots 1 and 2 in fractional northwest quarter of section 5, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; possessory claim, east half of southwest quarter and east half of lot number 1 in fractional northeast quarter and one-half of lot number 1 in fractional northeast quarter of section 6, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 187 03
Garnier, Eugene—Little Lake Station, located at the south end of Little Lake, 160 acres; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 55 75
Graves, J. T—Possessory claim 7 miles west of Independence, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 19 86
Hawn, C. H—Hawn's Station, on the Darwin road leading from Lone Pine, 12 miles from Darwin; Black Rock spring located and mill site 7 miles southwest of Darwin; possessory claim of 40 acres of land takes in the water claim; personal property and 1 dog tax 64 77
Helburg, Fred—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin, in block 48..... 2 07
Hubley, E. L—Lot 20x40 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 28; lot 55x100 feet on Market street, corner of Reddy and Darwin, in Darwin, in block 39; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 42 07
Harrington, Mrs. Jennie—Lot 50x100 feet on north side of Wilson street in Darwin, in block 37..... 8 38
Howard, F. P—Lot 20x100 feet east side of Main street in Darwin, in block 17, with drug store and personal property 80 39
Hamilton, Thomas S—Pre-emption, south half of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter, section 8, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 2 dog tax..... 21 30
Hopper, Henry—Pre-emption, southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, township 14 south, range 35 east, 40 acres, and personal property..... 5 73
Hunt, I. W—Lots 2 and 3 in block number 2 in Lone Pine; lot east side of Main street in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 30 48
Heckel, John—Pre emption, northeast quarter of section 22, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 16 38
Hitchcock, Oliver—Pre-emption, north half of southwest quarter and south half of northwest quarter, section 14, township 14 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 28 31
Hilton, F. W—Pre-emption paid up, southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 20, township 6 south, range 31 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 26 80
Hilton, Oscar — Homestead, southwest quarter of section 21, township 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 87 12
Hood, Aaron—Homestead, west half of southeast quarter and east half of southwest quarter, section 35, township 12 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; pre-emption, east half of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter, section 35, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 43 68
Hitchcock, Isaac—Homestead, west half of southwest quarter of section 13, north half of southeast quarter of section 14, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres, and personal property. 16 38
Howard, Lucius—Southwest quarter section 34, township 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; east half of southeast quarter of section 34, township 6 south, range 32 east, 80 acres, and personal property..... 66 95
Harlick, H—Pre-emption, south half of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 2, township 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 13 19
Hanson, A. C—Lots number 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 in block number 15 in Independence. 41 95
Haskel, W. L—Pre-emption patented, west half of northeast quarter and southeast quarter and southwest quarter of northeast half of section 15, township 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres..... 6 80
Hiliendoffer, E—Northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 1, township 19 south, range 36 east, 40 acres.. 3 65
Jacobs, R. C. and George Reed—Quartz mill and machinery and outbuildings, situated at the Minneatta Belle mine, Lookout district, and personal property 635 72
Jacobs, E—Store building on Minneatta flat, Leokout district, and personal property..... 13 60
Jewett, —— —lot 50x100 feet on Main street, and lot 50x100 feet on corner of Wilson and Reddy streets, in Darwin.. 2 57
Kitchen, A. B—Lots 2, 4 and 6 in block 23 on Clay street, in Independence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 61 50
Lander, Eugene—Spring located 3 miles north of the Chloride Cliff lode, in or near the eastern boundary of Inyo county; 2200 feet in Chloride Cliff mine in Armagosa district, and 1500 feet in the Lander mine, Armagosa district, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 26 82
Laird, Peter—Pre-emption, south half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter, section 29, township 6 south, range 33 east..... 8 37
Lambert, W. H—Pre-emption, one-half of northeast quarter section 31, west half of northwest quarter section 32, township 14 south, range 36 east; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 2 dog tax..... 50 84
Lopez, J. and Mendence, F—In Darwin, personal property..... 8 87
Lewis, J. F. and Nevis, J—In Darwin, personal property..... 2 61
McCall, Mrs. Mary—Patented McCall ranch, northwest quarter of section 33, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; Rowley ranch patented, undivided half of southeast quarter, section 33, township 15 south, range 36 east, 80 acres; patented land, Romes ranch, north half of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 33, township 15 south, range 36 each, 120 acres; Ben Weaver land, southwest quarter of section 28, township 15 south, range 36 east, 40 acres, and personal property..... 211 12
McCrellish, Fred—School land, west half of southeast quarter and west half of northeast quarter, section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; south half of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; east half of northwest quarter and west half of northeast quarter, section 13, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres, and machinery 36 65
McKewin, Terrence—Pre-emption, south half of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 35, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 30, township 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; homestead, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 road poll tax and 2 dog tax..... 145 81
Marr, E. H—Northeast quarter of section 15, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 43 49
Merryman, Reuben—Patented west half of southeast quarter, section 36, township 6 south, range 32 east; patented north half of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter, section 5, township 6 south, range 31 east, 240 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 63 26
McNally, James T—Pre emption, southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 28, township 33 south; northeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 33, township 6 south, range 33 east; north half of northwest quarter, section 34, 160 acres, and personal property..... 12 81
McLaren, William—Southeast quarter of section 3, township 7 south, range 32

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east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax. 43 98
Mills, J. C—One plot 220x220 feet on Dora Clark's ranch; one plot 50x100 feet and 1 plot 50x100 feet, all in section 6, township 7 south, range 33 east, 2 acres, and personal property..... 46 54
Muller, J. H—Homestead not proved up, south half of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter in section 13, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; pre-emption paid up, west half of northeast quarter and west half of southeast quarter in section 24, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres, and personal property..... 58 26
Millington, H—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 25, and personal property..... 7 30
Minneatta Belle Mining Company—Building and improvements, water pipes and tanks, 1500 feet in the Minneatta Belle lode, 1500 feet in the Mountain View lode, 1500 feet in the Keystone lode, all in Lookout mining district.... 805 75
McVey, Robert—Pre-emption not paid up, southwest quarter of section 22, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 17 82
Norris, A. R—Homestead, north half of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 7, and west half of northwest quarter, section 8, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 35 46
Norton, G. W — Homestead patented, southeast quarter of section 31, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; possessory claim known as the Little Meadows, north of Bishop Creek 3 miles; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 62 58
New Coso Mining Company—Five acres mill site, located at Darwin; 3 furnaces for smelting ore and other improvements, such as blacksmith forge and material, platform scales and other fixtures, addition to Riddle's house, improvements at mines, hoisting works, buildings and machinery, four ore shutes, foreman's residence, company's boarding house, springs on east side of Coso mountains, 1500 feet in the Lucky Jim mine, 1500 feet in the Christmas Gift mine, 3000 feet in northeast extension of Lucky Jim mine, 1500 feet in side claim of Lucky Jim mine, all situated in Coso mining district, Inyo county, California, and personal property..... 2,465 93
Ortest, Mrs. Aldino—Lot 25x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin, and personal property..... 12 02
Potts, H. N—Blacksmithshop in Darwin and 1 dog tax..... 3 86
Peregrine, James—Northeast quarter of southeast quarter and south half of southwest quarter in section 28, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter in section 27, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; homestead, west half of northeast quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter, in section 28, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres and personal property..... 54 82
Petrovich, N—Lot 14x25 feet on Main street in Darwin, and personal property..... 12 81
Pablo, John—Lot 25x100 feet on Darwin street in Darwin, in block 39, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 10 08
Pattie, John—1500 feet in Anthony lode, 1500 feet in Murphy lode, 1500 feet in Ajax lode, 1500 feet in Parker lode, 1500 feet in Mormon lode, all in New Armagosa district; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 42 00
Preciado, Manuel, Jr—Station 12 miles southeast of Darwin on stage road to Mojave station, with spring; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 24 25
Pinchard, Victor—Patented east half of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 23, and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 35, township 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, and personal property..... 65 19
Rockwell, E. A—School land, southeast quarter of southeast quarter in section 16, township 5 south, range 33 east, 40 acres..... 5 12
Rowan, J. and J—Possessory claim southwest of Sneden's store; saw mill and outbuildings known as Tim Lewis' saw mill, located on what is known as Mill Creek; south half of southeast quarter and south half of southwest quarter in section 5, township 7 south, range 33 east; paid up land known as Mrs. Dora Clark's ranch, fractional southwest quarter of section 6, township 7 south, range 33 east, 261 acres; personal property and 2 dog tax..... 172 50
Rappins, Mrs. L—Lot 15x15 on Main street in Darwin, in block 20..... 3 65
Reddy, E. A—75 foot lots 6 and 7 in block 2, on Main street, in Lone Pine, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 17 95
Rodgers, Mrs. Mary K—25 feet in lot 2, block 16, on Main street in Lone Pine. 3 65
Rivas, N. and M. Adams—Lot 25x100 feet, south of Chris. Crohn's hotel and fronts on Belshaw's grade; lot 25x100 feet on south east of Cerro Gordo..... 8 08
Ritter, N—Southwest quarter of section 11, township 14 south, range 35 east, 160 acres..... 12 15
Salmon, R—Lot 50x100 feet corner of Market and Reddy streets in Darwin, and personal property..... 38 01
Son, Kee—Fractional 12x40 feet on Market street, in Darwin, and personal property..... 12 02
Spear, R. C—Pre-emption south half of northeast quarter and south half of southeast quarter of section 5, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 2 dog tax..... 21 39
Steward, J. B—Possessory claim, saw mill and machinery known as Big Pine Saw Mill, situated on Big Pine Creek; personal property, 9 poll tax and 9 road poll tax..... 232 60
Sam, Jim (Indian)—Homestead, south half of northeast quarter of section 20, township 6 south, range 31 east, 80 acres, and personal property..... 5 97
Slather, M. A—Homestead, east half of northeast quarter and southeast quarter of section 7, and southeast quarter of section 6, township 6 south, range 31 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax. 17 67
Smith, J. W—Possessory claim beginning at a fir tree blazed on four sides, said tree being about 2½ feet in diameter and near a large pile of rocks, which rocks are on the north side of said tree, making the northeast corner of said tract of land; thence running south 40 rods to a stake, thence west 320 rods, thence north 40 rods, thence east 320 rods to the place of beginning—situated 3¼ miles westerly from Denton's ranch; lot 25x100 feet on Market street in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 67 48
Shipley, J. A—Homestead, northeast quarter of section 21, township 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 3 poll tax, 3 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 127 77
Schalten, Joseph—South half of southwest quarter, section 17, township 13 south, range 35 east, and personal property..... 34 26
Selaya, Deaidos—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin, in block 41; lot and house in Old Coso town; 1 spring in Old Coso town; 800 feet in Santa Rita mine in Old Coso; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax.... 35 24
Sam, Kee—Lot 30x30 feet, north side of Howard street, joins Mrs. Wong Kee, in Darwin; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 13 72
San Lucas Mining Company—San Lucas mine, 1500 feet, in Cerro Gordo..... 24 12
Stevens, A. C—South half of lot 2 in northwest quarter and north half of lot 2 in southwest quarter, section 31, township 17 south, range 37 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax and 2 road poll tax..... 42 98
Surprise Valley Mill & Water Company—Stewart's Wonder mill site; Hemlock, Wyoming, Challenge, Surprise Valley and Wonder Con. mill sites; 25 acres and spring at toll gate, Surprise cañon; 25 acres and spring at the head of Surprise cañon; 10500 feet in Wyoming Con. mine, 5250 feet in Wonder Con. mine, 4500 feet in Comstock, Alice and Silver Belt mines, 4,500 feet in Carriboo, Hudson River and Delaware mines; Surprise Valley water works; 7 miles of wagon road and personal property..... 272 34
Savage, M—Personal property..... 3 65
Turner, F. M—Possessory claim to tract of unsurveyed land on Baker's Creek, Big Pine, above the land of W. A. Baker, 20 acres; personal property, 1

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poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 22 17
Tharp, H. T—Pre-emption paid up, southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 15, and northeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 22, and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 23, township 10 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax..... 33 89
Thomas, R. L—Homestead claim, south half of southeast quarter of section 17, township 15 south, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 24 97
Trapp, F. J—Lot 21x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in Block 28; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 41 28
Thacher, O—Lot 100x100 feet on Fulton street, in Darwin, in block 63; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 39 71
Templeton, W. F—East half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 15, and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 22, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property..... 161 20
Thorn, Geo—Pre-emption, north half of northeast quarter, section 21, and north half of northwest quarte, section 22, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 25 25
Tibbetts, W. R. and N. H—Homestead, west half of southeast quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 14, township 11 south, range 34 east. Homestead, west half and northeast quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 14, township 11 south, range 34 east, 320 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes and 2 road poll taxes..... 158 05
Terrell, Richard—Possessory claim, northwest quarter of section 12 township 20 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 poll tax..... 23 46
Unknown—Lot 100x100 feet on Fulton street, in Darwin, block 63..... 2 08
Unknown—Lot 25x100 feet on Beishaw's grade, on east side of Cerro Gordo.... 3 65
Volkert, Mrs Sarah—Patented northeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 8, and southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 5, township 8 south, range 33 east, pre emption by Volkert, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 62 51
Vaughn, J. H—Lot 100x100 feet at Col. Steven's landing, on the west side of Big Lake, known as the Inyo House; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 18 45
Wapelhorst, Lulu—Lot 54x100 feet corner of Main and Darwin streets, in block 28, in Darwin; personal property 161 65
Wright, Robert M—West half of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 24, township 6 south, range 32 east 160 acres; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax.. 18 45
Willet, John—Patented southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 33, and south half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 34, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 79 39
Williams, Charles (Indian)—Homestead southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, township 6 south, range 31 east, 40 acres; personal property 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 11 83
Welch, Mrs. Julia—East half of northeast quarter, section 8, and south half of northwest quarter of section 9, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property..... 16 46
Winters, P. C—Northeast quarter of section 10, township 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax 61 15
Whitlock, T. J—Pre-emption not paid, north half of northeast quarter and southeast quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 17, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax.. 32 01
Wildersin, C. F—Homestead, north half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 26, and southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 23, township 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 48 25
Wright, H. C—School land patented northeast quarter of section 16, township 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; pre-emption not paid, south half of southeast quarter, section nine, and southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 10, and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, and northeast quarter section 16, township 11 south, range 34 east; personal property, and one dog tax..... 74 28
Wentworth, Mrs. A—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 29, and personal property..... 4 93
Williams, Mrs Nancy—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 19, and personal property..... 15 17
Winters, A—Lot 45x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 28, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 62 92
Wong Kee—Lot 20x100 feet corner Howard street in Darwin, in block 7, and personal property..... 12 03

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN THAT UNLESS the Taxes and costs are paid before, I will, on

Wednesday, the Twenty-Seventh Day of February, A. D. 1878,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, sell the above described real property, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, California,
By WM. L. MOORE.
Deputy.

Independence, February 2, 1878.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice Joseph Schalten's Justice court, of the Second Township, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of A Parker, Plaintiff, against A. C Hanson and Thos. May, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the First day of February, A. D 1878, for the sum of Three Hundred and thirteen and 63-100 ($313 63) dollars in gold coin of the United states, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-Eight and 50-100 ($48 50) dollars duly attested the First day of February A. D. 1878, wher by I am commanded to make the amount of Three Hundred and Sixty-Two 13-100 ($362 13) dollars, in gold coin of the United States besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property to-wit:

Lots Nos. One, Two, Four, Six and Eight, in Block No. 15, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California as the same appears on the map of the said town of Independence, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Inyo County. Toge her with all and singular the tenaments, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 25th day of February, A. D, 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, A. C. Hanson, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE,
Sheriff.
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., February 1, 1878.
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED HIS business in Independence, and intending to go away for a time, hereby notifies and requests all parties indebted to him to call and settle up immediately.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, in the suit of Henry Kramer, plaintiff, against the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy six 27-100 ($7,376 27-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Nineteen ($19 00) dollars, duly attested the 20th day of October, A. D. 1877, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Seven Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-five 27-100 ($7,345 27-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest which the defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company now have or had on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1877 (being the day upon which the attachment in the above entitled action was levied), in and to the following described real property, situated in Russ mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: That certain quartz mine or lode known as the Eclipse mine or quartz lode, together with all the improvements thereon erected and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Also, that certain boarding house and lodging house, and all the improvements situated at the Eclipse camp and near the Eclipse mine. Also, that certain tramway leading from the Eclipse mine to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, that certain water canal or ditch leading from Owens river to the Eclipse quartz mill, together with the rights of way and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section number 7, in Township number 14 South, Range number 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo,—together with the quartz mill, machinery, dwelling houses, offices and all the buildings and improvements erected on said last above described tract or parcel of land, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said land or any part or parcel thereof.

Notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining & Quartz Crushing Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Febuary 2, 1878.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo Spencer W. Clawson, plaintiff, vs. Lucy A. Clawson, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Inyo, and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said District Court

The People of the State of California send greeting to Lucy A Clawson, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bond of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, as does more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

[SEAL.]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT we, William F. Matlack, residing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, and Hugh McInnis, residing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Blacksmithing, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of MATLACK & McINNIS.

That the principal place of business of said co-partners is situated in the town of Independence, county of Inyo and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL] WM. F. MATLACK,
[SEAL] HUGH McINNIS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo, } ss.

On this eighteenth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, before me, Wm. B. Daugherty, County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the County Court in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared William F. Matlack and Hugh McInnis, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and they duly acknowledged that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, in the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
County Clerk.

Filed January 18, 1878.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
County Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF TIMOTHY D. LEWIS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Timothy D. Lewis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

SARAH LEWIS,
Administratrix of the Estate of Timothy D. Lewis, Deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 19th day of January, 1878. n396t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT the Partnership heretofore existing between Geo. H Hardy and W. A. Cassidy, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding partnership debts will be paid or collected by Geo. H. Hardy.

GEO. H. HARDY,
W. A. CASSIDY.

Camp Independence, Jan. 5, 1878. 398t3

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His First Newspaper Contribution.

He was a friend of mine and used frequently to drop in and give me advice as to how I ought to run my paper.

He was a minister and consequently thought I should devote more time to the cause of religion and not so much to politics.

He said it could be made a power in the Western land, in which we had cast our fortunes.

He was a lover of the original, too, and said he disliked to see reprint, and thought I should write more—take the time in fact to fill the paper up with good, new stuff. That seemed such an easy thing for him that one day I ventured to say:

"Brother, you had a glorious meeting at the schoolhouse last night, I hear—suppose you write it up for me?"

He didn't seem to act as though he wanted to.

I urged.

He flushed a little and stood around awkward like. He had never been honored with an invitation to write for the press before.

I still urged.

Then he took off his gloves and overcoat. Then I gave him a seat at the table, with paper and pencil.

He sat down to editorial work.

He had always been talking about how it should be done, and now he was at it.

He started in.

I went about my work, and having written a column or two of matter for the week's paper, left him still writing while I went out to solicit some advertisements.

I was gone an hour or two, and when I came back he was still at it.

He was sweating awfully.

The table and floor were white with copy-paper, and the pencil in his hand was much diminished in length.

I went to dinner.

When I returned he was at it yet.

There was more paper scattered around, the pencil was shorter and he wetter. It was Summer.

The hours dragged on till the middle of the afternoon.

Great cords stood out on the preacher's heated brow.

His eyes were bent on the dazzling white paper before him, and his finger's moved nervously, and the pencil was a stub.

I began to grow frightened. I knew I had only a small weekly, and that its fourteen columns of space (one side was a patent in'ard) would not hold the contents of the Bible, and a supplementary message from Heaven besides.

At last the man looked up, and timidly advancing with a piece of paper in one hand, suddenly turned and went back to change a word.

Then he came on again, and, like one who had passed through a vision, held out the paper and feebly asked;

"Will that do?"

I looked.

There were just seven lines of it, advertising measure!

He was a large man—weighing over 300 pounds then, but when I met him three weeks later he weighed less than 125 pounds.

He had been sick.

The seven-line-nine-hour effort had been too much for him.

But it was not lost; he never advised an editor again.

Neither did he ever compose for a newspaper again.

It was hard work for him to write, and he saw he was not cut out for an editor.

GEORGE BANCROFT, the historian, often draws books from the library of Congress, and accordingly has the pockets of his over-coats made broad enough to hold an octavo volume, and sometimes leaves the library with twelve or fifteen volumes about his person.

The Little People.

"Now, Johnny," says grandma, "I wan't you to sit as still as a mouse." "Mouses don't sit still, grandma."

Little girl (who likes to drive horses and play ball)—"I wish God would smash me all to pieces and make me into a boy."

Mr. Jones—"I've got something in my pocket to give you when I go away." Child—"Then the sooner you go the better."

"What is wisdom?" asked a teacher of a class of small girls. A bright-eyed little creature arose and answered, "Information of the brain."

"Do you see any grapes, Bob?" "Yes, but there is dogs." "Big dogs, Bob?" "Yes, very big." "Then come along—those grapes are not ours, you know."

A little boy who wore striped stockings was asked by a man on the street why he made barber's poles out of his legs. His pert reply was, "Well, ain't I a little shaver."

Lady (to a little girl of four years)—"What are you going to call your new doll?" Girl (heaving a deep sigh like some anxious mother)—"I shall call it Rosa—if it lives."

"What is the difference," asked the teacher in arithmetic, "between one yard and two yards?" "A fence," said Tommy Beales. Then Tommy sat on the ruler fourteen times.

Little Willie—"Would you like to have some candy, grandma?" "Yes, my boy, where is it?" "Why, if you will buy me ten cents' worth I shall give you the half."

Discerning child (who has heard some remarks)—"Are you our nurse?" Nurse—"Yes, my child." Child—"Well, then, I am one of those boys who can only be managed by kindness; so you had better get some oranges and sponge cake at once."

Pious old Boston gentleman observes boys playing marbles on the Common one Sunday. "Boys"—he says sternly,—"boys do you know what day it is?" One of the boys yells out, "Here, Bill, can you tell this man what day it is?—he don't know!" End of one missionary enterprise.

A schoolboy being requested to write a composition on pins produced the following: "Pins are very useful. They have saved the lives of a great many men, women and children—in fact, whole families." "How so?" asked the puzzled teacher. The boy replied "Why, by not swallowing them."

A little girl who was spending her first month in the country was asked "What do you like best in the country?" Replied the child, "I like the country because there are no corners. When I am at home, mother tells me not to go further than the corner of the street; but, don't you see, there are no corners here, and I can go anywhere."

Twenty-five or thirty years ago the Rev. Charles G. Finney was carrying on a series of revival meetings in Boston One day a gentleman called to see him on business. Mr. Finney's daughter, five years old, answered the ring. "Is your father in?" asked the stranger. "No," replied the demure maiden. "But walk in, poor dying sinner! Mother can pray for you."

Even a newspaper man finds it hard sometimes to believe everything he sees in print. At any rate that is the way it affected us the other day when a nine year old boy appealed to our generosity by laying before us a card setting forth in unshrinking double pica that he was a poor widow and the mother of five children. There's no fancy in this—pure undiluted truth.

THE Lone Pine tragedy, in which four desperadoes were shot by the citizens for killing Sheriff Passmore, is but an incident illustrating the general lawlessness of the community. It appears that Passmore went to a house to arrest G. Palacio, who just murdered an Indian in cold blood, and was resisted and shot down. A steady fire was kept up by Palacio and his friends from the inside, which was returned by Passmore's friends from the outside. The result was the death of the four men who held the fort. Thus six men were sacrificed within a few hours in Inyo county, and the citizens congratulate themselves on the result. Recently four Mexicans were taken out of the Bakersfield jail and hanged for horse-stealing, and Santa Cruz disposed of two murderers a few months back by summary jurisdiction. When life is held so cheap, and juries condone murder, it is not to be wondered if the people take the law into their own hands. —*S. F. Post.*

A YOUNG lady, says the *Reveille*, who speaks French fluently, and claims that her pronunciation and accentuation of the words of that language is perfect, was describing a coasting incident in which she figured recently. She said: "A select *coterie* of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the *rendezvous* at the appointed hour; we took our places on the sled and away we went with great *eclat*. But the first thing I knew the sled struck an obstruction, and we all went flying hither and thither, and in less than a minute we were all dumped *en masse* into the snow."

ONE of the speakers in the New Hampshire Democratic State Convention inveighed bitterly against the vast "system of moneyed corporations in the shape of National Banks that is preying on the substance of the people." The delegates applauded him to the echo, and then nominated a National Bank cashier and stockholder for Governor of the State. How beautiful is consistency.

The Bonanza Firm.

It is the talk among the San Francisco papers that the Bonanza firm has been dissolved. The *Sentinel* had a dispatch the other day denying the story from headquarters, but it seems the matter is not yet set at rest. The *Stock Exchange* of the 16th inst. publishes the following;

All signs indicate that the bonanza firm has disrupted, and that Messrs. Mackay and Fair have withdrawn from the alliance. Indeed it is asserted that Mr. Mackay, having bought Baron Grant's palace on the Thames, will withdraw himself and a greater portion of his wealth to Europe and make London his future home. It is understood that the relations of all the members of the firm are pleasant, but that Mr. Mackay simply wants to retire from active business. He may become the figure head of an immense banking firm in London, founded with bonanza capital, but nothing further. Another story is to the effect that Mr. Mackay has been informed that if he renews his native allegiance, and brings his immense wealth to England, a baronetcy at least—and not improbably, an Irish earldom—may be placed at his disposal. —*Eureka Sentinel.*

MRS. HAYES.—Washington has only one women to talk about this Winter—Mrs. Hayes. She is every woman's envy and every man's means of exciting his wife. Even the reaction or undertow of public sentiment which generally carries off all vaunted Washington ladies has excepted her. The silverness of her laugh, if put into the Bland bill, might popularize the cart-wheel dollar. Her style of wearing the hair has already revived the comb trade and the tortoise shell interest. My little girl rushed in the other day with her hair, usually "banged," all sweeping around her jaws and her mother's comb stuck in the rear thereof. Said she, "Papa, I am Mrs. Hayes." "My dear," I replied, "take care that you are not superior to your husband." "Well, that's the fashion now," remarked the child. She meant the comb, but I was thinking of our politics. —*Ex.*

OAKLAND FOR THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE.—In view of the numerous difficulties attending sessions of the Legislature held at Sacramento, especially during the prevalence of heavy and protracted rainstorms, the project of changing the capital of the State to Oakland is again being quietly but earnestly discussed. It is urged that Oakland is more central, more accessible, and, in every other respect, better adapted for the seat of the State Government than Sacramento—all of which is very true. The only argument in favor of keeping the seat of government at Sacramento is found in the costly structure known as the capitol. But a steady change of public opinion is noted and it is only a question of time—and much less time than some people imagine—when the public business of the State will be transacted at Oakland.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

TREE PLANTING.—The proposition to pay a bounty for planting trees is a very proper one, for the reason that it is a common benefit to the whole community, and all ought to be made to pay for this benefit. By all means let a bounty be offered, so that those who confer this favor may be rewarded. If a farmer is too ignorant or too lazy to plant trees himself, it is but right that he should be compelled to contribute something toward the expenses of his more enterprising neighbors who have planted them. There is no way in which a great and permanent benefit can be so easily and cheaply conferred on this State as in planting trees, and there is no more important measure before the Legislature than the one to encourage their planting.

A HEARTY LAUGH.—A laugh sends the blood with renewed force through the body, and conveys a different impression to all the organs which it visits. For this reason every good, hearty laugh in which a person indulges tends to lengthen his life conveying, as it does, new and distinct stimulus to the vital forces. Doubtless the time will come when physicians, conceding more importance than they do now to the influence of the mind upon the vital forces of the body, will make their prescriptions more in reference to the mind, and less to drugs for the body; and will, in so doing, find the best and most effective method of producing the required effect upon the patient.

AMERICAN newspapers find an infinite fund for humorous remarks in the difficult names that have cropped up in the European war, and frequently commiserate those whose duty it is to follow on the war maps the movement of the armies. Bulgaria is certainly bad enough, but what would be the task of finding out the names if the war were in Wales? We read in the Cambrian *News* that at the Merionethshire Quarter Sessions the other day the Rector of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogert ysiliogogogoch was charged with obstructing the highway, and the *News* adds that Llanfair pwllgewyllgogertysiliogogogoch is an abbreviation of the full title of the village.

THE Shah of Persia will leave the Persian capital at the end of April for a tour through Europe, during which he will travel incognito, and will visit all the large European cities.

THE Czar is sick and very low spirited. His sixtieth birthday, which no Romanoff survives, is in April next, and he is superstitious enough to be apprehensive.

HE was a Bohemian of the impecunious order, and as he walked along the street with a friend, he suddenly stopped at the stroke of a church bell and drew tight his trowsers-buckle. "What are doing?" said the friend. "Nothing—nothing—don't trouble yourself. But I am always very regular with my meals. Six o'clock—dinner. Sorry I can't offer you any."

HOTELS.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. 1408*

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully invites his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First class accommodations to horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n 366.6.

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

LIVERY STABLES.

BENNETTS'
Livery & Feed Stable,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
HENRY N. GILES,
n393tf Agent.

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS,
Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor
THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewelry to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine n318m6

SALOONS.

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
1370m6 Proprietor.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUGGINS,
n356m6 Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n 39tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Barkeepers n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
y253m3 Proprietor

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

DRUGS.

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines to be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
1f370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER
Independence, - Cal.,
HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. Harness making and repairing promptly attended to. n385m3

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
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IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET.
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TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

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SURGEON DENTIST,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Lone Pine and vicinity, for a short time only. n490m3*

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Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

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Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

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SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
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COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 224, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor.

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PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

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Frank, Dallemand & Co.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
WINES & LIQUORS,
S. W. Cor. California & Front Sts.,
R. M. FRANK,
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J. G. WALKER,
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SAN FRANCISCO.
Direct Orders Solicited.
n385m3

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
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THE "Free Labor Exchange," established by voluntary donations, is now open for business, and the co-operation of every employer throughout the State of California and the Pacific Coast is earnestly and respectfully requested. Its object is to provide work for the needy and distribute it to the best advantage the large and surplus number of laborers and mechanics now gathering in San Francisco. The advantages offered by the Labor Exchange are furnished without any charge whatever, being absolutely free to all, and the management will take especial care in the selection of competent and reliable employés. Farms will be supplied with skilled and unskilled husbandmen. Hotels can be furnished with good cooks, waiters, servants, chambermaids and clerks. Factories will have their help forwarded according to order, from a laboring man to a skilled engineer or superintendent. Saw mills and lumber camps may order their sawyers, loggers, edgers, planers, screw turners, choppers (by cord or contract) and others. Mines can order their drillers, timberers, blasters, timekeepers, engineers, laborers, etc. Female servants of any description or nationality will be carefully selected at short notice, for the city or country, on receipt of the necessary traveling expenses, as customary for female help only. All employers residing in the country are requested to be particular in sending their orders, and to mention the exact duties required of employés, the wages offered, the route it is desirable for them to take to reach their destination; and in order to prevent disappointment and useless expense, it is hoped that ample time will be allowed to select and forward the required help. Any information about the supply and price of labor will be furnished at any time by this Exchange. Apply or address all communications as follows: "The Free Labor Exchange, Nos. 33 and 35 O'Farrell street (near Market, between Dupont and Stockton streets), San Francisco, Cal., P. O. Box 2,179.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—It has been besieged twenty-three times—twice by the ancient Greek; thrice by the Roman Emperors; once by the Latins, the Persians, the Avares, the Sclaves, and by one of its dethroned sovereigns, Michael Paleologus; twice by the Bulgarians; once by Byzantine rebels; seven times by the Arabs, and three times by the Turks. It was taken six times—by Alcibiades; the Roman Emperors Septimus, Severus, and Constantine; the Doge Dandolo and Count Baldwin: the Emperor Michael Paleologus, and Mohammed II. In 682, under Constantine II., it was besieged for seven years by the Arabs. They made the surrounding country a desert, uprooting trees, leveling villages and habitations and converting the flourishing environs into waste. Then came the Crusaders in 1204. The devastation committed by the French and Venetian champions of the Cross exceeded even that of the Arabs. They burned the richest and largest quarter of the city, and inflicted such a blow on it that it never recovered its former wealth and prosperity. They profaned the Cathedral of Saint Sophia, broke into the tombs of the Byzantine Emperors, dragged out their skeletons and scattered their bones in the streets. They fired the public libraries, ridiculed the Greek religion by decking their horses with the vestments of the clergy and their heads with the pontificial tiaras.

A SAN FRANCISCO paper says that the large exports of trade dollars from that city to the Atlantic States was made an occasion by the Treasury Department to threaten to discontinue their coinage, and the Superintendent of the Mint was ordered not to coin any more without extracting a promise from bullion holders that the coin should be used for foreign export. It is evident that some of the bullion holders have been breaking their word in the matter, as the returns show tnat during February 810,975 trade dollars have been sent East from San Francisco. It is not known who the parties engaged in this business are, but it is probable an inquiry will be made to determine the fact.

REPRESENTATIVE AIKEN, of South Carolina, who wants to abolish West Point, has no good warrant in history for turning his guns with such purpose on that old time military school. It is his right to oppose extravagant practices there, but hardly his privilege to wipe out the institution altogether.

THE question of Cuban independence is now before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House, and will lead to no dicker, it is to be hoped.

FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Mr. Moffat writes us that he has introduced in the Assembly a joint resolution by which our Legislature requests Congress to donate Camp Independence, when finally to be abandoned as a military post, to this county for school purposes. Next week we hope to be able to publish the full text of the resolution. Mr. Moffat thinks it is certain of a good majority in both Houses of the Legislature, but, of course, can only surmise its fate before Congress.

In giving credit where credit is due it is but right to say that Mr. R. M. Briggs, during or previous to his late candidacy for the position occupied by Mr. Moffat, was the first to suggest a move to this same effect, and, while so doing, very strongly portrayed the very great advantages that must accrue to this entire sagebrush slope in case of its final accomplishment. But this fact detracts nothing, but rather adds, to the honor that will, in that much-to-be hoped for event, fall to Mr. Moffat's share in taking up the suggestion and using his opportunities to push it to fruition. In case of full success he will have been the means of accomplishing something in the way of legislation of, eventually, more local value than any measure ever yet proposed for our section, the railroad bill, though it had not come to naught, not excepted. We do not by this mean to attach undue value pecuniarily to the property in question, for that is comparatively insignificant; its control, however, will be of great value and importance because it will at once insure the laying of the foundation of an institution of learning which, but for such a starter, might otherwise not be begun for many years—too late, quite surely, to satisfy the needs of scores of our youth of both sexes who would gladly avail themselves of such a practicable opportunity as this in contemplation to better fit themselves for life's duties, upon which they must all soon enter as men and women passed beyond academical days of education.

It would be difficult to over estimate the benefits that would accrue to our isolated country through the establishment of a high school in our midst. It would not only retain for home circulation the thousands of hard coin now every year being paid out by those few of our citizens able to patronize distant schools, but would make such, by the possible retention of their families around them, feel that identity of interest in the present and future of our section so essential to its progress. By the same rule it would, beyond any other one thing whatever, do more to induce a desirable class of citizens to seek homes among us; among them, men of means and energy equal to the inauguration of many feasible enterrises of a class necessary to the solid, substantial progress of the country. We now have citizens who have both enterprise and foresight enough, but not in numbers who also possess the means to undertake other than such works as promise an immediate return. For this reason—that is, the lack of men of means or lack of permanent identity with the country, not of energy or business foresight altogether—some laudable undertakings, like those irrigating canals, languish, while scarcely any others have been or are likely to be undertaken at all until new conditions in population and business means effect a material change. This very institution is inevitably bound to promote such a change, and in other ways than here indicated. The ground-work of the whole lies in the important fact that it will give a hope of permanence to every home established or to be established such as could never otherwise obtain. Even one family in a neighborhood shaping ends with a view of removal elsewhere to obtain higher school advantages than the county affords has a marked tendency to produce a similar unsettled feeling, ruinous to permanent works, with others with whom they associate, though those others may have no similar reason to induce a desire to go elsewhere. And thus it comes that not a few but many work wholly on the to-day and to-morrow style in all matters of community interest if not in final of their own.

Besides all this, such an institution in our midst would be available to a large number, even now, of youths hoping for an academical course, but who can never enjoy the opportunity of taking even a partial one if not offered nearer home, as now proposed. In effect upon general business interests, it can be no less advatageous to the man who has no direct interest in education as him who does. Besides enhancing and creating business in new and permanent lines, it would surely make a vast difference in but a few years in the amount of taxable property, even allowing for nothing but the saving that would be effected in stopping the expense of sending children to distant schools. While it is not to be expected that all such outlays would cease entirely, no matter if even better advantages were offered at home, it is certain the difference would be more than be made good in other ways. And, to give some idea of what this saving might be to our taxable interest, we will state that the cost in cash entailed upon a few of our more forehanded citizens through sending their children to outside schools aggregates not less than $60,000 for the last four years; a sum that will likely be nearly doubled for the same purpose during the next four and onward unless something is done to obviate the necessity. That something, with the starter aimed at by Mr. Moffat's resolution, can be had for a mere bagatelle, comparatively. True this outlay comes from the pockets of those who directly incur it, but it is also true the community in the way of business, originally furnished them every dollar, and are therefore equal losers by being deprived of further benefits of its circulation through its being sent elsewhere without equivalent as regards the said community.

THE GREAT FLOOD.

The destruction of property in the valleys of the San Joaquin and Sacramento by overflow is roughly estimated at between three and four millions of dollars, and will probably reach a much larger figure when the water recedes and a better idea of the loss can be gained. This will be actual loss of property, embracing every description. The greatest damage, however, is to the growing crops, of which there was a large area. This might in some instances be partially recovered after the subsidence of the water, by replanting, but in the majority of instances it will require the reconstruction of the expensive levees that have been swept away before anything can be done—a work of such magnitude as to preclude the possibility of its accomplishment in time to secure a crop from the submerged lands this year. To the loss of tangible property and that of growing crops must be added the enormous expenditure that must be made in dredging, leveeing, draining and generally reclaiming the lands before they can again be used for agricultural purposes. From a correspondent of the *Bulletin* we take the following description of the flood and its incidents in Sutter county alone. The same will apply more or less to all the lowlands along the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers:

The storm in the tules in Sutter county proves to have been much more severe than at first supposed. Some fifteen or twenty buildings in Levee District No. 1, alone, are now known to have been washed away and destroyed, besides barns, outhouses, grain in sack, live stock, fencing, etc. The damage to growing crops too is large, one sufferer's loss alone in this cause amounting to $50,000. A good deal of grain in sacks and loose in granaries is reported lost. Live stock of every description, windmills and many miles of fencing are destroyed. Bedding, household furniture, trunks, wearing apparel, etc., are floated off to be found, if at all, many miles from the place of departure. Your correspondent's informant also stated that he had counted six houses that had floated to his ranch, some of them from a long distance. The loss in destruction to property and crops he roughly estimates at one million dollars. Parks Bros. and John Kimball are reported among the heavy losers. The former lost five houses, two barns, a granary with a large amount of grain in sack, fences and live stock. Only one person is supposed to have perished. A hunter named Kendall was at Frank Johnson's house in the tule district when his house was threatened with certain destruction. The inmates sought shelter as best they could. Kendall and his companion secured a haystack, which was soon afloat. The stack passing under or near a tree, his companion sought refuge in its branches from which he was rescued several hours later in a half perished condition. Kendall floated off into the darkness, and there are no tidings of him yet.

SNOW SLIDE AT MINERAL KING.—Through the Visalia *Delta* of the 1st we learn that a heavy snow-slide took place on February 18 at Mineral King district (located in the high Sierras west of Owens lake) which carried away a large house occupied by a Mr. Frazer, his wife and a number of men, burying them up so completely that some of them were not rescued for fifteen hours afterward. Fortunately none of them were killed or smothered, though the escape from instant death of number of them was almost miraculous. Says the *Delta*, in conclusion: "Since writing the above, we learn from Mr. T. T. Baird, familiarly known a "Bones," one of the party, that they had been working in the tunnel up to Monday night, but on account of the immense quantity of snow with which they had to contend, they had determined to quit until the storms were over, He says there were frequent slides over the tunnel, and estimates the snow to be at least 100 feet deep below. They were from Saturday morning to Sunday evening reaching the settlements on the Kaweah, camping in the snow one night. Mr. Trauger and wife, and the German, whose name we did not learn, will remain at the mines until Spring."

ULYSSES S. GRANT, JR., son of the ex-President, has been admitted to practice in the United States Courts on the motion of ex-Governor Stewart M. Woodford.

Grangers and the Constitutional Convention.

At a special meeting of Golden Gate Grange held in San Francisco on the 29th ultimo, which was largely attended by visiting farmers from the rural districts, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, No event for many years in California has more deeply involved the interests of farmers and others, irrespective of party, than the Constitutional Convention soon to be called by our State Legislature; and, whereas, at the last session of the State Grange important resolutions, seeking to make timely provision for the election by farmers and those equally interested, of suitable candidates to attend such convention, was referred to a committee of five; therefore

Resolved, That the Golden Gate Grange and visiting members from various counties attending the meeting of our Business Association, deem that the time has come for the proper action to be taken; and that the farmers throughout the State, and those of like interests, should be awake to the importance of the occasion; should proceed forthwith to form such organizations among themselves, and to take such other steps as may secure their vital interests through a proper representation by able, conservative and faithful men in such Convention.

Resolved, That we respectfully request our Legislature, now in session, to so frame their bill calling said Convention, that the number of delegates shall not exceed 120, and will be so alloted by districts to correspond with the number of Senators and Assemblymen. Also, that there be no delegates at large, in order that voters may know well for whom they vote.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to attend the Legislature, and urge the adoption of the principles embraced in the second resolution.

The following committee was appointed in accordance with the above: Messrs. Corrington, of Solano, Overhiser, of San Joaquin, and Coulter, of Sonoma.

OAKLAND is in a ferment over a suit just instituted against a large number of property owners to recover property estimated to be worth $10,000,000. Mrs. ex-Senator Wm. M. Gwin is the plaintiff, and Judge Delos Lake is reported to be her counsel in the case. The papers will be filed in the Third District Court soon. The property in dispute includes all land lying south of the old lagoon, near Delger avenue and Twentieth street, east of a due south line drawn from that point to the creek off the foot of Oak street, and between that line and Lake Merritt and its outlet; and in West Oakland, all the land lying west of a line drawn due south from the west end of West Eighteenth street to a point on the creek at the foot of Kirkham street. The eastern tract includes nearly all the finest residences in the city, while the western tract includes all the business portion of West Oakland, from Henry street, just west of Center street station south to the creek, west to the bay, and northward to where the Berkeley railroad strikes the shore after crossing the arm of the bay. In the eastern tract the lines cut off 110 feet of the eastern end of the Grand Central hotel.

THE magnitude of the famine in China is appalling. People of all ages are dying of starvation by hundreds of thousands. The ravages of the famine extend through four provinces of north China, which include over five thousand villages. Nine millions of people are reported destitute. Most of the young women have been sold, and children are offered daily in the market for food, and the living are said to be eating the corpses of their fellow beings who have died of starvation.

BEN. WADE, another of those men whose names will ever find honorable mention in the history of our country, died at his home in Ashtabula, Ohio, on the 2d instant, aged 78 years. His history as a public man is too well known to need recapitulation at our hands, but this of his early youth is worth recalling: "He had only the ordinary advantages of education, having worked as a farm laborer in the Summer and taught school in the Winter."

CONGRESSMAN WADDELL, of North Carolina, sometime ago introduced an act to erect a monument to Gen. Custer, and received a resolution from brother rebel officers and soldiers emphatically endorsing his course in the matter. In an appropriate note Congressman Waddell forwarded the resolution to Mrs. Custer.

HAYMOND'S bill relating to the expenses of criminal trials was passed. It provides that where a person on trial for felony is shown not to have been a resident of the county in which the crime was committed two years preceding, the State shall pay the expenses of trial.

TREASURY officials in Washington have been given to understand that if they accept a fee they do so on pain of instant dismissal. This is as it should be—only the principle is not carried far enough; it ought to apply to every official of the Government.

SINCE the revival has commenced in the churches at Visalia, one hundred and thirty persons have joined the churches there on a profession of faith.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A new political organization—the "National Party"—assembled in convention in Toledo, Ohio, February 28. Delegates from twenty-eight States were present. Judge Francis W. Hughes, of Pennsylvania, was elected President. S. S. Fitch, of California, and John P. Jones, of Nevada, are among the Vice Presidents.

A peace meeting in Hyde Park, London, was broken up by an anti-Russian mob numbering between 80,000 and 100,000 persons. A section of the crowd afterward hooted Gladstone and cheered the Ministry.

It is asserted that colored men have been kidnapped in Florida, taken to Cuba and sold into slavery. The President has sent Judge Leonard as a confidential agent to Cuba to investigate the matter.

In New Orleans Feb. 25 Gen. Thos. C. Anderson, of the Returning Board, convicted of altering returns from Iberville Parish, was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary with hard labor.

The new terms offered by Russia to Turkey are harder than the old ones, and if they are not modified by the coming Peace Congress Turkey as a nation will cease to exist.

Dates from San Domingo to Feb. 7 state that a revolution has been raging in the republic since Feb. 3, and that President Baez will be unable to resist much longer.

Special Agent Sharp's investigation of the charges made by John Allman against Postmaster Coey of San Francisco completely exonerates the latter gentleman.

The report of the House Committee on Education and Labor on the Chinese question is telegraphed. It is strongly in favor of restricting Chinese immigration.

At Washington on the 25th ult. R. W. Taylor, First Comptroller of the Currency, was stricken with paralysis while at his desk and died shortly afterward.

The State Mineralogist of Georgia asserts that its gold region is richer than that of California, and that the yield will soon become enormous.

The House Committee on Territories have agreed to report unfavorably on the bill for the admission of Utah into Union.

It is believed in administration circles at Washington that Governor Nicholls will pardon Anderson.

The Senate elected Thos. W. Ferry President *pro. tem.* during the absence of Vice President Wheeler.

All the space in the American department at the Paris Exposition has been assigned.

Earl Russell of England is seriously ill, and doubts are expressed of his recovery.

Judge Whittaker, of New Orleans, has refused a new trial in the Anderson case.

The mints will immediately commence the coinage of the new silver dollar.

The British Government is still uninformed as to the final terms of peace.

There is a rush in London to sell United States bonds.

No trouble is expected with Sitting Bull in the Spring.

Silver is quoted in London at 55 pence per ounce.

NEW PATENTS.—Through Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following list of U. S. patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: W. Eppelsheimer, S. F., tubes for wire rope railways, two cases; T. F. Levens, Cascades, W. T., steering propeller; C. Bennett, Clifton, A. T., blast and reverberatory furnaces; W. R. Finch, Eureka, Cal., breech loading fire arms; A. Klotz, Vallejo, Cal., windmill wheel; C. E. Livermore, S. F., mercury condenser; N. W. Spaulding, S. F., swage for saw teeth; W. H. Stow, Chicago, Ill., and H. M. Stow, San Francisco, street pavement; reissues, Clara S. Bradley, combination under suits.

THERE is said to be a secret movement on foot to contest Hayes' title by a writ of ouster. Influential parties in Washington and New York are encouraging the proceedings. Tilden is supposed to be too ill to profit by the movement, and Hendricks is more likely to obtain the profit. Hendricks and other prominent Democrats, however, deny all knowledge of the matter.

THERE are in the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia 80,000 more females than males, in a total native population of 3,000,000, and in New England a like over plus of 20,000 in a native white population of 2,500,000.

HEAVY LIBEL SUIT.—Mary A. Krigbaum, of Bodie, California, has commenced an action in the District Court of Esmeralda county, Nevada, against Frank Kenyon, proprietor of the Bodie *Standard*, for $25,000. The plaintiff sets forth that she was libeled in the Bodie *Standard* of the 20th of February in an article entitled "The Latest Sensation." The case will come on at the June term of the District Court. Twenty-five thousand dollars is a pretty large sum, but if the plaintiff was libeled we are strongly in favor of her getting the $25,000.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

A DEMOCRATIC paper says that Dana's income from the New York *Sun* is over $50,000, "and he earns every cent of it." To this the Camden *Post* assents, and adds: "If the champion liar of a glorious country like this ain't worth that, what is he worth?"

IT is believed that Brigham Young stole over $3,000,000 from the church. It won't cost over $3,250,000 to find out, and the lawyers have gone to work.

MINE PURCHASED.—An important sale of a mine was made this week by Messrs. Saylor, Riddle and Harniss to P. Reddy, Esq. The mine is situated about one mile from Darwin, and is said to be a very promising property. A number of tons of ore had been extracted from the mine which laid on the dump and passed to Mr. Reddy. The ore is said to assay high in silver and lead. We shall endeavor to visit the mine next week and give more particulars. A number of men have been put to work, and Thursday last a lot of coal, blacksmith's tools, etc., were sent out. If there is anything in it Mr. Reddy will ascertain that fact.—*Darwin News.*

ONE by one all the comforts of this life are taken away from the toiling millions. It used to be a great consolation for us to think in our poverty that none of our rich neighbors would ever get to heaven. Now, alas! we are assured there is no hell! Oh, woeful times! Oh, wretched, harsh and inconsiderate world! Oh, dog gone it all! —*Burlington Hawkeye.*

"MAMMA," said a little four-year-old, after waiting patiently for his mother to be at leisure, "will you be unbusy soon?"

"Now is the time for husking bees," shouts an exchange. All right; if any one wants to husk a bee he can do so. We don't.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN CROUGH,

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n403y1

Photographic Notice.

To the Citizens of Independence, Big Pine and Bishop Creek:

ADD'S, THE OLD POPURAR ARTIST, WILL visit each of these points in a few weeks and will guarantee better work than any other traveling artist. He has all the late improvements Wait for him if you want good work.

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Independence Jockey Club.

RACES, RACES!

SECOND REGULAR MEETING.

March 11th to 16th.

THE INDEPENDENCE JOCKEY CLUB BEGS to again announce a programme of Races at the Independence Track,

March 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16th,

as follows.

First Day:

Trotting; mile heats, best two in three, free for all first-class horses. **Purse, $150.**

Second Day:

Running; single dash of six hundred yards, free for all first-class horses. **Purse, $150.**

Third Day;

Running; single dash three-fourths of a mile, free for all two and three year old colts. **Purse, $100.**

Fourth Day:

Running; single dash of one half mile, free for all second-class horses. **Purse, $75.**

Fifth Day:

Running; mile heats, best two in three, free for all first-class horses. **Purse, $150.**

Sixth Day:

Running; half mile dash, free for all first-class horses. **Purse, $150.**

Entrance fees 10 per cent. of Purse; three or more to enter, two or more to start. The Rules of the Club will govern in all cases.

V. G. THOMPSON, President.

GEO. M. GILL, Secretary. n399td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BELMONT SILVER MINE.

No. 93.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, March 9, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WM. L. HUNTER, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, California, has this day filed, on behalf of himself and as administrator of the estate of John Beveridge, deceased, his application for a patent for One Thousand (1,000) linear feet of the **Belmont** mineral vein, bearing silver ores, with surface ground (100) One Hundred Feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office, as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit: Variation, 15 degs. 40 min. east; commencing at a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." on east end of line of lode; thence north 17 deg. east 0.76 chains to a post marked "S. 1 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 73 deg. west 1.66 chains to a post marked "S. 2 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 83 deg. west 7.62 chains to a post marked "S. 3 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 7 deg. west 1.52 chains to a post marked "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 83 deg. east 7.52 chains to a post marked "S. 5 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 73 deg. east 1.43 chains to a post marked "S. 6 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 17 deg. east 0.76 chains to a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." the point of beginning, containing Two and 30-100 acres. From said described post, "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.," a corner on Fourth Standard Parallel south, common to Sections 3 and 4, Township 17 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 45 degs. 8 min. west 527.63 chains. This claim is bounded on the west by the Windekind mine, and is of record in the Recorder's office at Cerro Gordo, in Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any or all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Belmont Mine or said mining ground as herein before described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF FRANK DABEENY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Frank Dabeeney, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo.

MANUEL DABEENY, Administrator of the Estate of Frank Dabeeny, Deceased.

Dated at Lone Pine, Cal., the 5th day of March, 1878. n403t4

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 9.....1878.

THE AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.—Probably no county in this State or perhaps any other is so little concerned in regard to crop interests as governed by little rains or much. True, extremely dry seasons like the last, when there was no rain in the valleys and the merest trifle of snow in the mountains, small areas of cultivated lands here and there in some parts of the valley were resolved into deserts, but the average yield per acre, save in such spots, remains the same as near as may be, one year with another, regardless of droughts or floods. Inyo farmers surely have very much to congratulate themselves upon in this particular and many others as well, compared to those of any other county or State without exception. Notwithstanding this general uniformity in the yield per acre, it would seem that with the ground so well saturated to begin with and an unlimited store of snow water to come from the mountains for the Summer through, the chances for big yields per acre and inducements for extended acreage throughout the valley were never anything like as good as now.

ORE SPECIMENS.—Why don't somebody move in the matter of having this county represented by a display of minerals at the Paris Exposition? The vast importance of the matter cannot be over estimated, and as Inyo is second to no country in the world as to its number of mines and variety of minerals, the selection should take the character of a special representation. Our miners need have no further trouble than to label, pack their specimens and ship them to "Mineral Department, Paris Exposition, Room 18, Safe Deposit Building, San Francisco." Let our mining men agitate the subject and we will next week publish a full statement of the scope and plan of the managers of the matter. If our people do their part, they will have much occasion in the future to thank John Mackey for making possible a display to the world of our mineral wealth.

COUNTY COURT. — Judge Hannah, though scarcely able to appear by reason of protracted illness, opened County Court in regular term on Monday. In the matter of Howard vs. Gordan, on appeal, judgment was rendered for appellant. In the matter of the People vs. Thos. Volkert, on appeal, District Attorney Snelling moved to dismiss the appeal, which motion was denied; Judge Conklin for the defense then moved, for numerous reasons stated, that the case be dismissed. Owing to the illness of the Court the time for hearing arguments on this motion was postponed till Monday next. No other cases worthy of note on the docket.

A BIG MINE.—W. J. Lake has just returned from work on his mine, in the Inyo range nearly opposite Fish Springs. He has a great number of specimens of rich silver-lead ore, taken from different parts of the ledge, which show many varieties of ore. The ledge has been stripped for a distance of fifty feet and shows an average width of nearly twenty. By the road on the other side of the river the metal could be cheaply hauled to Swansea, and the mine would furnish an abundance to keep the works in operation.

THE BIG TUNNEL.—Supt. Holt writes from San Francisco the fact that he has perfected every arrangement for the immediate commencement of work on the Independence Tunnel, with a backing solid enough to secure its final completion. This is certainly good news for this section. Foreman Walker, the company's representative here, has written to Mr. Holt that it would be useless for him to come up until after some of the deep snow has melted away.

A BONANZA.—Green Hitchcock and some others of his family have recently opened up a little gold ledge in the Alabama range, which seems to be a real bonanza. A few pounds of the ore pounded up in a hand-mortar, gave a net return of $120 gold bullion. The width of the seam of this class of ore is said to be from three to five inches. The boys are highly elated at the prospect, and apparently have a right to be.

SCHOOL MONEYS.—State Superintendent E. S. Carr has apportioned the school money in the State Treasury to the various counties. The amount per child is $6 56. Under the apportionment Inyo gets $3,273 76, which sum is now in the hands of County Treasurer Isaacs awaiting apportionment to the several school districts.

APOLOGY.—Owing to a general unwellness and the non-arrival of his battery of Gatling guns, our collector is compelled to apologize for not calling upon our delinquents this week. However, warlike demonstrations will begin as soon as he can get around; and early surrenders by mail, in advance of his appearance, will be gracefully accepted.

WILL CLOSE.—The six months term of the Independence school will close in two weeks from this date. And there is quite an indebtedness against the district in excess of available public moneys received or receivable that tax payers will, we are sure, take the customary pleasure in liquidating somehow, and soon.

WORKING.—The arastra at the mine in Goldopolis has been started up and is now running steadily. The ore is rich in free gold and the mine is said to show an abundance of it.

SNOW WATER.—The Union Con. at Cerro Gordo, are using snow water for steam and other purposes, finding it cheaper than to bring it through the pipes.

GIVE THE BOYS A CHANCE.—The school boys here have at times constructed rude rafts with which to amuse themselves in floating about upon a little pond in the creek near the schoolhouse. One after another of these arks have mysteriously disappeared, the last one only night before last. This was broken into splinters by some one, who was probably born a full grown man, therefore never was a boy himself in instincts. Now, if these rafts with boys poling them about a small pond do any material harm to any one or themselves let them (the rafts, not the boys) be destroyed. If not, let them have some chance to amuse themselves other than building mud forts out of dry sand, for everyone knows that their opportunities in this particular locality for learning to swim, skate, boat and all such rather necessary accomplishments and sports are distressingly limited. They might as well spoil their clothes by getting plumped overboard off their teetering arks as to spoil them in dragging dead dogs, cats, etc., long distances just to see whether they will float or not—and boys must do *something* or dwindle away to shadows, don't you see—and it is contrary to law to kill them all off, even if that method of ending annoyances at their hands was otherwise advisable.

THE FAREWELL.—The ball given at the Court House on Monday evening in honor of, and as a farewell to, Wm. B. Daugherty, retiring County Clerk, was graced with the attendance of all the dancers in town, together with many staid citizens who only turn out upon extraordinary occasions. We have witnessed many most enjoyable occasions of this kind, but we are borne out in stating that this was the ball and social gathering *par excellence*. Truly Billy D. might think people were glad to get rid of him, so well pleased did they all seem. A fine supper was served at the Blaney, during which the expressions of regret at Mr. D's. departure were of such a character as to fully disabuse any misapprehensions on his part of the kind indicated in the last preceding sentence. All we need say further in reference to this occasion is that all present seemed to make it a personal pleasure to add to the pleasure of others, and in which all made a success. On the Wednesday morning following Mr. Daugherty took his final leave, in obedience to what he deemed a stern necessity in requirements of duty to future business relations, and infinitely to his own regret, certainly not less so to that of friends left behind.

THE RACES.—There is little need perhaps to recall the fact that the Spring races begin on the Independence course day after to-morrow, still it is no harm to mention the fact. Every possible preparation in the power of the Club has been, or is being made, to make the occasion as pleasant for all as circumstances will possibly admit. Several noted racers came in a day or two ago, and more are to arrive to-day. We can name but those at this moment now here: at Mairs' stables, Murray's Dashaway, Brown Frank and Whistle Jack; Hutchison's Pinto and Black Harry, between which last and Brown Frank came off at Bishop Creek the other day one of the fastest and closest half-mile races ever run in the county, and between which another trial is set for this meeting. Kehoe's little True Blue is at Bennett's stables, besides a number of others that have been in regular training there for some time past.

ON THE WAR-PATH.—Assessor Dillon took the field on the 5th instant in pursuance of his official duties, going for the upper end of the county first, as customary. This year he will have an extra tax receipt to sell to all voters, being one of two dollars for hospital purposes. Now that voters have no less than three such receipts to pay for besides their property taxes, we should think the ladies would take more comfort in knowing they are not voters, and are therefore for general revenue purposes not worth $6, $9 or $12 per head, according to terms of delinquency in payments. But there are some, we kinder think, that are worth more than $6 apiece, if the Assessor don't seem to think so.

THE BIRTHDAY MATTER.—The *News* seems to think we were a "little off" in assuming that the 22d day of February was hardly the proper day to celebrate as Washington's birthday, "it being a historical fact that he was actually born on the 11th of that month." All we have to say about it is that we submitted the query to elicit inquiry from school children, and, having good authorities at hand, were perhaps not really so much "off" as might have been inferred. Yes, we'll accept the 22d as the correct day, after all.

ANTICIPATED.—It seems from information furnished the Coso *News* of last Saturday, that we had been misinformed as to the death of George Snow at St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco. The *News* states, however, that at last accounts Mr. Snow was lying too low to give the slightest hope of recovery, and has doubtless passed away ere this.

HARD FORTUNE.—Wm. Roberts, an old resident of Cerro Gordo, while helping to reconstruct the new Union Con. shaft, after the late fire, contracted a severe cold, and is now reported as lying at the point of death therefrom. He is at Kernville, having gone there about a month ago in hope of relief from his terrible malady.

RUNNING.—The Beaudry furnace is again running as usual, and turning out splendid bullion. No dead work is being done in the Union, but whence comes a good share of the ores being reduced. The great bulk of the ore, however, is just now being taken from the old works, supposed to have been worked out two years ago.

AT CERRO GORDO.—John Maguire's entertainments gave such satisfaction to the Cerro Gordoites that they insisted upon a repetition—and we'll venture to say would get their money's worth if he was to re-repeat.

LONE PINE LETTER.

LONE PINE, March 5.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The workingmen are on the move here in this little burg. The people of Lone Pine and vicinity met on last Saturday, according to previous notice, at the School House, for the purpose of discussing the propriety of organizing a Workingman's Club or Labor Society. The purpose of the meeting was fully and ably stated by G. H. Palmer, Chairman, and W. H. Nosler. A paper was then passed around and signed for membership by some twenty men, after which officers were elected as follows: President, J. A. Rittgers; Vice President, A. J. Chelius; Secretary, H. C. Rittgers; Assistant Secretary, W. H. Nosler; Treasurer, John Lubken. A good feeling was manifested throughout the meeting, and the probabilities are that ere long the membership will be threefold more.

Our town wears a very quiet aspect, and while the dullness held sway many of our citizens who have deceased friends in the old cemetery have been engaged in removing their remains to the new cemetery. Notably among those removed were those of N. F. Coburn, whose remains now rest in the new cemetery. The removal was superintended by his old pioneer friends C. D. Begole, W. T. Davis and John Lubken, assisted by many others, who willingly paid this last tribute of respect to the memory of a good man gone, and for a surety all of his old pioneer friends throughout the valley and elsewhere will be glad to know that he now rests in sacred ground, and kindly cared for by true friends. CITIZEN.

VALE!

To my Friends in Inyo: GOOD-BYE—In saying this, with saddened emotion awakened by the necessity which compels separation from the many warm hearts in my friendly circle, I confess to feelings of regret which cannot be easily expressed. I merely take this occasion to return to all, my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the many kind favors and friendly assurances bestowed upon me during my residence among you, and which have encouraged me and enabled me to perform my official duties in a manner satisfactory to myself, and, I hope, acceptably to all.

To my late brother officials I return thanks for courtesies extended and forbearance shown, while in the performance of my duties; and to my friends in the social circle, I return my sincere thanks for favors shown and compliments tendered, that will forever remain impressed upon my memory as rays of sunshine to gladden my future life. My only desire now is, that the friendships now existing may be enduring, and that opportunity may yet occur to enable me to reciprocate to all for the favors and obligations under which I now feel myself resting.

And, therefore, with an earnest wish for the success, prosperity and happiness of all the friends I now leave behind me, I bid you a pleasant good-bye.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY.

Independence, March 5, 1878.

SILVER.—It didn't take an act of Congress to make silver good as real money to us, but we fear it will take an act of Congress or some Justice's Court to remove the diffidence some people appear to feel about offering it to us, even to the extent of their little bills due us these many days. Now, if you think you are as good as Congress, see if you can't pass some silver on this office. The offer won't meet a veto, though the stuff is offered at par.

ART OF PROPAGATION.—A work with this title has just been published by J. Jenkins, proprietor of an extensive nursery at Winona, Columbiana county, Ohio. To judge of its merits from the high terms in which it is spoken of by leading agricultural journals, it is a work well worth its cost (only 50 cents) to any person interested in raising trees, shrubbery, vines, flowers, etc., more especially to amateurs. Address as above,

CHANCE FOR PICTURES.—We are informed that J. C. Kemp, "the Flying Photograph man," is now at Bishop Creek, and will visit this section shortly. He is highly spoken of as an artist by all who have seen his work. As will be seen by his advertisement elsewhere, Addis will also be here in a short time, so between the two all tastes ought to be suited.

NEXT WEEK.—A letter relating to a frightful adventure and narrow escape from a long-eared brigand (not Brigham) of two young ladies of Round Valley, reached us too late for this issue, but will appear next week.

CHANGE OF BASE.—A. L. Freedman, better known as "Boston," a popular old-timer of Cerro Gordo, has left that place for pastures new. His family are yet in Cerro Gordo.

No such prospect for feed has been known in the country since the wet winter of 1867. The rains have fallen in the most useful order, and the growth of vegetation has not been checked with frost.—*Courier-Californian.*

A CINCINNATI paper makes mention of a grim joke in the promise of the successors of a bankrupt firm in that city that they will pursue the same business policy which has characterized their past transactions.

DOWN at Independence, in Inyo county, California, the other night, the people gave the retiring County Clerk, W. B. Daugherty, a grand complimentary farewell party. Billy has always been a favorite.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

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D. P. MACARTER.

Lone Pine, Feb. 8, 1878. n399tf

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Proposals for the Care of the Indigent Sick of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said county, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. of **Monday, the Twenty-fifth Day of March, 1878,** to contract for the care of said indigent sick, for the term of one year, from May 1st, 1878, to May 1st, 1879.

Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four (4) patients each day throughout the year, and to include all medicines, medical attendance, nursing, board and lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess of patients to be paid for by extra allowance upon presentation of bills duly sworn to, at the regular meetings of said Board, and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom such contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond, in double the amount of such contract price, for the faithful performance of said contract.

The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose.

Said proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for the Care of the Indigent Sick," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Twenty-fifth day of March, 1878, and the right is reserved by said Board to reject any and all bids.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., March 2, 1878.
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Redemption of Inyo County Bonds —Issue of 1872.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
March 2, 1878

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo of the issue named above are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of said county, State of California, will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of said Bonds to the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred ($1,600) Dollars, more or less, which sum is in the treasury for the redemption of said Bonds or any portion thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, at Independence, Inyo county, California, up to the **Twenty-fifth Day of March, 1878.**

No proposals above par will be entertained, and the said Supervisors will reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids must be indorsed, "Proposals for the Surrender of Inyo County Bonds, Issue of 1872."

HENRY M. ISAACS,
Treasurer of Inyo County.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. Spencer W. Clawson, plaintiff, vs. Lucy A. Clawson, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Inyo, and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Lucy A. Clawson, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bond of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, as does more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.
[SEAL.]
WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT we, Daniel P. Macarter and Edwin H. Edwards, residing in the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting a General Merchandise business, the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of MACARTER & EDWARDS.

That the principal place of business of said co-partners is situated in the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1878.
[SEAL] DANIEL P. MACARTER,
[SEAL] EDWIN H. EDWARDS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this nineteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, before me, Robert L. Peterson, a Notary Public in the county of Inyo, personally appeared Daniel P. Macarter and Edward H. Edwards, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument and who duly acknowledged that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, in the day and year in this certificate first above written.
[SEAL]
R. L. PETERSON,
Notary Public.

Filed February 23, 1878.
WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n401t4 County Clerk.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice Geo. C. Alexander's Court of the Fourth Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Enoch Enloe, Plaintiff, against W. F. Keplinger, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Second day of February, A. D. 1878, for the sum of Two Hundred and Eight 80-100 ($208 80-100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States besides costs amounting to Nineteen 75-100 ($19 75-100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Being that certain water ditch commencing at a point one half mile above the bridge, and about one-fourth mile below Chalk Bluff, on the north side of Owens River, and running across Fish Slough in an easterly direction to section 35, T 6 S., R. 33 E.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Eleventh day of March A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of Sneden's office in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, W. F. Keplinger, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders for cash in hand in coin of the United States.

GEO. L. DRAKE,
Constable 4th Township.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 15, 1878.
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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY of Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the ninth day of February, 1878, an assessment (No. 1) of One Dollar and Twenty-five cents ($1 25) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 2, 402 Front Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of May, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Saturday, the First day of June, 1878,** to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
THOS. M. CONVERSE,
Secretary.
OFFICE—Room No. 2, 402 Front Street.
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LEGAL.

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the second day of March, 1878, in the matter of the estate of Timothy D. Lewis, deceased, the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Wednesday, the Twentieth Day of March, 1878,

At 12 o'clock M., at the late residence of said deceased, near Bishop Creek, in said county, the following personal property, to wit:

One lot of Blacksmith's Tools;
One lot of Carpenter's Tools;
Two platform scales;
One box stove and pipe;
4,000 feet of lumber;
One ox wagon;
One narrow track wagon;
One grain wagon and rack;
One sow and pigs;
One lot of walnut fence posts;
Three tons of wheat;
Eight tons of corn;
560 pounds of salted meat;
Six sucking colts;
Three one-year old colts;
Two two-year old colts;
Ten horses;
Forty five shoats;
Eleven calves;
Seven milk cows;
Seven sheep;
One saddle and bridle;
Two watches,
And all other personal property belonging to said estate.

Terms of Sale:

On sums less than $20, cash in hand; on sums over $20 and under $50 three months time; all sums over $50, six months time.

On all time sales the purchaser to give note with good security for the amount, with interest from date of sale at the rate of two per cent per month.
SARAH LEWIS,
Administratrix of the estate of Timothy D. Lewis, deceased.
March 2, 1878. n402t3

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice A. J. Gould's Court of Sixth township, county of Inyo, State of California, dated the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1878, in a certain action wherein T. S. Harris, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against the North Modoc Consolidated Silver Mining Company, defendant, for the sum of One Hundred and Fourteen ($114) Dollars, U. S. gold coin, and costs of suit, taken at Twenty-four 30-100 ($24 30-100) Dollars, on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1878, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Those certain mines, veins or lodes, situate, lying and being in the "Lookout Mining District," county of Inyo, State of California, and being more particularly known and designated as the "Wet ran" and "Vindibona" mines, veins or lodes.

Public notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth (26th) Day of March, A. D. 1878,** at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of A. J. Gould's office in Main street, town of Darwin, Sixth Township, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said North Modoc Consolidated Silver Mining Company, the defendant, in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash, gold coin, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

W. F. WELCH,
Constable, Sixth Township, County of Inyo, State of California.
Dated at Darwin, February 26, 1878.
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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent.

PAUL W. BENNETT,
PETER BENNETT.
Independence, Inyo county, California, February 11th, A. D. 1878. n400t4

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The Silver Bill.

Following is the full text of the silver bill as passed by both Houses of Congress, vetoed by the President and passed over the veto within three hours after the veto message was received. It it is the Bland bill in all particulars except the provision for the issuance of $10 silver certificates, an amendment introduced by Senator Booth—and in our opinion a very good amendment it is too, though strongly objected to for some reason by the extreme silver advocates:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be coined at the several mints of the United States, silver dollars of the weight of 412½ grains troy, of standard silver, as provided in the Act of January 18, 1837, on which shall be the devices and superscriptions provided in said act; which coins, together with all the silver dollars heretofore coined by the United States of like weight and fineness, shall be a legal tender, at their nominal value, for all debts and dues, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to purchase from time to time silver bullion at the market price thereof, not less than $2,000,000 worth per month, not more than $4,000,000 per month, and cause the same to be coined monthly, as fast as purchased, into such dollars. And a sum sufficient to carry out the foregoing provision of this Act is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. And any gain or seignorage arising from this coinage shall be accounted for and paid into the Treasury, as provided under existing laws relative to subsidiary coinage: provided, that the amount of money at any one time invested in such silver bullion exclusive of such resulting coin, shall not exceed $5,000,000; and provided further, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize the payment in silver of certificates of deposits issued under the provision of Section 254 of the Revised Statutes.

Section 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That immediately after the passage of this Act the President shall invite the governments of the countries composing the Latin Union, so called, and such other European nations as he may deem advisable, to join the United States in a conference to adopt a common ratio between gold and silver, for the purpose of establishing internationally the use of bi-metallic money and securing fixity of relative value between those metals; such conference to be held at such place, in Europe or the United States, at such time within six months as may be mutually agreed upon by the executives of the governments joining in the same whenever the governments or any three of them shall have signified their willingness to unite in the same. The President shall, by and with the consent and advice of the Senate, appoint three commissioners, who shall attend such conference on behalf of the United States and shall report the doings thereof to the President, who shall transmit the same to Congress. Said commissioners shall each receive the sum of $2,500 and their reasonable expenses, to be approved by the Secretary of State, and the amount necessary to pay such compensation and expenses is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 4. That any holder of the coin authorized by this Act may deposit the same with the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the United States, in sums not less than $10, and receive therefore certificates of not less than $10 each, corresponding with the denominations of the United States notes. The coin deposited for or representing the certificates shall be retained in the Treasury for the payment of the same on demand. Said certificates shall be receivable for customs, taxes and public dues, and when so received may be reissued.

How Some Beautiful Women Make a Living in New York.

As for fortune tellers and clairvoyants, their numbers are large, and are on the increase; but, luckily this class of people have been so often and so thoroughly ventilated as to call for nothing but mere mention. Perhaps the most curious fact lately unearthed about the "world of women" is that there are several respectable young women, technically "ladies" in dress and social surroundings, and really females of good character, who serve in secret the purposes of art as models. The writer of this sketch is acquainted with an estimable lady—a genuine lady in birth, education and manners—who earns about ten dollars a week as a model for a "life class." She keeps this fact a profound secret—her own mother is not aware of it—but the fact is as stated, the writer having ascertained it through a visit to an artist's studio during the sessions of a life class of art students.

Inquiring into this matter further the writer discovered that the young lady in question had in vain attempted to secure employment in writing, translating or trade pursuits, was on the verge of starvation with her old mother, when a lucky hint suggested the livelihood of a model, which was finally and successfully adopted, only after severe self struggles and under condition of the most profound secrecy.

A prominent painter, with whom the writer held a conversation recently, stated that the supply of models was at present greater than the demand, and that the majority of the models in the city of New York were not only well formed but well behaved; a "really superior class of persons" forced to exhibit themselves by their necessities. A model quite in demand is a young German. Another model has recently been married to a young painter, who fell in love with her from seeing her as a model in a life class which he was then attending, and from all accounts the daring and unconventional painter has a worthy wife. Occasionally in our better classes, and even in our best society, it is rumored that ladies do not hesitate to serve as models for busts or arms, or for classic poses, to please popular artists or to gratify their own vanity: but these are isolated cases and call for but the merest passing allusion.

LEARN A TRADE.—Daniel Webster is credited with having said: "If I had as many sons as old Priam, I'd have them all learn a trade, so they would have something to fall back upon in case they failed in speculation." A Philadelphia paper moralizes thus sensibly thereon: "The number of young men and girls who are brought up to no useful trade or calling is on the increase. The effect of this is seen in political life where thousands of men are begging, as at preseht in Washington, for 'position,' with a vague idea that untrained powefs and ignorance can find shelter in some cosy nook where they may at least draw their pay. Being practically of no earthly use to themselves or any one else, they only hope to find some place where they can exist without benefitting any one. A destitute young man without a trade, and who is not qualified by practice to become a tramp, is very likely to become one, or fare even worse by becoming a criminal.—*Exchange.*

A VEXED QUESTION.—A great many people, judging from their conversation, do not distinguish the difference between "sit" and "set." "Does a hen sit or set?" asks a puzzled inquirer. Now, a man or a woman, either, can "set" a hen, though they cannot "sit" her; neither can they "set" on her, although the old hen might "sit" on them by the hour if they would allow it. A man cannot "set" on the wash-bench but he could set the basin on it, and neither the basin nor the grammarians would object. He could "sit" on the dog's tail, if the dog was willing, or he could "set" his foot on it. But if he should "set" on the aforesaid tail or "sit" his foot there, the grammarians as well as the dog would howl. And yet, strange as it may seem, he might set the tail aside and then sit down, and neither be assailed by the dog or grammars. Perhaps this explanation may set the matter at rest.

IN-GROWING TOE NAILS.—These afflictions are a source of excessive discomfort and sometimes of almost insufferable pain; formerly the savage mode of treatment was to take a pair of pincers and drag the whole nail out, but now a prompt and painless cure may be effected simply by inserting the dry sesquichloride of iron between the nail and the flesh and powdering the latter with it also, then apply a dry bandage, and a cure follows after two or three applications a day or two apart.

"ARCADIA" is proposed as the name of the British American province to be formed by the Union of Nova Scotia New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island, if a plan of union can be agreed on.

IT is rumored among the Chinese that in consequence of the numerous national calamities of late, the Emperor has been solicited to change his dynastic title.

The Beautiful of the Bismarcks.

There is a pretty legend in connection with the Bismarck family which goes to show how the oak leaves adorning the Bismarck shield were added to the clover and nettle leaves. It runs as follows: Many years ago there was a lovely maiden, Gertrude Von Bismarck. Numbers of noble knights and courtiers sought her hand and heart, but she was, by her own consent and her father's wish, betrothed to a cousin, a noble and princely youth. One day there came to the castle where the beautiful Gertrude lived, a prince of the Wenden with 100 horsemen, to try and win her. She courteously, but firmly refused him. The prince was greatly enraged, and incited by her great loveliness, determined to gain her; so he called his warriors and said he would break the clover leaf (Gertrude) with his own hand. On the same day he assailed the castle, which was but weakly defended. The castellan was soon overcome, and the Wenden entered the castle and then the maiden's chamber. "I come to break you in, you golden clover leaf. You don't sting like stinging nettles. Clover does not sting," he said, and with that he put his arm around her. A moment more and he withdrew it, crying out "Mercy!" Gertrude held a dagger over him, then struck it in his heart saying: "The nettle stings hard whoever will break or touch Bismarck's golden clover." Since then the Bismarck shield wears the oak leaves as a sign or crown of victory.—*London Truth.*

ENGINEER EADS, in an elaborate address recently delivered at the Merchant's Exchange in St. Louis, proposed to deepen the channel of the Mississippi from Cairo to New Orleans, a distance of about 1,500 miles, so that there should be twenty feet at the lowest stages of water. If that were accomplished, ocean steamships and deep water sailing vessels would take in cargoes at St. Louis for Europe. When Eads broached his great enterprise of deepening the mouth of the Mississippi so that the largest ships could enter at any stage of the tide, he was told that it could never be done. But he has so near secured that result that no one doubts his final success. If he can secure 20 feet in the Mississippi river at all seasons of the year, there would be little doubt that he could secure 12 feet of water in the channel of the Sacramento from the Capitol to tide water. After Capt. Eads has finished his Mississippi river job, how would it do to ask him to try his hand on the Sacramento river?—*S. F. Bulletin.*

COFFEE AN ANTIDOTE FOR STRYCHINA. In a foreign journal are given the details of some experiments made by a Dr. A. Lelli on the antidotal power of coffee against strychina. The experiments were made in consequence of Dr. Lelli having met with a case in which a large dose of strychina was administered in coffee without fatal consequences resulting. The animals employed were rabbits, and by comparative trials he found that a dose of five centigrammes proved fatal in a short space of time; when the same or a larger dose was given in a very strong infusion of coffee, he found that the coffee either acted as a complete antidote in preventing the poisonous effects of the strychina, or that it materially diminished the violence of the action.

THE Heathen Chinee's exploit at euchre has been outdone in poker at Oshkosh, Wis., where three gamblers lately laid a plan to clean out a fourth. The victim was dealt four aces to induce him to bet, but was given six cards so as to make a misdeal. But "Greeny" backed his four for all he was worth, and won, when his opponents charged him with having another card secreted about his person. A search revealed nothing, and he departed with his winnings. It was afterward discovered that he had slipped the extra card into a sandwich which he was eating while playing, and had actually eaten it.

IN a street car, in Philadelphia, an old gentleman was seated in one corner and the car was full. A bevy of fair ones swarmed in, of all ages and weights, and there were no seats. Whereupon the gallant old gentleman shouted aloud, "Ladies, I shall be most happy to give my seat to any one of you who is over thirty-two years of age." All remained standing.

THE report that an earthquake shock was felt at Washington appears to be unfounded. The rumor has been traced back to the fact that Senator David Davis stepped on a spool of cotton while going down stairs.

So greatly has some of the overflowed land in the Sacramento valley been enriched by the sediment deposited thereby, that it rents at higher rates than ever before, some of it for $40 per acre.

A WIDOW sixty years old, and having ten children, recently married a youth under nineteen in St. Albans, Vt., much to the disgust of her sons. One of them knocked the bridegroom down.

DURING the week ending December 27, the people of London had one hour and a half of sunshine, though the sun was above the horizon for fifty-four hours.

AN English gentlemen in Australia rode a thoroughbred bay pony, twelve hands high, bred in New South Wales, a distance of 197 miles in two days.

STANLEY says the African cannibals have no baby shows. In fact, the babies have no show at all there.

MORE than fifty kinds of petrified nuts have been found near Colorado Springs, Cal. Many of them belong to a class now found in the tropics.

BISMARCK says that if Turkey is the sick man of Europe, England is the sick woman.

"ENTHAUASIA" is the fantastic name for suicide.

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Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H LEVY, Prop'r.

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n 366n6.

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale. n372m3

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WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

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BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
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SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
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Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
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THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
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BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

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ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

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INYO SALOON,
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JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

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DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
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I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

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INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
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G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER
Independence, - Cal.,
HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. Harness making and repairing promptly attended to. n385m3

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n355tf

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Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
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Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

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BENNETTS' Livery & Feed Stable,
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
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June 30, 1877. Proprietor. n367tf

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THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

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THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewelry to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
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ASSEMELY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57.

Following is a copy of Mr. Moffat's resolution, referred to last week, and explains itself. We observe that it has been adopted by both Houses as presented:

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to secure the passage of an act of Congress empowering and directing the Secretary of War to convey to Trustees, to be named by him, the site of Camp Independence, with the improvements, situated in the County of Inyo, State of California, to be used for school purposes, under the direction of the public schools in said county.

Resolved, That the Governor is hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

STORMS AND GUNPOWDER EXPLOSIONS. A correspondent of the Washington *Star* presents a long array of evidence that the burning of gunpowder in quantities is productive of local storms. He instances among others the following coincidences: During eight years past there has been a thunderstorm at Washington every Fourth of July, and a very violent one is cited as occurring on the opening of that celebration about twelve years ago. During the war of the Rebellion, 86.5 per cent. of the battles are said to have been followed by storms. It is said that the storm producing power of burnt gunpowder might be used in advance of an attack during war; and the Weather Bureau of the future may serve as cloud compelling Prospero, by organing rains during hot periods of Summer.

HARK!—At an anti-debris meeting held the other day at Marysville, a Mr. Tomb, says the Grass Valley *Union*, declined to canvass with a petition asking the Legislature to pass a law to restrict hydraulic mining. He announced himself as a Kearney man on the debris question, and is is favor of blowing up with giant powder every "Little Giant" in the mountains. Petitions would not do it, but force would. These declarations were received with manifestations of approval by the meeting. It will not take long to convince Mr. Tomb that he is engaged in a grave business, if he undertakes his plan of settling the debris question.

SNOW BLOCKADE. — Cheyenne dispatches of the 9th picture extremely rough times in that section from very cold weather and the effects of a complete snow blockade on the railroad. Snow sheds are buried out of sight; passenger and freight trains on a stretch of almost 100 miles both ways from Cheyenne are all in about the same condition, several of them being entirel without fuel for steam purposes. The passengers, however, do not seem to suffer seriously from cold or lack of provisions. This blockade was the result of a terrific snow storm of thirty-six hours duration.

THE Supreme Court of California in a recent case brought before it, decided that when an officer goes to arrest a person (with or without a warrant) suspected of crime, he must give due notice of his object and intent, or he puts himself on terms of equality with the person to be arrested, and acts at his peril.

THE following were the coinage operations at the Carson Mint during February: Double-eagles, 8,000 pieces, valued at $160,000; trade dollars, 41,000, valued at $41,000; half dollars, 62,000 pieces, valued at $31,000; quarter dollars, 312,000 pieces, valued at $78,000. Total, 423,000 pieces, valued at $310,000.

THE Republicans of Nevada have begun to talk of putting R. M. Daggett, of the Virginia *Enterprise*, into the field as their candidate for Governor at the coming election. As a man of character and brains he would stand equal to any executive officer in the Union.

THE Esmeralda *Herald* gives the assessment of property in Esmeralda county for 1877 at $866,66. Of this $464,96 is on real estate, and $401,970,-06 on personal property: and the amount of tax on both real and personal property is $1,651 69,

THE work of coining the new silver dollars is about to begin at the government mints. This office is shaping its financial affairs so as to get the full amount coined the first month, so as to pay its debts.

THE gold mines of Northern Georgia are attracting renewed attention, and nuggets of gold worth from five to fifty dollars are beginning to be quite common there.

"TO PROMOTE HONEST JOURNALISM."

Some of the leading papers are worrying themseves considerably over what they call "the press gag law," proposed in the present Legislature. Among the latest of these bills is one introduced by Assemblyman Grove Johnson, which is substantially the Pierson retraction bill of last session with two new sections added. The Pierson bill two years ago passed the Senate but was defeated in the Assembly. The main provision of the bill was that when a newspaper or other serial publication publishes a libel concerning an individual or corporation, the parties aggrieved shall have the right to take proceedings in the District Court, which Court, after hearing testimony, may order the newspaper to publish a retraction of the libel. If the newspaper refuses to publish a retraction, the District Court is empowered to enjoin its further publication. The two new sections are, first, making it a contempt of Court to publish the proceedings, or what purports to be a report of the proceedings of any case where the Court has directed a secret examination; and the second making it a misdemeanor for any newspaper proprietor or editor to falsely represent the circulation of any journal with the view of obtaining advertisements; the parties making the representation are guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $1,000 or one year's imprisonment in the County Jail.

Now, it has always appeared to THE INDEPENDENT that if a material wrong is done an individual or corporation, etc., by a false publication, when such publication was made through an honest misapprehension of the real facts, no honest papers but would willingly "make the thing right" of its own volition, and cheerfully; when such publication is truly a malicious libel, or of that kind merely given place to add interest to the paper, then the law only can be looked to "to make the thing right," because honesty and fair dealing are secondary considerations to newspapers given to such practices, therefore some such law as the above is necessary to compel them to respect other people's rights. But at the same time it should be borne in mind that nothing can be worse for the best interests of the public than to so cripple the press; scoundrelism of all sorts can go completely unchallenged, as must be the case when newspapers can give no hint of rascally operations until prepared to sustain it by absolute proofs. And therein lies the difficulty of having a press libel law that will not prove a two-edged sword. Nevertheless, this present bill seems to be one that will operate more rightfully to all parties than any that has yet been proposed, notwithstanding the denunciations leveled by certain papers at it and its author both.

A GRAND FRAUD EXPOSED.

But few people but have heard of the famous "McGarrahan claim," and none of those but have wondered why, though killed so often, the said claim so often came to life, and would never stay killed. Well, it is plain now from a lengthy statement given in the *Chronicle's* Washington dispatch of the 11th, what gave that claim such wonderful vitality. It was coin, false swearing, certificates of stock, all used where they would "do the most good," that did it. The introductory to the dispatch is as follows:

A very startling revelation was made to-day before the Senate Committee on Public Lands. It smirches the good name of many eminent men, some of whom have heretofore been held in high esteem by their countrymen, and all of whom have played very conspicuous parts in public affairs during the past quarter of a century. Fourteen members of Congress—ten Representatives and four Senators—are proved to have been bribed. Two United States District Attorneys and one United States Judge are proved to have been either corrupted or to have been controlled in their official action by corrupt influences. A private secretary of President Lincoln is proved to have been engaged in selling the secrets of Cabinet meetings to gold brokers on Wall street, and to have been bought to swear that Mr. Lincoln had directed him to sign a land patent. Two of the members of Congress who were bribed now hold high offices. One of them is a United States Senator and the other is a Government Director of the Union Pacific Railroad. The others are dead or retired to private life. One of them has been convicted of assisting White, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, to defraud the United States of nearly $600,000.

Here is the list of the honorable M. C.'s who took stock to keep life in the grand swindle: Stokes, Tennessee; Dewes, North Carolina; Kellogg, Louisiana; Wilson, Iowa; Blair, Missouri; Stewart, New York; Forney, Pennsylvania; Sawyer, South Carolina; Eldrige, Wisconsin; Lincoln, New York; McDougall, California; Ross and Clark, Kansas; Harris, Louisiana, besides many other strikers, among them ex-Surveyor General Beale of this State, a man who never knew when to stop stealing, and, of course, of taking bribes for any nefarious scheme worth a bribe. What a pity that the hundreds of other scoundrels, who by similar means got rich out of these fraudulent Spanish grants to the fairest sections of this State, could not also be similarly exposed.

The Mineral Department of the Paris Exposition.

To the Miners of the Pacific Coast and all persons interested in making a grand display of Minerals at the Paris Exposition of 1878:

A committee has been appointed in San Francisco, with associate members in every county in California, and at all mining centers in Nevada and Arizena, to collect and forward to Paris for exhibition every variety of mineral found on the Pacific Coast, having either a scientific or economic value.

Although the united collection will be made at San Francisco, the exhibits of the different States and Territories will be kept separate, and will be displayed equally with that of California; so that each may compete for prizes.

The collections will be classified and arranged by Mr. Henry G. Hanks, who is well known, and whose name is a guarantee that justice will be done to all. He will accompany the collection to Paris, and will personally superintend their arrangement at the Exposition, and will answer all questions of interest to visitors.

To assist him in doing so, donors should forward information of special interest, such as exact locality, assay value, extent of claim, nature of country rock, with distance from navigation or railroad, etc., all of which will be printed in brief on the labels to be attached to the specimens.

When possible, specimens of the wall rocks, or both sides of the vein, with any fossils which may be found near by should accompany the ores.

Miners should bear in mind the fact that the mineral wealth of a State does not lie wholly in its mines of gold and silver, but should send platinum, antimony, lead, copper, tin, mercury, coal, fire clay, gypsum, salt, nitrate of soda, carbonate of soda, granite, limestone, marble, sandstone, infusorial earth, coal oils, asphaltum, asbestos, mica, white sand, cement, natural paints, baryta, iron ores, pyrites, chrome iron, slate, borax, and any other mineral substance which comes to their notice.

All persons receiving this circular are requested to act in conjunction with the Committee and make its object known to all those about them.

In cases where specimens, too valuable to donate, are loaned to the Committee, a receipt will be given and the specimen returned at the close of the Exposition. The Committee earnestly request the loan of such specimens.

At the close of the Exposition, the Pacific Coast collection will be returned to San Francisco and a free Museum of Economic Geology will be established, of which the following named gentlemen will have the management the first year: R. P. Hammond, Alexander Weill, Wm. H. Martin, Almarin B. Paul, Melville Atwood.

Miners and others interested are cordially invited to visit the Rooms of the Committee, All specimens should be addressed to, "Mineral Department, Paris Exposition, Room 18 Safe Deposit Building, San Francisco, Cal."

"Wells, Fargo & Co., and the railroad and steamboat companies will convey specimens free of charge if addressed as above."

The Russo-Turkish Peace.

The conditions of peace agreed upon by Russia and Turkey, as far as revealed, indicate that the victorious power has gained every object which was openly avowed at the outset of the war. The Christian subjects of the Porte in Bulgaria will be removed from the control of Turkish Pashas, and the new principality of Bulgaria will comprise territory enough to accommodate all the Christians who choose to withdraw from the rule of Islam. The war indemnity, as far as known, is insignificant, but the acquisition of territory in Asia Minor is of the greatest importance Erzeroum, which was ready to surrender, is not included in the new Russian province of Armenia, but Batoum, which was not taken, is more than an offset. The question of the Dardanelles is left open for subsequent action, and the Turkish fleet remains in the Sultan's hands. In view of the paucity and unsatisfactory nature of the news which has reacheded the outside world regarding the negotiations, it is impossible to say whether Russia ever actually demanded the surrender of any vessels except those on the Danube. The British government certainly had no information to that effect. At any rate, Russia has gained her point of making the treaty of peace a *fait accompli* before an European Conference could meet, and before any formal remonstrance came from the Thames.

The attitude of England during this prolonged period of suspense has been such as to justify to a certain extent the charge that the British are a nation of shop-keepers. The England of Pitt and Palmerston is surely dead. The looms of Manchester and Birmingham are of more weight in English diplomacy to-day than loyalty to England's renown or fealty to the grand future upon which her bards delight to dwell. She has never been more powerful than now. Never has her purse been longer or her armament more puissant, and yet provocation which formerly would have driven her into action at once and fired her blood with the ardor of battle now finds her supine, halting and hesitant. Her vast commercial enterprises and possessions hang like a millstone around her neck when the tocsin calls to war. She cannot risk the vast emoluments which peace adds to her swelling treasury for the alternate triumphs and defeats which war may bring.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

THERE is some one in Reno that richly deserves hanging. Our readers will remember how a beautiful buggy was hacked to pieces there at the time of the fair. Afterward the hose of the air brakes were cut on both the Central Pacific and the Virginia and Truckee trains. Last week two horses in a barn were covered with kerosene and the barn fired, and now the *Journal* reports the cutting to pieces of a harness on a team standing in the open street.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

Philosopher Pickett.

The following communication from Philosopher Pickett was read in the State Senate one day recently:

Hon. Jas. A. Johnson, President California Senate—Sir: I had laid upon the desks of Senators some weeks ago a pamphlet, entitled "American Education Analyzed; or a Synoptical Disquisition on the Quality, Culture, Development, Rank and Government of Man," etc., instructing the Page who distributed the copies to say they must paid for. I have nearly always given away the productions of my brain labor on public questions; but as the printer has not been paid for issuing this pamphlet and I but little remunerated in the sale, I hope you will appoint a committee of three erudite gentlemen of that body over which you preside, to report what compensation (out of each member's private exchequer) shall be paid me for the same. As it treats much on questions of importance now being discussed by the Legislature, I would fain believe that members will find it of some assistance to them in arriving at conclusions thereon. Gentlemen of recognized ability at home and abroad have pronounced it a *bronchure* of much merit. I will, in conclusion, critically observe, that there are facts, philosophy, sentiment, satire and logic enough condensed in its 46 pages to afford most writers themes sufficient to elaborate a volume of 1,000. Respectfully your obedient servant,

CHARLES E. PICKETT.

It was referred to the Committee on Finances and Claims.

J. MADISON WELLS.—In detailing the life of J. Madison Wells, President of the Returning Board, the St. Louis *Democrat* says: "There has occurred a no more atrocious murder than that of Mat. Despalier by J. Madison Wells. At the time Wells was a man of wealth and high social standing, Despalier was a poor man without friends. A disagreement had occurred between the parties. When they met Wells was armed with a shot-gun. Despalier was unarmed, and threw up his arms to show that he was defenceless, when Wells fired upon him and killed him.

THE Legislature continues to wrestle with the fares and freights, or railroad question, but so far with no results definite or important enough to justify mention in detail. Nevertheless, that railroad question is of greater general importance to the State generally than any other before our Legislature—so important is it that it is doubtful if anything of moment will be done about it.

IN a play where it was necessary to enter in a great passion, Macready used to have a hired "super," whom he would grapple and shake and curse at, off the stage, so that he could enter naturally. One night the "super" sent a substitute, who did not quite understand the business. He resented Macready's rough treatment, which delighted the tragedian, who went at his man with increased vigor. The substitute presently "let him have it," and the pair fought savagely a good round. Macready that night burst upon his audience in a splendid rage, out-Macreadying Macready. When the substitute learned the true state of affairs, however, he bolted; but he was unearthed, for Macready came off after the scene gasping, "Hum—ha! where is he? Bless me! A splendid fellow! Pay him double, and let me have him every night."

AN old Italian chemist at Carson City, according to a correspondent of the Virginia *Enterprise*, after many years of study and experiment, has discovered the secret of transmuting the base into precious metals. He is said to take an ingot of bar iron, and after pouring chemicals upon it, he gives it two different roastings, when it comes out pure gold 999 fine. He is about to submit his discovery to Flood & O'Brien, to induce them to go into business on a large scale. He says he will soon be richer than the Rothschilds, and the money markets of the world will be flooded with gold. Of course; yes, certainly.

THE Khedive of Egypt is said to be ruining himself by extravagance. He sustains upwards of twenty palaces. Each of the princes of the blood also has his separate palace and retinue of servants, and the horses in the stables of the father and sons are numbered by hundreds.

BLANKS for the new dollar have been cut at the Carson Mint, and to-day the female employés will begin adjusting them. The dies will soon be here, and then look out for some elegantly executed silver legal tender.—*Carson Appeal.*

THE first official act of the new King of Italy was to commute eighty-five death sentences, with the declaration that he was happy to begin his reign by the virtual abolition of capital punishment.

IN Amador considerable free gold has been washed down by the recent heavy rains into the ravines and gulches, and the miner's pan is in great requisition, and is used in many instances with success.

THE Cubans of New York have resolved to send men and arms to their compatriots who still struggle to win the independence of their native land.

THE *Enterprise* is out strong for the Texas Pacific Railroad. So ought every Nevadian be, who has the welfare of his State at heart.—*Sentinel.*

THE Baltimore *News* says that Dom Pedro has serious intentions of settling in Brazil.

The attempted division of Butte county through legislation is likely to fail.

The Black Hills papers are beginning to agitate against the Chinese.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The aspect of the Eastern question is more reassuring. The Sultan and the Czar are exchanging complimentary dispatches, the fierce war tones of England and Austria have subsided into gentle remonstrances, Russia will probably carry out her designs unopposed and the prospects of a durable peace are good.

The State of Virginia is in a deplorable financial condition. The Auditor of Public Accounts reports that there is but $103 in the Public Treasury; that no money could be borrowed or collected, and that he can run the government not an hour longer.

A carboy of nitric acid exploded a few days since in a freight car in the Union Pacific freight house at Omaha, and John Welch, an emplyee, was fatally injured from inhaling the fumes. The car had in it 10 carboys for the San Francisco Mint.

The cost per mile for building railroads is, in England, $195,060; Prussia, $105,115; United States, $53,558. In operating them the ratio of cost is reversed, being in England, $53 9 ; Prussia, $58 45; United States, $62 50.

Michael McAndrews has been hung at Radersburg, Montana, for the murder of a man named Maver last Fall, with whom he had traveled from the Black Hills. The evidence was circumstantial. He made no confession.

A London correspondent referring to the Eastern question, says that England seems to be preparing to assume the position of dog in the manger, neither willing to define a policy of her own or agree to that of others.

The *Monitor*, Catholic organ in San Francisco, infers from the number of interments made in the cemeteries of that denomination that they number 120,000 of the 276,000 of the white population in the city.

J. C. Cornell, keeper of a shooting gallery in Sacramento, shot himself through the head, dangerously, while attempting to show how a man attempted to commit suicide in his place a few nights before.

Since July 1 San Francisco has exported 82 cargoes of wheat, embracing 3,131,000 centals, valued at $7,257,000. During the corresponding period in the previous season we exported 277 cargoes of wheat and flour.

The new King of Italy has put his sign manual to the virtual abolition of capital punishment. His first official exercise of sovereign authority was to sign the commutation of 85 death sentences.

Mr. Lowthian, the English expert says that the age of iron being passed we have now reached the age of *steel*. Mr. Lowthian is probably correct, only he has not spelled the word quite right.

Parties representing various interests in Pennsylvania strongly oppose the conveying of crude oil from the oil regions to Baltimore in pipes, as it would work great injury to these industries.

Judge Marks telegraphs from New Orleans that there is no prospect of a pardon for Gen. Anderson, and that the motion for a new trial has been postponed two weeks.

Prince Bismarck recently stated that he would propose at the Peace Conference English occupation of Egypt, Germany guaranteeing the non-intervention of France.

A North Carolina paper prints what it calls "a matrimonal guide," in which the names of the "belles" of the various Southern States are used with uncommon freedom.

The illicit distillers sell whiskey to the Indians at Sitka. Under its influence the savages have become so dangerous that the whites are threatening to leave the country.

John Runk, the young man who killed police officer Coots, has been sentenced to be hung on the 29th of this month. Only the Governor's pardon can now save him.

The Ute Indians on Snake river are acting in a very defiant manner. They have already killed 125 head of cattle and threaten to go on the war path when the grass comes.

Residents of the Black Hills have numerously petitioned Congress in favor of erecting that portion of Dakota into a new Territory to be called Lincoln.

If is contended by a writer in the *Chronicle* that the Moreau dredging machine will construct cheaper and better levees than can be done by Chinese labor.

The wages of stablemen in the employ of the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company have been reduced 16⅔ per cent.; that is from $60 to $50.

There is no foundation for the rumor of a big suit to be commenced by the wife of ex-Senator Gwin to recover a large portion of the city of Oakland.

In Colusa county Dr. Glenn lost 20,000 sheep by the flood, and 6,000 acres of wheat. John Boggs lost 2,000 sheep out of 15,000 and 600 acres of wheat.

The United States Treasurer hopes to pay the salary of members in silver next month. They will each receive about 25 pounds of silver if he does.

It is proposed in London to do away with steam fire engines hereafter, and depend entirely on high pressure hydrants for water for fire purposes.

Charles C. Nahl, the painter, died in San Francisco last week. He was a native of Germany, came here in '50, and was an artist of great merit.

In Madison county, Florida, is a family in which the father is 7 feet 4, the mother 6 feet 8, two sons 7 feet 3, and one daughter 7 feet 9 inches.

Removing obstructions in the Danube will commence immediately, and it is expected the river will be open for navigation in two weeks.

Congress is hopelessly behindhand with its business, and the longest session within reasonable memory is confidently expected.

Vincent Wesley, his wife, two daughters, a nephew and Wm. Taylor were killed near Rich Hill, Kentucky, by a tornado.

Daily wages of carpenters on the bonanza mines have been reduced from $5 to $4, same as paid to underground miners.

John T. Arnold, City Marshal of Colusa, was shot and killed on the 4th inst. by Dudley Shepardson, formerly District Attorney of Colusa county.

The Board of Manufacturers of Fall River, Mass., have voted unanimously to stop mills for two weeks in March and two weeks in April.

Refugio Perez, a native of Mexico, aged 26 years, has been sent to the Napa Insane Asylum. Cause, grief for the death of her husband.

Despite the rains, the San Joaquin river is falling so rapidly that navigation on the upper waters is becoming exceedingly difficult.

Archbishop Wood pronounces the pretended restoration of a young woman to life by a Catholic priest, at Mauch Chunk, a delusion.

The elevated railroads in New York city are nearly completed. Twenty locomotives of 14 tons each have been ordered for their use.

In the breach of promise case of Dickey vs. Titus, at Hamilton, Ohio, the jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $6,000.

During the first two months of the year our total treasure exports were $8,070,021, against $5,080,409 for the same time last year.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt has not, as reported, agreed to settle with those contesting his father's will, paying them $1,000,000.

The French Academy of Sciences has long offered a prize of $20,000 to any one who may discover a cure for cholera.

Concerning the effects of the Silver Bill, financiers entertain in San Francisco, as elsewhere, a contrariety of views.

The death recently at Rome of Ernest Livingstone McCracken is reported. He was a stepson of Charles O'Connor.

The Gentiles of Wisconsin protest strongly against the proposed law providing for their disinfranchisement.

After a lockout of eight weeks the English miners have yielded to a reduction of 12½ per cent of wages.

Chief of Police Breen of Virginia City has been held under $4,000 bonds for liberating a Chinese murderer.

A bill to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree has passed the Senate of Wisconsin.

The internal revenue receipts for February were $500,000 less than for the same month last year.

It is stated from Washington that the United States will recognize the Diaz government at an early date.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that the excitement there against England has reached a war heat.

The Germans are well pleased with the appointment of Bayard Taylor as Minister to that country.

Frederick W. May, accused of attempting to kill ex-Supervisor Drucker, is thought to be insane.

The public debt statement for February shows a decrease in the debt for the month of $2,250,037.

The Chinese in San Francisco will contest the constitutionality of the cubic air ordinance.

Italy, it is said will not protect the Pope, if he continues hostile to the government.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ESTATE OF THOMAS PASSMORE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Messrs. Keedy & Conklin, in the town of Independence.

JOHN A. LANK,

Public Administrator in charge of the Estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 16th day of March, 1878. n40tf4

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. Notice is hereby given that William Boggie and Geo. C. Alexander, having filed in this Court their petition for letters testamentary, with the will annexed, of the estate of Almira Markley, deceased, the hearing of the same has been fixed by said Court for **Monday, the First Day of April, 1878** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, of the March Term, A. D. 1878, of said Court, at the Court Room thereof, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo; and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted.

JOHN CROUGH,

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 16.....1878.

SCHOOL MONEY.—The following is the late apportionment of State and county school moneys, as made by County Superintendent Symmes:

Amount of State money	$3,253 76
Less Library money	363 42
Balance to apportion	$2,890 34
Amount of County money	$1,164 92
Less	10 00
Amount to apportion	$1,154 92

DISTRICT.	STATE.	COUNTY.	LIB'RY.
Bishop Creek	$ 390 12	$ 242 10	$ 43 12
Big Pine	205 30	.....	34 55
Cerro Gordo	123 57	.....	20 33
Darwin	543 21	420 69	43 12
Irving	205 30	.....	34 55
Independence	368 83	206 38	40 98
Lone Pine	432 08	285 75	43 12
Milton	205 30	.....	34 55
Round Valley	205 31	.....	34 55
Union	305 31	.....	34 55
	$2890 34	$1154 92	$363 42

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—To-morrow is "St. Patrick's day," the patron saint of Ireland. Most authorities fix his birthplace near the site of the town of Kilpatrick, at the mouth of the river Clyde, Scotland, in the year 372. At the age of 16 he was captured by marauders and taken to Ireland, from whence he escaped after six months captivity and returned to Scotland. He was again captured, and again escaped, when he resolved to become a missionary to Ireland. In this mission he was very successful, converting many thousands to the Christian faith. He was, after much preparation, ordained a bishop in Scotland, and died in the year 464. He is credited with having banished all creeping things from Ireland by means of his staff or crosier, which was preserved in Dublin as a sacred relic as late as the year 1360.

THE VOLKERT CASE.—The County Court met on Monday last, pursuant to adjournment. In the case of the People vs. Volkert, respondent's motion to dismiss appeal argued and, on the following day, overruled. Appellant's (the defendant's) counsel then moved to dismiss the case on the ground of want of jurisdiction of the lower court, which was denied. A venire of 40 jurors was then ordered, returnable on Monday next at 1 o'clock P. M. It will be remembered that, some two or three months ago, Volkert was by Justice Alexander, of Bishop Creek, remanded to the county jail for 250 days, in default of a fine of $250, imposed for assault upon Watson, with a shot gun. Volkert gave bonds on appeal, and sets up that the finding of the lower court was not justified by law or facts; hence there really comes on a new trial.

SICK.—Charley Stoutenborough, of the Bishop Creek merchandising house of J. H. Stoutenborough, is reported as very seriously ill, Dr. Middleton, who was in attendance upon the races here, having been sent for to attend him. It is to be hoped that the patient's youth and strong constitution will pull him through. In the meanwhile our ex-editor and newspaper man, Mr. Childs, has his hands full—what with the store business, stage, express, post and internal revenue offices. He has applied to Harry Isaacs for a month's assistance, and should he go the two would make about as strong a business team as they usually hitch up.

ANOTHER REDUCTION.—It is stated that there has been made another reduction of 50 cents each per day on the wages of all employés of the Union Con. Company, at Cerro Gordo—thus fixing miners' wages at $3 per day, in a place where board costs $10 per week. Our information does not come direct, and we trust that there is some mistake about it. It were well that a general reduction of other matters be had first, such as freights, merchandise, grub and such things.

MAIL CONTRACTS.—The postal authorities have awarded contracts for carrying the mails to and from this point as follows: From Caliente to Independence, tri-weekly, to Wm. Hamilton, for $12,485. From Aurora to Independence, tri-weekly, to Geo. Allman, of San Francisco, for $5,699. Round Valley to Bishop Creek, weekly, to M. V. Nicholls, of Osage, Iowa, for $371. Action was suspended as to the Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo route.

APPROVED.—Moffat's bill to raise the salary of the County Treasurer of this county from $1,000 to $1,500 per annum, was signed by the Governor on the 25th of February, and therefore becomes a law in time to benefit the present incumbent. The original bill allowing $1,800 was cut down to the above sum in the Senate on the motion of Senator Fowler, and concurred in by the Assembly.

IN CHOKEY.—Our county jail now has an occupant, for the first time in a long while. The victim is one James Allen, under sentence of thirty days for malicious mischief. He was sent up by Justice Gould of Darwin, and brought here by Constable Welch.

FOR SALE.—The Hickey Hood ranch, near the river and nearly east of the George's Creek settlements, is offered for sale, on account of the owner's ill health. It is spoken of as a very valuable property.

RETURNED.—Last week Casper Cohn and lady returned to Lone Pine, after an absence of some three months in San Francisco. They are rejoicing in a pair of twins, born unto them about a month ago.

TO MEET.—The Board of Supervisors will hold an adjourned meeting a week from Monday next, to receive bids for the surrender of county bonds and to award a hospital contract for the ensuing year.

The Races.

To begin at the conclusion, or nearly so, the March meeting of the Independence Jockey Club has had a better attendance and induced more exciting interest throughout than was anticipated by any of the members or participants. True, there were some judgments of the results of one or two of the trials of speed to which exceptions were taken, but it is likewise true that none of these exceptions even by implication impeached the honest intent of the said awards or lack of awards, so are accepted as mere incidents of entirely new and unlooked for conditions. The weather throughout could not have been more propitious had it been specially ordered. The track, as mentioned heretofore, has been greatly improved since the December meeting, and would have been pronounced first class had it been a trifle less hard. To prevent spectators from crowding the track, or incurring harm from bolting racers at the outcome, a substantial fence has been erected on either side for a hundred yards or so down the home-stretch. In the line of providing against accidents there is one rule that should be rigidly executed on every such occasion: viz., no dog of high or low degree to be allowed on or near the track at all. Custom makes it legitimate to allow these curs singly and in packs to pitch out fiercely at every rapidly moving object in the streets and highways, but if allowed to follow up that recreation on a race track it is apt to injure the reputation of the track, even if they don't succeed in throwing a horse at every charge.

There were a number of occurrences during the week's racing that would be of some interest if given in detail, but owing to imperative requirements of office duties preventing our individual presence and knowledge of them we shall have to forego further reference to incidental matters, merely remarking there was not a single untoward accident to mar the pleasures of the occasion.

For the trotting race, best two in three, on Monday, first day, May named bl'k g. Ebony, Gelatt br'n g. Tom and Ball b. g. George.

First heat—George had the pole, Tom, center, Eb. outside. Got off, the first and last named together, Tom about a length behind. Eb. took the lead and kept it bravely, coming in some lengths ahead of Tom, George distanced. Time, 3:30.

Second heat—Eb. inside, and off with an open lead. Some one sung out "come back!" which Tom mistook as an order from the stand, and obeyed. Eb. also pulled up, but in obedience to a general call to "go on! go around!" took the track and a good square trot to the outcome, claiming heat, race and purse. It was not disputed but that the horses had been fairly tapped off; the recall was also repudiated by the stand; still, as brown Tom had evidently made an honest error as to the recall, the horses were ordered up for another trial, and got off pretty much as before. At the half-mile pole Tom took the lead and kept it, Eb. barely saving his distance. Time, 3:27.

Eb. was bleeding from a quarter crack, and lame from the very start, and in consequence of this as well as his claim to the second heat and race, declined to take the track for (to him) a fourth heat; so the pools were subsequently declared off, but no award has yet been made of the purse.

For 600 yard race, second day, Hutchison named gelding Black Harry, Murray, Brown Frank, Horton, s. g. Puttyhead. Positions, Frank pole, Harry, outside. Won by Harry by 12 feet; time 0:32.

For three-quarter mile dash for 3-year olds, third day, Jas. Richardson named b. g. Independence, three years old, J. M. Horton, Belle Wild, Chas. Schuman b. g. Monte. Position, first Belle-Wild, second Independence. Both flew track, and the race was declared off.

For half-mile dash, second class horses, fourth day, P. W. Betts named b. g. Wake-up-Jake, J. M. Horton, s. g. Puttyhead, J. F. Hutchison, s. Pinto. Position, Puttyhead first, Wake-up-Jake second. Won by Puttyhead; time 0:52.

For the mile and repeat race, best two in three, fifth day, P. W. Bennett named b. s. Budd Doble, J. M. Horton, br. s. Billy Kingsley, Thos. May, br. g. Sheepdriver. First heat won by Kingsley; time 1:57. Second heat, won by Doble; time 1:53. Third heat, won by Doble; time 1:54½.

The half mile dash and a pony race for $75 comes off to-day. Black Harry and Brown Frank will run in the half mile dash, and some rapid going is looked for.

SPRING.—While waiting for the regular invoices of sweet poetry on this topic, we will state that the thermometer, daytimes, ranges above 70, the air is balmy and soft as June, breezes light, moist and variable, many fruit trees in full bloom and the remainder are manifestly all preparing to follow suit very soon indeed; all this, of course, is accepted as indications favorable for big fruit and garden crops—if it don't freeze too hard next month, as it most likely will.

THE MINERAL EXHIBIT.—Eugene Chenot and H. Bellows are the Inyo county members of the State Committee on collection of minerals for the Paris exhibit. We hope they will exert themselves to make a proper showing. Miners will find elsewhere an article conveying all necessary information on the subject.

ACCIDENT.—Last week J. D. Mairs, of the Headquarters saloon, managed to fall from a low roof adjoining the place, where he was getting up to fix a stove-pipe over the new club room. He now packs a broken wrist around in a sling, and is somewhat disposed to animadvert upon his own awkwardness.

GOOD NEWS.—The Defiance furnaces at Darwin start up again in full blast on Monday next, with an abundance of rich ore. The mines are looking splendidly.

IMPORTANT stated meeting of the Masonic Lodge at the hall this evening.

A FINE BUILDING.—Joe Fernbach's new brewery building is very nearly completed, at least near enough so as to permit a fair judgment of its architectural excellencies, which we believe to be superior to those of any other building in the county. The same remark will hold true with respect to the materials used, workmanship, fittings and conveniences for the purposes for which it is designed, and for the comforts of patrons. In regard to this latter, and in keeping with the tasteful finish and architecture of the whole is a broad veranda extending full along both the eastern and southern fronts. The main building may, in brief, be described as two-stories in hight above ground, four gables with heavy cornices, and surmounted with a latticed cupola, rod and weather vane. As for dimensions, we can only say they are by no means small horizontally or perpendicularly; the next time we refer to it we'll be a little more definite in that part. Altogether the building reflects credit on both the proprietor and designer, in which last we suspect Gus. Stecker had something to say, as well as in bossing the joiner work.

THE REX MONTIS.—Since the 7th instant the mill has been running on tailings, from which Supt. Hutchings expects to begin shipping bullion next week. The new batteries are not yet set up, there being plenty of time to complete them and the new mill generally by the time ore can be got down the snow-covered trail from the mine. All the machinery and material required for the complete mill is now on the ground. Work in the mine goes on continuously, but no more ore is being taken out, to absorb moisture on the exposed dump, than circumstances in opening up make necessary.

IMPROVEMENTS.—An unusual degree of attention is being given quite generally throughout the valley to tree planting, ornamentation of grounds and similar improvements, designed for comfort and to please the eye quite as much as for cash profits. We should think between two and three thousand imported trees, mostly fruit, have been set out in the valley this Spring. But little attention is being given to culture of timber trees proper, which is to be regretted. It would, perhaps, be otherwise were it not that but few farmers can afford to use their limited supply of water for that purpose.

KLINKING.—The klink and clatter of coin on the tables in the club rooms of the saloons in town, at all hours during the week while the sports and people generally were not at the races, would argue that silver was being spread upon the green, whether "yaller money" went on the races or not. As silver certificates are not yet at hand, however, considerable of the golden eagles were hazarded, lost and won.

AT WORK.—C. A. Walters has resumed work in excavating the roomy cellar designed for the reception room for his beer depot, located between the Postoffice and Bennett's livery stable. The frame superstructure is to be 20x31 feet, and upon which carpenters are also at work.

Attempted Outrage.

ROUND VALLEY, March 6.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Round Valley is on the improve—its heretofore peacefulness has at last been broken, and the inhabitants somewhat aroused at the bold attempt of two young persons of the valley, both of whom belong to families of high standing, attempting to rob, and possibly kidnap, two young ladies. The particulars are as follows: A Miss L. and Miss. M. were out for a ride last Sunday evening, March 3. Their course led them towards Mr. Hilton's residence, Miss M. being somewhat in advance of her companion; when about three-fourths of the distance she saw something in the road, and being of a timid disposition, and it being dark, she turned back and informed her companion of what she had seen. Meanwhile the aforesaid object seen by Miss M. moved steadily on, not dreaming of being molested on the highway. But, one on either side of the road in silence lay the two brigands awaiting the coming of their intended and innocent victims. As the aforesaid object came abreast of them (in the tone and manner of Joaquin or some other regular bandit) sprang forth two persons dressed in female attire, crying "Halt!" and at the same time grasping for the bridle reins. But what was their dismay and consternation when finding that their game had scented the danger and flown, and in their stead they had halted (but not robbed) a poor, old, frozen-eared, one-eyed, three-legged mule, who had not even a shoe to bless himself, and nothing to offer the bandits but his poor old, weather beaten carcass, that had stood the Lower California drouths for many Summers. The highwaymen gazed in blank dismay at each other, for a moment, then left the scene of action, allowing the fortunate quadruped to pursue his journey in peace.

CITIZEN.

Miners in the coal pits in England are prohibited smoking under severe penalties.

Most of the churches in San Francisco continue the work of relieving the poor.

There have been 1,000 polygamous marriages in Salt Lake city the past year.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

TURDAY, MARCH 16.....1878.

WHAT IS THE "BALSA?"—That was no doubt a question in the minds of many who read Ensign Lucien Young's graphic description of the wreck of the *Huron* and of his own escape on the "balsa." The latter is a raft or float and on the Pacific coast of South America, whence the name is derived, it is made of whole hides of bullocks sewed into air-tight bags, two of which were fastened together at the smaller end, and form a float upon which a board is laid cross-wise. Upon this board the occupant of the balsa sits, with legs dangling in the water, and by means of a paddle guides the buoyant raft through the surf. The Balsa is much used by Peruvian women, who go out to vessels at anchor off shore to sell provisions, fruits and whisky to sailors. As they sit on the cross-board, with the inflated bags spread out like two wings from their point of junction, near which the board is placed, one end of the Balsa is elevated high above the water, and it is only necessary to turn this end toward shore as the Balsa approaches the breakers to insure a safe passage through them. The Balsa of the *Huron* was probably an air-filled india rubber float, sufficiently like its South American prototype to bear the family name. It saved the lives of two men, and under more favorable circumstances might have carried a line ashore and been instrumental in saving the lives of others.

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LEGAL.

Proposals for the Care of the Indigent Sick of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said county, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. of **Monday, the Twenty-fifth Day of March, 1878,** to contract for the care of said indigent sick, for the term of one year, from May 1st, 1878, to May 1st, 1879.

Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four (4) patients each day throughout the year, and to include all medicines, medical attendance, nursing, board and lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess of patients to be paid for by extra allowance upon presentation of bills duly sworn to, at the regular meetings of said Board, and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom such contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond, in double the amount of such contract price, for the faithful performance of said contract.

The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose.

Said proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for the Care of the Indigent Sick," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Twenty-fifth day of March, 1878, and the right is reserved by said Board to reject any and all bids.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., March 2, 1878.
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Redemption of Inyo County Bonds —Issue of 1872.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
March 2, 1878.

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo of the issue named above are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of said county, State of California, will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of said Bonds to the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred ($1,600) Dollars, more or less, which sum is in the treasury for the redemption of said Bonds or any portion thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, at Independence, Inyo county, California, up to the **Twenty-fifth Day of March, 1878.**

No proposals above par will be entertained, and the said Supervisors will reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids must be indorsed, "Proposals for the Surrender of Inyo County Bonds, Issue of 1872."

HENRY M. ISAACS,
Treasurer of Inyo County.
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ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California made on the second day of March, 1878, in the matter of the estate of Timothy D. Lewis, deceased, the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Wednesday, the Twentieth Day of March, 1878,

At 12 o'clock M., at the late residence of said deceased, near Bishop Creek, in said county, the following personal property, to wit:

One lot of Blacksmith's Tools;
One lot of Carpenter's Tools;
Two platform scales;
One box stove and pipe;
4,000 feet of lumber;
One ox wagon;
One narrow track wagon;
One grain wagon and rack;
One sow and pigs;
One lot of walnut fence posts;
Three tons of wheat;
Eight tons of corn;
560 pounds of salted meat;
Six sucking colts;
Three one-year old colts;
Two two-year old colts;
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SARAH LEWIS,
Administratrix of the estate of Timothy D. Lewis, deceased.
March 2, 1878. n402t3

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. Spencer W. Clawson, plaintiff, vs. Lucy A. Clawson, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Inyo, and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Lucy A Clawson, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bond of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, as does more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Discount of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. [SEAL.]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice A. J. Gould's Court of Sixth Township, county of Inyo, State of California, dated the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1878, in a certain action wherein T. S. Harris, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against the North Modoc Consolidated Silver Mining Company, defendant, for the sum of One Hundred and Fourteen ($114) Dollars, U. S. gold coin, and costs of suit, taken at Twenty-four 30-100 ($24 30-100) Dollars, on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D 1878, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Those certain mines, veins or lodes, situate, lying and being in the "Lookout Mining District," county of Inyo, State of California, and being more particularly known and designated as the "Veteran" and "Vindibona" mines, veins or lodes.

Public notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth (26th) Day of March, A D. 1878,** at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of A. J. Gould's office in Main street, town of Darwin, Sixth Township, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said North Modoc Consolidated Silver Mining Company, the defendant, in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash, gold coin, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

W. F. WELCH,
Constable, Sixth Township, County of Inyo, State of California.
Dated at Darwin, February 26, 1878.
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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY of Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the ninth day of February, 1878, an assessment (No 1) of One Dollar and Twenty-five cents ($1 25) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 2, 402 Front Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of May, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Saturday, the First day of June, 1878,** to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
THOS. M. CONVERSE,
Secretary.
OFFICE—Room No. 2, 402 Front Street.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
....TO THE....
BELMONT SILVER MINE.
No. 93.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
March 9, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WM. L. HUNTER, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, California, has this day filed, on behalf of himself and as administrator of the estate of John Beveridge, deceased, his application for a patent for One Thousand (1,000) linear feet of the **Belmont** mine or vein, bearing silver ores, with surface ground (100) One Hundred Feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office, as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit: Variation, 15 degs. 40 min. east; commencing at a post marked "A. L. B S. Q. M" on east end of line of lode; thence north 17 deg east 0.76 chains to a post marked "S. 1 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 73 deg. west 7.66 chains to a post marked "S. 2 B S. Q M.;" thence north 83 deg. west 7.62 chains to a post marked "S. 3 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 7 deg. west 1.52 chains to a post marked "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 83 deg. east 7.52 chains to a post marked "S. 5 B. S. Q. M;" thence south 73 deg. east 7.48 chains to a post marked "S. 6 B. S. Q. M;" thence north 17 deg. east 0 76 chains to a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." the point of beginning, containing Two and 30-100 acres. From said described post, "S. 4 B. S. Q M.," a corner on Fourth Standard Parallel south, common to Sections 3 and 4, Township 17 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 45 degs 8 min. west 527.63 chains. This claim is bounded on the west by the Wiedekind mine, and is of record in the Recorder's office at Cerro Gordo, in Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any or all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Belmont Mine or said mining ground as herein before described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n403w10 Register.

LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT we, Daniel P. Macarter and Edwin H. Edwards, residing in the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting a General Merchandise business, the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of MACARTER & EDWARDS.

That the principal place of business of said co-partners is situated in the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL] DANIEL P. MACARTER,
[SEAL] EDWIN H. EDWARDS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } SS.

On this nineteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, before me, Robert L. Peterson, a Notary Public in the county of Inyo, personally appeared Daniel P. Macarter and Edward H. Edwards, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument and who duly acknowledged that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, in the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL]

R. L. PETERSON,
Notary Public.
Filed February 23, 1878.
WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n401t4 County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF FRANK DABEENY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Frank Dabeeney, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of Reddy & Conk in, in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo.

MANUEL DABEENY,
Administrator of the Estate of Frank Dabeeny, Deceased.
Dated at Lone Pine, Cal., the 5th day of March, 1878. n403t4

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The Vatican.

There are 11,000 rooms in the Vatican, which is not a palace but a city compressed. An army 30,000 strong could be lodged in it; its actual inhabitants number but a few hundreds. Only two Cardinals lodge there, Simeoni and Ladochowski. The former occupies the apartments of his predecessor, Antonelli. He is of humble birth and small fortune, and when summoned from the Nuncioship at Lisbon, he had some difficulty in furnishing his quarters. It was proposed to the Antonelli heirs, his aged brothers, to sell to his successor the furniture of the suite, but so greedy of gain were they that Simeoni could, with difficulty, arrange to get part of it. Cardinal Ledochowski was given asylum at the Vatican as a martyr. He is on terms of coldness with many of his brethern of the Sacred College who reside in Rome. He has no sympathy with Pitra, because he is a Frenchman and a *savant*; nor with Pannebianco, because he is an ascetic; nor with Mertel, because he is eloquent; nor with La Valletta, because he is amiable; and his meetings with Hohenlohe, Bismarck's friend, have been famous in Rome. When one Cardinal comes up on the right hand side of the street the other crosses to the left, with the slightest possible grimace of recognition. Pius IX lived in a little suite of three rooms on the second story, not far from the Consistory Hall. The rooms are an oratory, a library and a bed room, furnished with an iron bedstead, a reclining chair a *prie-dieu*, in polished oak, and straw-bottomed chair. A cross of black wood, a *benitier* and few relics hang on the walls. The Pontificial Treasury defrays, as it did before the occupation of Rome, the charges of all his servants, amounting yearly to some $800,000. A few of them have not objected to draw two salaries, one from the Pope and one from the State; but the Pope, though he knew this kept silence. The Italian Government tendered under the "law of guarantees" to his Holiness annually $645,000 in gold, for his civil list, a single note for that sum being specially engraved. This the Pope always declined to receive, and under the law, after five years, the money has been turned into the Italian Treasury. "Peter's Pence," amounting yearly to over £3,000,000, defray the expenses of the Holy See. A third of the amount is devoted to Christian works, missions, hospitals, schools, churches, etc.; another third to the maintenance of the Court and the ecclesiastical administration. The remainder goes to swell a reserve fund to be drawn upon in emergencies.

THE JAPANESE RIP VAN WINKLE. The Japanese have the story of Rip Van Winkle in another form. A young man fishing in his boat on the ocean was invited by the goddess of the sea to her home beneath the waves. After three days he desired to see his old father and mother. On parting she gave him a golden casket and a key, but begged him never to open it. At the village all was changed, and he could get no trace of his parents until an aged woman recollected having heard their names. He found their graves a hundred years old. Thinking that three days couldn't have made such a change, and that he was under a spell, he opened the box. A white vapor arose, and under its influence the young man fell to the ground. His hair turned gray, his form lost its youth, and in a few moments he died of old age.

A RECENT effort to transport to this country from England some soles and turbot for stocking our Eastern bays has proved fruitless, the fish all perishing in transit but two specimens. Another effort to Americanize these dainty fish will be made in the Spring.

An Awful Night on Mount Washington.

The Hartford *Times* says: Special reports from the Mount Washington Signal Service Station—which are sent to us as regularly every month as that winter isolated and inaccessible locality will permit—have told of the fearful gale on the night of January 10 and 11, but the entire scene, and its heart-appalling character, can never be told. The New York *Herald* now has a letter from Littleton giving some further account in addition to the facts sent a week ago to the *Times*. It seems that the gale—from the east and northeast, singularly enough—must have attained the frightful maximum velocity of 200 miles an hour, the highest that has ever been recorded in any part of the world, and equal to a typhoon in the China seas. The men (Mr. Murphy and his assistant) have to thrust out the anemometer from the roof and hold it by main strength for a few moments—for to fasten it would be to have it snapped off in a minute. Necessarily the full force of a great gale cannot thus be entirely marked; but it marked up to 186 miles an hour—and how much more is not known. The *Herald's* letter says:

"The ice and sleet drifted so frightfully that eight panes of glass were broken, rendering the adjustment of the storm shutters a work of great danger and difficulty. The timbers creaked and strained, and such was the deafening roar of the tempest and the rattling of the ice against the building, it was impossible to be heard, when shouting at the top of the voice, at a yard's distance. The record showed that during the night the wind blowed thirty five miles more rapidly than ever experienced on Mount Washington, and the highest recorded velocity in the world.

During the storm, which lasted twenty hours, the barometer fell 1.130 inches, the greatest change observed since this station was established there. The narrator likened the storm to a gale at sea. There would be a lull for a few seconds, then a terrific roar and rush of ice and snow and sleet against the building, which threatened its existence. While the gale was at its highest point of fury, the men prepared for the worst. The unusual severity of the storm led them to believe that the little building in which they were stationed would be raised from its foundation and sent spinning into Tuckerman's ravine or the yawning gulf below. Each man wrapped himself tightly in furs and blankets. The ropes and chains were made doubly secure, and every precaution taken to guard against accident.

The supposition is that the velocity of the wind at one time was greater than that given, being, according to the opinion of the officer, up to 200 miles an hour. In exposing the anemometer the danger was so great that the exact figures could not be obtained. The quantity of snow, sleet and hail that fell during the twenty hours of the storm equaled 2.89 inches of water. The cold was so intense that a basin of water, within two feet of the fire, was frozen, and the men had the utmost difficulty in keeping themselves from freezing to death. The officers speak of their experience with a shudder.

COL. INGERSOLL'S humble admission that he could have improved on the universe had he been consulted, is the dictum of a truly great mind. Not many such men come to this lower sphere, and we ought to perpetuate his memory by erecting a colossal statue of him in pure brass. He reminds us of the French infidel who, standing beneath an oak tree and looking at a gourd vine, said if he had been spoken to about the matter he would have advised the Almighty to put the gourd on the oak tree, and the acorn on the gourd vine. Just then an acorn fell and hit him on the cranial region, where people's brains are situated when they have any. It was lucky for him the acorn was not a gourd, and for once, and once only, he admitted that things are better as they are. The Colonel, however, differs from the Frenchman, and persists in thinking that the universe won't be quite perfect until his great brain is permitted to make suggestions. We believe in fair play, and suggest that the honors be divided between the Colonel and George Francis Train. If the world could only be persuaded to adopt the highly intellectual propositions of these gentlemen, dethrone the Almighty, and accept the rule of the two mightiest thinkers of any age, we are well assured that something would happen at once.—*N. Y. Herald.*

CITIZENSHIP.—The youth of America early assume the august duties of citizenship. Under the appreciation of the principles which the struggles of ages have women into our beautiful national fabric depends its success or failure. A democracy of ignorant people, swayed by demagogues who appeal to their prejudices and passions, is the worst of human governments. A republic of calm, thoughtful men, ever ready to speak, to live or, if need be, on the battle field of principle to die for that which makes a government like ours to differ from an abject despotism—this is the idea of a perfect State.—*Bishop Hobart.*

MIND your stops. A compositor in setting up the toast: "Woman—without her, man would be a savage" got the punctuation in the wrong place, which made it read: "Woman—without her man, would be a savage."

IT is no wonder that a critic recently remarked that the "Raven" savors of ancient Greece. It is Poe-made.

"PATRICK, do you think the Turk will be driven out of Europe?" "Yes, by the Powers!"

The Sistine Madonna.

The Dresden gallery is the finest collection north of the Alps. The Sistine Madonna alone is enough to make a gallery famous. It is the most celebrated picture in the world. It has been reproduced so often in copies, engravings, photographs and chromos that it it would be difficult to find a person who is not familiar with the conception—the Holy Virgin with the child Jesus in her arms, standing on the clouds, St. Sixtus on her left; below, looking up adoringly, St. Barbara on her right, with her face turned toward the spectator; and beneath two little cherubs leaning over a railing represented near the frame. The pose and action of the figures, especially of the Virgin, is admirable; the expression is sweet, pure and rapt. Raphael was in the best period of his short life when he painted this picture, and taken altogether—the dignity of the subject, the beauty of the coloring, the symmetry of the composition and the soul which his genius here best displays—it is worthy of its fame. Properly it occupies a room by itself, and the art lover who returns to it again and again, finds that it daily increases its hold upon his imagination. The picture is about eight feet seven inches high, and six feet four inches wide. It was carefully restored in 1816.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT SALE.—Yesterday Martin Mee purchased from G. M. Jordan four of his valuable mines in Lee district, including a water right to the Willow Spring, situated about four and a half miles from the mines. Mr. Jordan is one of the first locators and old stand bys of of Lee district, and has maintained himself and family from the sales of the rich ores he has extracted from these rich mines, to say nothing of quite a sum he has been swindled out of by different partners. He concluded therefore to sell out. Martin Mee will at once take the necessary steps to develop these mines, and through his operations and those of the Emigrant Mining Company, we may look for Lee district to enter upon a prosperous mining season this Summer. The ores of this district, it will be remembered, are free milling and high-grade silver, caraying some gold. Water will soon be brought into the camp, and the Emigrant company will have their mill moved to their mines. It is now situated some nine miles away, and ore is now taken to it at considerable loss—about $14 per ton being paid for hauling. The ten stamp mill lately purchased by them at Kernville will soon be brougat over, and probably the five stamps of their present mill will be added thereto, which will give them facilities for working their own and costom ores. This will give impetus to renewed exertions in that district which in time will prove second to none in the county. Mr. Mee is one of the best miners in the county, and the acquisition of mining property there by him shows the confidence he has in the district.—*Darwin News, March 16.*

SLATE RANGE MINES.—Situated in a southerly direction from this place about thirty or thirty five miles, is the Slate Range Mining District, which has within its confines some very excellent mines. Messrs. D. L. Reese, J. B. Haggin and Geo. Hearst of San Francisco, have several mines in that district which, we are informed, are first-class. They have worked quietly away upon their ledges and are so well satisfied with their showing that they have applied for patents to three of them—Lone View, San Francisco Gold and Alta Silver mines—as also for a mill-site (the Slate Range) the applications for which are published in to-day's paper. We expect to have a full report of the mines in that district soon.—*Ib.*

ARIZONA folks are growling because their freight costs them $45 per ton from San Francisco, while Darwin people grin and bear *eighty dollars per ton*, and make no effort to get a reduction. Tom Scott says he can do the San Francisco and Arizona business for *fifteen* dollars per ton.—*Darwin News.*

A GOOD many think that Turkey deserved a good basting, and are glad to see Greece undertaking the operation. But if Russia and Turkey settle their difficulties, and the latter turns her attention to Greece, what then?—*Ex.*

We could not say, positively, but think it would be a melting spectacle.

IN addition to the home production opium is imported into China to the annual value of over $40,000,000, principally from British India. More than $100,000,000 worth is annually imported into California.

A MAN wants to see the person against whom he has the greatest reason to guard himself. Let him take a glance at a looking-glass, and he will see a very fair likeness of the individual he is looking for.

THE new salary list made by the Mississippi Legislature gives the Governor $4,000 and the Secretary of State $2,000.

THE Rev. E. P. Roe is writing a new story entitled "A Face Only." The hero must be a life insurance agent.

CAPT. BOYNTON is about to swim from Toledo to Lisbon, a distance of 700 miles, then he will try to cross the Straits of Gibraltar.

AN Englishman's conundrum: What part of the ship is the most sensitive? The 'ulcer.

HE who has ceased to enjoy his friend's superiority has ceased to love him.

COOKING parties are among the means by which society in Paris amuses itself. The ladies and gentlemen are paired off and each pair has to cook a dish. The dishes thus cooked form the dinner. These parties are a sort of indoors picnic.

NERO fiddling while Rome was burning is nowhere alongside the picture of a pantry with a little boy in it stealing jam, while the father is up-stairs licking his twin brother for doing exactly the same thing.

SHACK Nasty Jim, the once famous Modoc, has raised 1,209 bushels of corn this year, and wants to learn the process of preparing it so that it can be eaten out of a flask.

IF the short man ever feels overcome with an intense desire to be tall, it is when he finds himself on the outside of the crowd at dog fight.

A SMALL boy, arrested for throwing stones at Independence Hall, got off on the plea that he was only "rocking the cradle of liberty."

HOTELS.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit
n375m3 H LEVY, Prop'r.

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n 366m6.

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale. n372m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
n154tf5 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER
Independence, - Cal.;
HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. Harness making and repairing promptly attended to. n385m3

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor
THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewelry to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine n318m6

SALOONS.

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS,
n356m6 Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

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CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
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GEORGE DAVIS, Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
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BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

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TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

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COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

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Physician,
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HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
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BENNETTS' Livery & Feed Stable,
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
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Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

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LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
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WE read that the Pope, on receiving the parish priests, recommended them to preach Jesus Christ, his life and teachings, to guard their flocks against the infidelity and immorality so greatly prevailing—the result of a corrupt press. In all his exhortations he avoids mention of the Virgin for the purpose of discountenancing Mariolatry, which his predecessor so long encouraged. It has shocked most of the people. In his coronation speech he made no allusion to the late Pius IX, although Cardinal Di Pietro, in addressing the Pontiff, had been eloquent in his praise of the deceased Pope. The omission could not therefore be accidental, and has been variously commented upon. The Pope and Cardinal Franchi have determined upon a policy of reconciling as far as possible the interests of church and State on questions pending with the various Governments.

A RECENT Belgian publication shows that the actual population of the earth is about 1,000,000,000, about equally divided between males and females. Every year about 33,000,000 die; every day, 81,334; every hour, 5,781; every minute, 60. Therefore there is a death every second. In civilized countries there are more births than deaths, but the whole world considered, the number of the former is about equal to that of the latter. More people are born and die in the night time than in the day and, generally speaking, low-sized men die before those of tall stature. Eight thousand and sixty-four languages are spoken in the world—587 in Europe, 896 in Asia, 276 in Africa, and 1,264 in America.

THERE are 600 men working in the bonanza mines and these men wash themselves and their clothing every day in a tank in the changing room, prepared for the purpose, and there accumulates in the bottom thereof fifty pounds of sediment. Col. Fair recently had some of this sediment assayed and was surprised at the result: Gold, per ton, $128 60; silver, $130 50, making a total of $259 10 per ton for the dirt washed out of the shirts and overalls of the miners. This sediment will be saved hereafter.

EGGS sell in Maine for a dollar and a half a dozen. In order to give them this value the shells are first perforated with two holes, the original contents blown out and the vacant space filled with whisky. All on account of the Maine liquor law. Another dodge is the patent faucet, which turned one way yields vinegar, and the other way ale.

HON B. D. WILSON, of Los Angeles, died suddenly of heart disease on the 10th instant, aged 67 years. Deceased was an early pioneer of this coast. The Los Angeles *Express*, with turned column rules, eulogizes the deceased in the very highest terms; and there is a very profound expression of grief among those who knew him best.

THE New York *Nation* gauges Bob Ingersoll's caliber exactly when it defines his lectures against the Christian religion as simply a "rehash of Tom Paine's, Voltaire's and Theodore Parker's well known arguments, with an intermixture of Western humor and the usual mushy eulogies on love."

THE Kentucky Senate has repealed the test oath required of every member that he had not used money to secure his election. The ground of the opponents of the oath was that, besides bribery, it forbade the legitimate uses of campaign funds, such as printing tickets and posters and hiring halls.

SENATOR JONES, of Nevada, the leader of the silver movement, is not a bonanza king, as popularly supposed. He was at one time worth $3,000,000, but his mine gave out, and bad investments and unfortunate speculations, it is said, have swept away the most of his accumulations.

THE Greenbackers recently held a convention at Toledo, Ohio. They repudiated old party lines and organizations, and adopted a straight Greenback platform. They christened their organization the "National Party."

Now in some parts of the State the overgrown grain has to be plowed under because no sheep or cattle can be found to feed it off. But a few weeks since stock men and sheep owners were giving half of their flocks for straw to feed the other half.

AN amendment to the Constitution of the United States is to be proposed, changing inauguration day from March 4 to May 4.

SARGENT'S BILL FOR THE SALE OF TIMBER LANDS.

The bill introduced by Senator Sargent for the sale of timber lands provides that surveyed public lands in California, Oregon and Washington Territory, valuable chiefly for timber and unfit for cultivation, may be sold to United States citizens in quantities not exceeding 160 acres to any one person or association at the minimum price of $2 50 per acre, and lands valuable chiefly for stone may be sold on the same terms. The bill, however, expressly excepts from its operations all mining claims or the improvements of any bona fide settlers on lands containing gold, silver, cinnabar, copper or coal, and all State selections under grants for education, internal improvements or other purposes, and lands within Indian or military reservations. It is also provided that the bill shall not defeat any rights conferred by the Act of 1866 granting the right of way for ditches, etc., over public lands, or impair any bona fide claim under any United States law. The bill contains stringent provisions to guard against the acquisition of title for speculative purposes, requiring, among other things, personal affidavits to be made by the applicants that the land is of the prescribed character; that they apply to purchase for their own use and benefit; that they have made no agreement to alienate the title; which statement, together with a minute description of the land, shall be published for sixty days in the various newspapers, as a notice for adverse claimants, etc. False swearing is to be punished as perjury, and an evasion of the other provisions of the act will work a forfeiture of the title. The bill next provides that after its enactment it shall be unlawful to cut, destroy or remove timber from any public lands, with intent to export or dispose of the same, and no owner, master or consignee of any vessel, or the owner, director or agent of any railroad shall knowingly transport the same. Any persons violating the prohibitions shall be punished with a fine of from $100 to $1,000; but nothing herein contained shall prevent any miner or agriculturalists from clearing his land in the ordinary working of his mining claim, or preparing his farm for tillage, or from taking the timber necessary to support his improvements, and the penalties provided by this bill are not to take effect until one year after its enactment. The bill provides, in regard to all Territories except Washington, that the number of acres of timber land purchasable from the Government shall not exceed forty.

Representative Wren's bill allowing the use of timber on mineral lands for mining and domestic purposes does not contain the proviso of the Senate committee's similar bill, that no timber shall be cut within three miles of the upper timber line. He omitted this provision because it would manifestly impair the usefulness of the bill to a large class of people living in the foot- of the Sierra Nevada and elsewhere.

THE SUTRO TUNNEL.—At every blast now fired in the header of the Sutro tunnel small pieces of rock and dirt are jarred down from the roof and sides of the 2,000 level drift of the savage mine. The sound of the percussion drills at work can also be heard at that level. The Sutro tunnel is now about 300 feet east of the 2,000 level of the Savage, and probably on a line with the Senator works. It will strike the Savage at a hight of about 350 feet above the 2,000 level, and within 60 feet of the incline. If the tunnel is pushed to the west wall of the Comstock, it must be driven west about 1,000 feet more before it can be said to be completed to the Comstock. But if the design should be simply to connect with the advanced workings on the lode, then the tunnel need only be driven west about 500 feet more. The Virginia *Chronicle*, from which the above is clipped, predicts that the tunnel will be completed by June next.

THE new Territory (Lincoln), according to the bill as at present prepared, will contain 97,800 square miles, is 76,200 from Dakota, 14,400 from Montana and from Wyoming 7,200 miles, making a Territory larger than any of the Western States, and within its borders are over 600 miles of navigable rivers and more than 2,000 miles of river valleys. The present estimated population is 25,000. The friends of the measure have represented that there is more gold in this Territory than in California. During the past year there were 175 steamers unloaded at Bismarck, and more than 500 teams were constantly employed during the year carrying freight to the Black Hills.

ON the 18th inst. the Les Angeles *Express* began its 15th volume. All we have to add is that the *Express* has few superiors in real editorial ability among the dailies of this coast.

THE Governor has vetoed the bill passed for the relief of sufferers by the flood.

SARGENT'S SPEECH ON THE CHINESE QUESTION.

On the 7th instant Senator Sargent delivered a speech upon the Chinese Immigration bill pending in the Senate that meets with universal commendation from the press of this coast, and certainly must have accomplished something toward opening the eyes of those Eastern people to the real nature of the curse this bill is designed to remedy in some degree. Lack of space forbids even a synopsis of Mr. Sargent's arguments, but their tenor and earnestness may be judged from this extract, referring to those to Kennedy, the advocate of the Six Companies:

This production emanates from the lobbyists in the interest of the Chinese Six Companies, the grand slave masters of the Pacific. My constituents do not send lobbyists here to enlighten you, but depend on their Senators and Representatives to show to the Committees of Congress and the respective Houses the important consequences depending upon a solution of the Chinese question, not only to California, but to every State and Territory on the Pacific slope and perhaps by and by to every State in the Union. Chinese immigration presents in California a present evil as great as any ever ascribed to slavery in the Southern States, and at no period in your history has a people been confronted with a problem more difficult to handle and more dangerous, if not adequately solved, than that which presses upon the attention of Congress. The recent labor riots in the East have arisen from a mere transient cause, from temporary depression of business, or an unusual and morbid condition of the public mind or that of certain classes of society. That which may have been but an evanscent result of temporary causes in the East is a chronic and increasing disorder in California, and which cannot be put out of sight or safely neglected.

Gen. Connor for Governor of Utah.

The Gentiles of Utah are making a strong effort to have Gov. Emery removed. It seems that he has ranged himself socially and officially on the side of Mormonism, declining to affiliate in any sense with the liberal element of the Territory. In short, the Mormons have "captured" him as completely as they did Gov. Axtell some years ago. The removal of Gov. Emery being a foregone conclusion, a movement has been inaugurated in San Francisco to have Gen. Connor appointed as his successor. The General is a much respected citizen of Eureka, and while we regret to lose him, we can but wish that he may secure the place if he desires it. Gen. Connor has once before taught the Mormons a whole some lesson, and in him Utah would be certain of a fearless and sterling Executive. Alluding to the fact that Utah needs a firm hand at the helm, the *Alta* has the following:

The favorable circumstances alluded to suggest that it would be a proper thing for President Hayes to appoint at the present time some one to the Governorship of that Territory who is familiar with its issues, and who has in a measure the confidence of the people, and as the name of Gen. P. Edward Connor has been forwarded to Washington by his friends here, as a proper person to be the Governor of Utah, we cheerfully add our indorsement to the recommendation, as we think that gentleman a very fitting person for the Executive chair. Gen. Connor is a man of hard sense; is not a fanatic on any thing, and is as capable of looking at facts impartially as any man we can think of. His military career is unblemished; his readiness to favor and promote the interests of the people of Utah has cost him tens of thousands of dollars, and his fidelity to the Government is beyond question. His appointment to the Governorship of the Territory would be satisfactory to the Gentiles and to the Mormons, and we hope President Hayes will give it his careful attention.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

IN looking over our tabulated table, furnished by the Surveyor-General, we find that the following may be classed as the leading wheat producing counties of the State, and the number of bushels each: Stanislaus, 5,000,000; Colusa, 4,500,990; Merced, 4,500,000; Santa Clara, 2,875,120; Butte, 2,400,000; Yolo, 2,322,269; Solano, 1,965,175; San Joaquin, 1,800,000; Sutter, 1,368,975; Contra Costa, 1,354,961; Monterey, 1,333,333.

THE Department of Agriculture at Washington recently dispatched a sack of a new variety of wheat, which it requested might be distributed among farmers for trial. It was found to consist of wild buckwheat, mustard, black oats, white oats, rye, pigeon grass, barley, cockle, wild peas and Indian wheat; and now the recipient wants to know who will give the sample a trial.

IT is stated as some of the compensating features of the destructive flood on the Sacramento that the gophers and squirrels have been drowned out, and that deposits of rich soil from the foothills have been scattered over a large area of land that needed it. Some of these deposits are from a foot to eighteen inches thick.

A LONDON correspondent of the New York *Times* writes that he has been assured by a journalist, who ought to know, that Mr. Stanley has really declared his willingness to undertake the discovery of the North Pole.

THE Supreme Court of Louisiana has reversed the verdict of the jury and ordered the release of Gen. Anderson.

THE robber of Temple & Workman's bank at Los Angeles has been captured, and all the stolen money recovered.

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, March 20.

MESSRS. EDITORS — Indications are that Winter has passed; planting of trees and beautifying of grounds is the order of the season, and quite a number of our citizens, in so doing, are giving the place that thrifty appearance which in a few years hence could not be had for money without time.

TIMES

In Benton are somewhat dull, owing to the fact that both mills are now shut down. The Diana mill has not been in operation for some time—not for the want of ore, however, as the ore-houses at the mill and the mine are full; but for the want of the proper works for reducing it. What is needed is a White roasting furnace with Howell's improvement, and until the Diana company gets such it will declare no dividends. The barrel process which has been used hitherto was a complete success so far as working the ore up to a high percentage and getting fine bullion, but it is so much slower and more expensive in the use of amalgamating material that it never did pay in this camp; and now the ores are getting so base that it is given up by the "barrel process" man himself that it is no longer profitable. The Comanche Mining Company, quite unlike the Diana, has the necessary facilities for reducing its ores, but of which it has been rather short. But prospects now loom up, as a very good body of ore has been struck in the bottom of the 750-foot level, which is a signal of prosperity for that company. The other mines of the district are all paying, but are not noticed outside of Benton because they are not incorporated. The Laura mine has been paying for eight months, and has money in the treasury. The Modoc is in the same category, and has not a barren place in the mine. The Tower mine yields up precious metal in abundance. The Indian Queen shows excellently, having struck the ledge in the new tunnel, and promises to start up the mill for a Summer's run.

LAKE DISTRICT.

Parties just in from Lake District report that the snow is still too deep to do anything there. They bring specimens of ore from the Parker mine which resemble no others from outside of Virginia City. I understand that the parties who have bonded this property have ordered a mill, which comes by the southern route. Robert Blake and N. C. Webster have located a toll road from Benton to Lake, and propose to have it passable for small teams by the 1st of May, and they don't intend to tax the people a cent to build it.

HAPPY AT LAST.

The citizens of Bridgeport are happy, now that our roaring Legislature has, through the influence of Inyo and Mono's Representative, passed the bill of the "Bridgeport & Bodie Toll Road Company," which has enough road on which to build a toll gate and a house by the side of it, and who expect this county toll road to be a north and south extension of their toll gate. However, there is a consolation, in the fact that Mono county knows how to repudiate a road indebtedness, for the sound of its repudiation proclamation still echoes in the deep canyons between Aurora and Sonora, and before that echo dies out the bell will toll two or three times to tell the age and the death of an infant city on the hill; then the said repudiation proclamation will be brought out, unfolded and reread. "Then, if the tax-payers are saved where shall the bond-holders appear?" Verily, I say, at the little end of the wind instrument sometimes called a horn.

PERSONAL.

J. B. Badger has gone to Petaluma. I. P. Yaney, Esq., is now in charge of the Benton agency of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. Reports are that Jack Clark, the stage driver, got shot in Aurora—a good target for a poor marksman. G. W. Rowan is in Badger's store. Geo. E. Webber, Superintendent of the Comanche, has gone below to attend the annual meeting of the company. John Tregembo has gone to 'Frisco to purchase machinery for the Tower mine. Seth G. Sneden has returned from Bridgeport; he and Dan Ashley went to Bishop together. Mrs. W. W. Peck arrived from Bishop. After this *mélange* I would make personal mention of the conduct of some hoodlums in town, were it not out of respect to their parents.

RURAL JACOB.

A JEWELER'S TEST FOR GOLD.—A liquid for testing gold, says the *Jeweler and Silversmith*, may be made with two ounces of nitric acid, four drams of water and one scruple of muriatic acid. The articles should be well mixed together and kept ready for use in a stoppered glass bottle, and the stopper should have a glass prong dipping into the mixture, so that when it is taken out the article to be tested may be touched with this prong with some of the liquid upon it. But before touching with the acid a file should be drawn over some part of the article, so as to make certain that it is not gilt or plated, and the liquid should be applied to the place of the file marks; if the metal is base the fraud will immediately be detected, as the acid would have no effect on gold. Qualities above nine carat would stand this test. The acid would boil more or less green in inferior qualities; if alloyed with an extra quantity of silver they will only partially stand this test, but the color of the gold would then be considerably paler, which would afford a guide to its value.

WE were informed yesterday that four men have come in from Inyo county, where they have been for the last year taking pelts from sheep that had died and were abandoned by their owners. They say that it was a very profitable business, as the sheep died in great numbers, and their pelts sold at a pretty fair price. We know of one sheep-raiser that, out of about 13,000 sheep, has but a little less than 3,000 left him. It seems that in addition to the starvation from scarcity of grass last year, the sheep would take a sort of trembling fit, and die in a few moments. So this general mortality among sheep must have made the skinning business profitable.—*Los Angeles Express.*

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ex-Gov. Moses, of South Carolina, is charged with stealing all the personal property of his wife—jewels, wearing apparel, etc.—together with a good deal belonging to other members of the family.

The city of Montgomery, Ala., pays tramps twenty-five cents a day for working on the streets. The discovery has been made that some who are not tramps are willing to work for this sum.

It is said that the committee investigating the contracts of Robeson during the last three years of his Secretaryship of the Navy, have unearthed some very suspicious transactions.

The Workingmen elected all but two of their candidates at the election in Oakland on the 11th—the Republicans taking the School Superintendent and City Marshall.

A bitter feeling exists between Jere. Black and Montgomery Blair in consequence of the McGarrahan claim exposures, and rich developments are expected from both soon.

American rifles are now in the hands of half the armies of the world. The only great powers not directly employing American arms are France, Germany and England.

Lord Derby has informed the Russian Embassador at London that England will not attend the Congress unless the entire treaty of San Stefano is submitted.

A very encouraging crop and business outlook is reported from Monterey county, at least one-fourth more land being under cultivation there than ever before.

It is asserted that a railroad will surely be built this year into the Black Hills from some point on the Union Pacific between Sidney and Cheyenne.

Cuban refugees at Key West protest against all negotiations with the Government of Spain not based on the independence of the island of Cuba.

The citizens elected their entire ticket at Salinas except one Councilman, the Workingmen's candidate for that position being successful.

A special from Tiflis says that an American missionary from Persia states that the plague has broken out at Reshda and other cities.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations have agreed to report the appropriation bill as it came from the House, without any amendments.

Paul de Cassagnac has accepted a challenge to fight a duel from Deputy Louis Aubrieux, sent in consequence of an article in *Du Pays*.

Many families are leaving St. Petersburg in consequence of the spread of the typhus fever. There are 300 to 400 fresh cases daily.

At a church festival at Memory, Taylor county, Iowa, a vote for the prettiest girl ended in a fight, fists and knives being used.

A North Carolina negro stole fifteen yards of calico on the 4th, and on the 10th was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Dispatches report that the blockaded passengers on the Union Pacific are well cared for, and there is no suffering.

Senators Booth and Jones are preparing speeches on the Chinese question, which will soon be delivered.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee has decided that the State cannot be sued by her citizens through her officers.

Another Cuban insurgent chief, with 150 followers, surrendered on the 9th instant to the Spanish authorities.

The number of National Banks in existence Nov. 1, 1877, were 2,080, with a circulation of $316,000,000.

The great snow blockade on the Union Pacific has been raised, and no further trouble is anticipated.

The City Council of Los Angeles has unanimously adopted the ordinance establishing a public library.

French journals counsel England to remain tranquil, and declare that it is too late for her to act.

Out of twenty-five smelting furnaces in Salt Lake valley only four are at present in operation.

The February bullion product of the Northern Belle was $32,004 and of the Standard $69,032.

Small-pox is raging at Bremond, in Texas, and nine-tenths of the people of the town have fled.

It is proposed to pay gold for the first lot of bullion purchased under the silver bill.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart owns the largest single diamond in the land, valued at $35,000.

A bill has been reported in the Maine Legislature to give political rights to women.

There are twelve American officers in the service of the Khedive of Egypt.

The name of the new Pope is pronounced "Petchee," not "Pekki."

Two terms of the Supreme Court are to be held annually at Los Angeles.

Fourteen thousand sheep were lost in the flood in Colusa county.

Taxes were paid in Great Britain last year upon 1,399,330 dogs.

The new Pope declines to recognize the new King of Italy.

The new Pope has determined upon a conservative policy.

California's increase in population last year was 38,000.

The Pope's wealth is said to amount to $170,000,000.

Narrow strings to bonnets are the most fashionable.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—Last night a serious shooting affray occurred at Cobb's Lodging House, in Aurora. Jack Clarke, driver of the Benton stage, and a man named De Witt became involved in a quarrel over a quartz specimen while discussing the relative merits of Aurora and Bodie, and finally De Witt drew his pistol and shot Clarke. The ball entered the right side in the region of the liver and about an inch below the nipple. Dr. Rodgers was called and pronounced the wound dangerous though not necessarily fatal. De Witt was arrested.—*Bodie Standard, March 20.*

Half Mile Dash in Sacramento.

Down in the cow counties they think the time in the following described race as something extraordinary. Perhaps it is. The trial took place on the 15th, and the press dispatch says:

At the Agricultural Park to-day there was a fair attendance. The first race was half mile heats for a purse of $1,000—$500 first money, $250 second, $150 third and $100 fourth. There were four starters: Madge Duke, Ben Trueman, Vanderbilt and Minnie Brighton. In the pools the former had the call at $20 and $30 against the field.

First heat—A good send off, Minnie Brighton cutting out the work from the start, and winning the heat by an open length; Truman second, Madge Duke, third, Vanderbilt fourth. Time, 50½.

Second heat—This heat was won by Ben Trueman as he pleased, Madge Duke evidently not making an effort for the heat; Brighton whipping through the straight work every jump. Time, 50½.

Third and fourth heats won by Madge Duke, Trueman second and second money, Brighton third and third money. Time, 51 and 52½.

The mile and repeat race was postponed until to-morrow on account of the darkness. This was one of the best half mile races ever witnessed on this track.

SERVED THEM RIGHT.—Three relief bills were killed in the Legislature yesterday, as will be seen by the *Chronicle* report. They were each drawn for $250 per month, respectively in favor of Gen. Sutter, James Marshall, the discoverer of gold at Coloma, in February, 1848, and Mrs. Wimmer, the lady who kept house and cooked for the workingmen employed by Sutter at that time. As for Gen. Sutter, we understand that he is living with his kinsfolk in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in comparative affluence, and does not need aid. Marshall has had assistance for years at the rate of $100 and $125 per month, and there is no reason why he should now ask for $250. Mrs. Wimmer is a fresh applicant, who might be reasonably paid $50 per month—as much as Congress allows the widow of the late Gen. Canby, whose whole lifetime was given to the service of his country—but surely she has no just claim to any more. The *Chronicle* is in favor of a reasonable allowance—say $100 or $150 per month—to Sutter and Marshall as long as they shall live, which in the course of nature cannot be long.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

BODIE INCORPORATIONS.—The Noonday Mining Company has incorporated at San Francisco with $6,000,000 capital and the following Directors: Wm. M. Stewart, Wm. B. Carr, Wm. F. Herrin, F. K. Bechtel and Frank Tagliabue; object, to work in Bodie district, State of California. The Sitting Bull Mining Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $6,000,000 and the following Directors: F. K. Bechtel, Wm. M. Lent, Wm. B. Carr, F. Tagliabue and Wm. M. Stewart.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

AT PINE GROVE.—Diphtheria prevails to an alarming extent at Pine Grove, and we are informed that at present 23 children are suffering from the disease. By good medical attendance and careful nursing, though, the majority are improving, and will probably come through all right.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

Some of the crops on the north side of the river, on the line of the Calloway canal, will have to be planted the third time, two plantings having been literally blown away in the late heavy gales.—*Courier-Californian.*

A CLERGYMAN said: "A young woman died in my neighborhood yesterday, while I was preaching the gospel in a beastly state of intoxication."

THERE are eight metals—indium, vanadium, ruthenium, rhodium, palladium, wranium, osmium and iridium—more valuable than gold.

ALMOST anybody can send a boy on an errand, but only the wealthy have leisure time to spare to wait for him to come back.

A FULTON man who sat down on a buzz saw is satisfied that something besides destiny shapes our ends.

DESIGNS for the back and face of the $10 and $20 silver certificates have been completed and are now in the engraver's hands.

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., March 20, 1878, to the wife of P. A. Chalfant, of this paper, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., March 17, 1878, by the Rev. A. Clark, H. N. GUNTER to MISS GEORGIA A. PEELER.

Sacramento *Record* please copy.

DIED.

At Petaluma, Cal., March 10, 1878, ELLEN P. BADGER, beloved wife of J. B. Badger of Benton, aged 42 years and 5 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

IRWIN & MAIRS, Prop'rs,

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF FRANK DABEENY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Frank Dabeeney, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of Kelly & Conkin, in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,

Administrator in charge of the Estate of Frank Dabeeny Deceased.

Dated at Independence, Cal., the 23d day of March, 1878. n40tf4

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 23.....1878.

PREACHING.— Pursuant to standing appointments, Rev. Mr. Pratt will hold services here to-morrow evening, beginning at half-past 7, and also on the following Sunday at the same hour. Our secular amusements in this place never fail of a goodly attendance, which is a pleasant fact to record: per contra, the attendance at church, Sunday schools and all similar calls, is discouragingly light; we fancy, if the thing was a little better divided up, people would have more to think and talk about through reminders of the church bell associations of other days and other countries, if not in contemplation of a possible brimstone hereafter — which, Beecher says, does not threaten us at all as a physical fact beyond this mundane sphere; nevertheless, we must shape our present ends just the same as if Tophet had not been abolished, or have hell here and hereafter both: thus, the conditions are about the same as they always have been, therefore our moral duties to ourselves and each other just as binding as in the days of yore.

THE BEAUDRY BRASS BAND.—The following are the new officers elect of the Beaudry Brass Band of Cerro Gordo: President, Jos. Hoskins; Vice President, R. Reynolds; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. E. Goodrum; Musical Director, Wm. Hoskins. Assistant Musical Director, Gabe Hoskins. In his annual report the retiring Secretary and Treasurer, Frank M. Drake, congratulates the band upon its flourishing condition, and adds: "We started last March with eleven members, and worked ourselves up to thirteen in July, but since then have lost and gained until we now have twelve. During the year I have received from dues and fines $82; from donations, $167 50; from the entertainment we gave on Christmas night, $83 25; and from other sources, $75 25. Making a total of $408. During the same time I have paid out $347 65, leaving a balance on hand of $60 35."

SCHOOLS.—Mrs. Lowe's school in this place closed yesterday, and on Monday next she re-opens the school for Milton district, the term for the school year not having been completed last Fall. Mrs. Lowe has displayed unusual energy and has spared herself in no particular of hard work to advance her pupils in their studies. With some, more particularly the smaller ones, she has had marked success; results with others again have not equaled her wishes or efforts by any means, but mostly for causes that will not be permitted to prevail quite so extensively hereafter, being of a kind that others than the teacher will have to see to. We regret to have to make exceptions touching conduct o school children, but circumstances demand at least a reference, in hope of something better for the future—that is, that none of them will give any similar cause for exceptions hereafter.

BOGUS COIN.—It seems that there are quite a number of bogus half dollars in circulation in the valley—whether elsewhere or not, we cannot say. Since we do not get a chance to handle any coin worth speaking about, we only know that the spurious halves are in circulation through the exhibitions of some of our friends, one of whom exhibited two of the pieces with which he had been "stuck;" one of them was of the coinage of 1871, the other 1875, San Francisco mint. In appearance and jingle these bogus pieces are quite sufficient to deceive the unwary, though in weight they are manifestly much lighter than the genuine. It is well for all who are liable to get hold of any coin to be on the lookout for these half dollars.

THE DIFFERENCE.—A trio of our best single handed talkers were the other evening engaged in earnest discussion when the question of their respective financial standing came up. No. 1, who had lately received a heritage of about seventy-five cents from a greatly lamented uncle, proclaimed that he had squared up, and didn't owe a man in town a cent. No. 2 proceedod to illustrate his case by stating that—such had been his business foresight—there wasn't a man in town who owed him a cent. No. 3 said he could discount that: "there wasn't a man in town but whom he *did* owe."

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.—We learn that the unfinished building of the Mairs Bros., northwest corner of Edwards and Market streets, and the most central location in town, has been leased for store purposes and is under contract for completion by the 15th proximo. The parties taking possession are the Messrs. C. & M. Cohn, of Lone Pine, who will establish here a branch of their merchandising business, with a new stock complete.

MINING TRANSFERS.— Some nine deeds have been placed on record in the County Recorder's office during the past week, the property being interests in the Golden Thread, Red Warrior and Borago Bronco mines and the Big Horn and Junction water claims, all situated in the new Beveridge District. The matter seems to be a general change around between the owners—Messrs. Hughes, Porter, Hunter and Brittain.

TO MEET.—The Board of Supervisors hold a special meeting on Monday next to order the purchase of outstanding county bonds (should the bids therefore be satisfactory), and to receive proposals for the care of indigent sick for the fiscal year. As the matters are of importance there will doubtless be a full Board preseat.

DIED.—George Horne, who has for the past two weeks been an inmate of the County Hospital, died at that institution on Wednesday last, from hemorrhage of the lungs. The deceased hailed from Bishop Creek, and was a hopeless case from the first.

NEW ROAD.—There is a project on foot for the construction of a wagon road between Round Valley and Lake District, the certain effect of which would be to make the route through this valley the one over which all the freights for that region would pass. There are no very serious difficulties to be encountered in the course of its construction, and if sufficient capital can be enlisted to carry the work through the direct benefits to the owners and this county in general would be immense. The people of Round Valley and Bishop, particularly, ought to take the matter earnestly in hand. The Cerro Gordo Freighting Company may take some stock in the business when it comes to transporting the 40-stamp mill for Lake District, which is to come via. Mojave.

CERRO GORDO.—The sweeping reduction in wages by the Union Con. at Cerro Gordo, mentioned as a rumor last week, seems to be an accomplished fact. It amounts to 50 cents per day for each laborer; coal from $34 to $31 per ton, and a reduction of $1 50 for packing same. Everything else goes in proportion, except such matters as the head superintendent is personally interested in—freights, hay and grain. Said superintendent is reported as having stated that by so doing he "raised the wind." It certainly created considerable of a breeze, as we are informed that over one-half of the old hands have left the place.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.—At Silver Peak on the 22d ultimo, one T. J. Mellinger assaulted J. B. Hiskey with a six-shooter, with intent to kill. Mr. Hiskey, however, got hold of the pistol in time to direct the shot to the ground, and finally got possession of the gun. From reports of the affair it appears that Hiskey was most too magnanimous in not using it upon the assailant. Mellinger had got riled up because Hiskey had refused to become responsible for his board bill. The would-be shootist is now in jail at Aurora waiting trial for assault to kill.

MISSIONARY WORK. — Up in Cerro Gordo they call a certain prospecting expedition toward the Death Valley region "missionary work." Parson English and Frank Berriman, being regular Moodey and Sankey sort of men, and in charge of an experienced guide to lead them to savage haunts, are announced to hold camp meetings at certain points, when the conversion of the entire Death Valley tribe of Indians is considered certain.

BABIES.—Since babies, particularly of the feminine order, are getting so common that every house can boast of a half dozen, more or less, at present, with the future to hear from, it behooves all who want really first-class pictures either of themselves or a portion of the aforesaid babies to call around some forenoon soon and see Kemp, just across the street from Mairs' new building.

A CHANGE.—The firm of J. S. Rothschild & Co. will shortly begin the erection of a large warehouse in the rear of their store, to accommodate increasing demand for store-room. Upon its completion their old store building, on one of the principal corners in town, will be torn away, thus removing a long standing eyesore and vastly improving the general appearance of our little burg.

THE VOLKERT CASE.—The result of the trial on appeal of the Volkert case was a verdict of "not guilty," rendered after a full investigation into the matter. To his credit be it said that the District Attorney prosecuted the case for all there was in it, but the complaining witness and those summoned for the people failed to fully prove the alleged assault.

SURGICAL.—Dr. Stevenson, at Cerro Gordo, a day or two since successfully performed a difficult surgical operation upon James R. Moffitt, in remedying a hare-lip. The patient will soon be out again, entirely relieved from the disfigurement.

THE UNION CON.—Work has been resumed on the drift from the new shaft of the Union Consolidated running towards the Union, as also upon one running from the 900-foot level to tap what is thought to be a good body of ore.

BULLION.—The Rex Montis Company shipped, per Wells, Fargo & Co., on the 20th, two bars of bullion, weighing 152½ pounds, valued at $2,000. This was the result of the first clean-up from the run now being made on tailings.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—A couple of Italians, names unpronounceable and of but little consequence anyhow, got into a row at Silver Peak on the 13th instant, in which one received a bullet through his thigh, but will recover.

AN item will be found in the department of domestic news headed "Born" which is of considerable moment to our respected senior, who is somewhat elated over the matter and—doing as well as could be expected.

IMPROVEMENT.—The French Restaurant, under the go-ahead management of the present proprietor, H. Levy, is being improved by the addition of a spacious dining room.

THE Headquarters Saloon, by Messrs. Irwin & Mairs, whose advertisement will be noted elsewhere, is now one of the cosiest places in town.

ADJOURNED.—On Monday last the County Court adjourned for the term. The next regular term begins in May, when the District Court also convenes.

INDEPENDENCE all ablaze with excitement about the arrival of the great Fly-Photogragh Gallery, now open. J. C. KEMP, Prop'r. *

DEAD.—Wm. Roberts, who recently went from Cerro Gordo to Kernville for his health, died at that point a few days ago.

The Races—Grand Wind Up.

Our report of the week's racing given under the auspices of the Independence Jockey Club, at the Independence Track, closed with the one of Friday last. On the day following there was a much larger turn-out at the course than for any previous day, and the whole affair passed off satisfactory to spectators and all interested—always excepting those who backed the wrong horses.

The day previous the Club had ordered hung up a special pony purse of $75 for second class horses, single dash of one quarter mile. The entries were: Whistle Jack, by Murray; True Blue, by Richardson, and Dashaway by Irwin. Speculation in small pools run most lively during the arrangement of the preliminaries at the track. After a fair start the horses came through in 25 seconds, Whistle Jack but six inches ahead of True Blue under the string, Dashaway some thirty feet behind.

THE HALF MILE RACE

Between the renowned Black Harry and Brown Frank then came off for a purse of $150. Betting at first was slack, with small odds in favor of Harry's winning the race without regard to how much, but soon the backers of the black horse proposed to gamble on his beating the brown one by "daylight," when in a few moments at least $2,000 was staked upon the proposition. After a few trials the flyers were tapped off, Harry taking the lead and winning by "20 feet of open daylight." Time 49¾ seconds.

OFF FOR BODIE.—It is stated that P. W. Bennett, Esq., one of our leading Inyo attorneys, proposes to move Aurora or Bodie soon, upon the return of his law partner, Mr. Moffatt, from Sacramento. Paul has been an old stand-by and pioneer of this county, and we should be sorry to think that his leave was going to be permanent.

DEFIANCE.—Up to latest advices (yesterday) the Defiance furnaces at Darwin since Monday last were running steadily, with perfect success and a prospect ahead of continuing to do so indefinitely. In the 24 hours beginning Wednesday morning last there were run out 27,500 pounds of bullion.

RECOVERING.—A note from Dr. Middleton states that Charley Stoutenborough, of Bishop Creek, is on a fair way to recover his health, and will soon be able to start for San Francisco. In the meanwhile J. B. White, of this section of Inyo, has taken charge of some of the store work.

ABOUT AGAIN.—Wm. F. Matlack. who has been sick nigh unto death's door, is convalescent and able to be about upon the street. It is hardl: necessary to state the fact that for his early recovery he has the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mothers-in-Law.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I want to annihilate the blatherskites who write sarcastic and disparaging squibs in regard to this relation, and request them to subside. Why this senseless abuse of mothers-in-law? Are not our own mothers liable to attain that distinction? Our individual mother is, at least. The ones loudest in their abuse are no doubt supported by their mother-in-law's exertions, or by those of her child, which amounts to the same. Besides this relationship is a necessary and glorious institution; one that has stood the test of time; one that every married man or woman—except Mr. and Mrs. Adam, the parties that tried to homestead the Garden of Eden—had or ought to have had; a relationship that all should respect for—their unmarried daughters' sake, if for no other reason.

The flabbergasted shrimp who indulges his spleen at their expense is, let us hope, for charity's sweet sake, a chronic dyspeptic, and consequently a cynic; one for whom youth had no golden dreams, and in whom the buds of affection have been killed by the frosts of indigestion. He may be in good health bodily, but his mind is diseased. To any one who has an A 1 mother-in-law (and, strange as it may appear, there are such) this abuse must be disgusting. "Mothers" are not abused in this way. Is it because the relationship is too near? Then why should our wife's relations be attacked? If you have a good wife, your mother-in-law deserves the credit; if you have drawn a blank, sympathize with your legal relative and love her—if you can.

I am unfortunate and have no mother-in-law—a half orphan, so to speak, or a off half 'un—but believe in them. I believe I would like to have one, and learn by experience whether they are a fraud, delusion and snare. But am morally certain that my opinion would never be given to the world or—my mother-in-law. QUIZ.

GOLD and bonds exhibit an inexplicable perversity since the passage of the Silver bill. According to the best financiers, or those who assume to be such, gold ought to have gone up and bonds down. Instead, both are steady, with gold falling. It has reached 101¾ in New York, which is the lowest since greenbacks began to depreciate during the war. There is no apparent desire to dispose of our bonds in Europe, and what few have been returned have found a ready sale at home. The country does not seem in the least disturbed by the prospect of an additional $40,000,000 a year being added to our metallic currency. In fact the world will probably be spared the harrowing spectacle of a nation ruined by too much good money.—*S. F. Call.*

ALTHOUGH the Russo-Turkish treaty has been ratified by both Powers, the situation is regarded in London as very dangerous to the peace of Europe.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 23.....1878.

BEECHER'S CREED.—Mr. Beecher cannot understand how rational men can allow themselves to be excited by "the periodical misreports of the reports," in regard to his theological views. In a letter to the editor of the *Presbyterian Weekly* he declares that for twenty-five years he has preached the truth of the inspiration of the sacred Scripture, the existence and government of God, the doctrines of the Trinity, the dignity of Christ as a very God, the universal sinfulness of man, the atonement of Christ, the doctrine of a change of heart, the efficacious influence of the Holy Spirit in regeneration, and the doctrine of retribution both here and hereafter. "It is true," he adds, "that the question of the nature of suffering the object of penalty and the question of duration, I have discussed with such light as I had, denying that all the light had yet broken out of the Holy Scripture, on various points that it contained. The charges of atheism, infidelity, universalism, theism, are made by men who know nothing, and who take no pains to know anything. My working sympathies go with the evangelical, orthodox ministry. I refuse to be held to consistency with any dogmatic system of theology in the past. I am with Calvin and against Calvin; I am with Arminius and against Arminius; I am with Episcopacy and against Episcopacy; I am with the Roman Church and against it—my object being not to build or to defend any system of lheology or government, but to bring men near to God, and build them up in holiness of life."

WHAT WAS FOUND IN AN INDIAN MOUND.—Important discoveries were made by a party of Galena, Illinois, gentlemen recently. While exploring some of the Indian mounds, supposed to be of pre-historte origin, at the portage, near that city, the remains of several adults were found imbedded in a tomb, walled with baked clay, about four feet from the top of tne mound, and some of the bones were in a fine state of preservation. The skulls, two of which were taken out whole, were in shape not unlike those of the chimpanzee, and the bones of enormous size and length, provfng that they belonged in life to persons of gigantic structure. They lay in a bed of ashes and burnt clay, and with them were found a dozen or more bear's claws with holes drilled in the large end and the sides exquisitiuely carved; a half dozen large size lustrous pearls, evidently used for beads; a copper bodkin, a copper axe, a copper utensil about six inches long, chisel shaped at one end and round at the other; a large sized and beautiful carved piece of crockery; a flint spear head, and several other articles never before unearthed in this locality. The mounds, of which there are a large number in that vicinity, are located on a high bluff or bank of the Sinisinawa river, overlooking the Mississippi and the whole country for miles around.

OLD engravings are the present rage in London, and command fabulous prices. A collector of engravings in selling off his stock, recently, found that he received for them as many guineas as he had paid shillings, and another was much astonished when one of his prints, for which he paid only a few shillings, was knocked down for £80.

PARIS is to have an extensive underground railway system, with four principal lines, all meeting below the garden of the Palais Royal, where an immense depot will be erected. Twenty-one million dollars are to be furnished for the work by the general government, the Department of the Seine and the city of Paris.

AT the Bridgeport (Conn.) cartridge factory on Saturday, the 17th ult., 504,000 cartridges were finished by ten men and seventeen machines, being, it is said the largest day's work in this department ever accomplished at the manufactory. The cartridges turned out were for the Turkish government.

A MINNESOTA girl named Sarah Wilson recently ate two quarts of canned oysters and two pounds of crackers at a single meal. Of course the New York *Commercial* calls her a *Sal a mander*. Still we should like to know what was the dessert of Sa'rah.—*Ex.*

A MINISTER'S son of Waterloo, New York, recently cast a gloom over the entire church fair by walking up to the grab bag and prize cake table, and demanding that the game be explained to him before he bought his chips.

THE works of the great German gunmaker and manufacturer, Krupp, are insured for $9,500,000, the premium on which is $12,000 a year. The sum is divided between 12 insurance companies.

THE celebrated Eddystone Lighthouse in the British channel, which has buffeted the waves of a century, will probable soon disappear, owing to the undermining of the reef below it by the water.

A NEGRO teamster in Nashville declares that he must either give up driving mules or withdraw from the church, the two positions being incompatible.

A FEMALE servant in Dublin has been sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment for pushing her mistress out of the "kitchen wallaper."

THE Sheriff of Knoxvile, Tenn., summons white juries and black juries, but never mixed juries. The colored citizens of the city insists that the law commands the latter.

A CARRIER pigeon sent from Newport, R. I., recently, made the flight from that city to Providence, in the same State, in 31 minutes.

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CHALFANT & PARKER,
n250 Proprietors.

LEGAL.

Proposals for the Care of the Indigent Sick of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said county, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. of **Monday, the Twenty-fifth Day of March, 1878,** to contract for the care of said indigent sick, for the term of one year, from May 1st, 1878, to May 1st, 1879.

Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four (4) patients each day throughout the year, and to include all medicines, medical attendance, nursing, board and lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess of patients to be paid for by extra allowance upon presentation of bills duly sworn to, at the regular meetings of said Board, and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom such contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond, in double the amount of such contract price, for the faithful performance of said contract.

The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose.

Said proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for the Care of the Indigent Sick," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Twenty-fifth day of March, 1878, and the right is reserved by said Board to reject any and all bids.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., March 2, 1878.
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Redemption of Inyo County Bonds —Issue of 1872.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
March 2, 1878.

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo of the issue named above are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of said county, State of California, will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of said Bonds to the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred ($1,600) Dollars, more or less, which sum is in the treasury for the redemption of said Bonds or any portion thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, at Independence, Inyo county, California, up to the **Twenty-fifth Day of March, 1878.**

No proposals above par will be entertained, and the said Supervisors will reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids must be indorsed, "Proposals for the Surrender of Inyo County Bonds, Issue of 1872."

HENRY M. ISAACS,
Treasurer of Inyo County.
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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT we, Daniel P. Macarter and Edwin H. Edwards, residing in the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting a General Merchandise business, the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of MACARTER & EDWARDS.

That the principal place of business of said co-partners is situated in the town of Lone Pine, county of Inyo and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL] DANIEL P. MACARTER,
[SEAL] EDWIN H. EDWARDS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo. } SS.

On this nineteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, before me, Robert L. Peterson, a Notary Public in the county of Inyo, personally appeared Daniel P. Macarter and Edward H. Edwards, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument and who duly acknowledged that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, in the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL]

R. L. PETERSON,
Notary Public.

Filed February 23, 1878
WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n401t4 County Clerk.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. Spencer W. Clawson, plaintiff, vs. Lucy A. Clawson, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Inyo, and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Lucy A. Clawson, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bond of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, as does more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Dis- Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

[SEAL]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice A. J. Gould's Court of Sixth Township, county of Inyo, State of California, dated the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1878, in a certain action wherein T. S. Harris, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against the North Modoc Consolidated Silver Mining Company, defendant, for the sum of One Hundred and Fourteen ($114) Dollars, U. S. gold coin, and costs of suit, taken at Twenty-four 30-100 ($24 30-100) Dollars, on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1878, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Those certain mines, veins or lodes, situate, lying and being in the "Lookout Mining District," county of Inyo, State of California, and being more particularly known and designated as the "Veteran" and "Vindibona" mines, veins or lodes.

Public notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth (26th) Day of March, A. D. 1878,** at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of A. J. Gould's office in Main street, town of Darwin, Sixth Township, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said North Modoc Consolidated Silver Mining Company, the defendant, in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash, gold coin, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

W. F. WELCH,
Constable, Sixth Township, County of Inyo, State of California.
Dated at Darwin, February 26, 1878.
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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY of Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the ninth day of February, 1878, an assessment (No 1) of One Dollar and Twenty-five cents ($1 25) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 2, 402 Front Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of May, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Saturday, the First day of June, 1878,** to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. M. CONVERSE,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 2, 402 Front Street.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BELMONT SILVER MINE.

No. 93.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
March 9, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WM. L. HUNTER, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, California, has this day filed, on behalf of himself and as administrator of the estate of John Beveridge, deceased, his application for a patent for One Thousand (1,000) linear feet of the **Belmont** mine or vein, bearing silver ores, with surface ground (100) One Hundred Feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office, as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit: Variation, 15 degs. 40 min. east; commencing at a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." on east end of line of lode; thence north 17 deg. east 0.76 chains to a post marked "S. 1 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 73 deg. west 7.66 chains to a post marked "S. 2 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 83 deg. west 7.62 chains to a post marked "S. 3 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 7 deg. west 1.52 chains to a post marked "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 83 deg. east 7.52 chains to a post marked "S. 5 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 73 deg. east 7.48 chains to a post marked "S. 6 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 17 deg. east 0.76 chains to a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." the point of beginning, containing Two and 30-100 acres. From said described post, "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.," a corner on Fourth Standard Parallel south, common to Sections 3 and 4, Township 17 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 45 degs. 8 min. west 527.63 chains. This claim is bounded on the west by the Windekind mine, and is of record in the Recorder's office at Cerro Gordo, in Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any or all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Belmont Mine or said mining ground as herein before described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n403w10 Register.

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF THOMAS PASSMORE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Messrs. Reedy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Public Administrator in charge of the Estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased.
Dated at Independence, the 16th day of March, 1878. n404t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. Notice is hereby given that William Boggie and Geo. C. Alexander, having filed in this Court their petition for letters testimentary, with the will annexed, of the estate of Almira Markley, deceased, the hearing of the same has been fixed by said Court for **Monday, the First Day of April, 1878** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, of the March Term, A. D. 1878, of said Court, at the Court Room thereof, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo; and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.
Dated March 12, 1878. n404t3

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ROMEO AND JULIET—1878.

Romeo.—See how she leans her cheek upon her hand,
O that I had that diamond on her hand
That I might raise the fair and gentle wind!

Juliet.—Ah, goodness gracious me.

Romeo.— She speaks;
Oh go on with the chin music for thou art
As glorious to this night, being o'er my head,
As is a—er—um—er ah—as is a
Kind of a sort of a—kind of a—ur ah
A kind of a—haw—sort of a bird like.

Juliet.—O Romeo! Romeo! What is thy last name?
'Tis but thy name that is my enemy;
What's Montague? Oh, my, what a horrid name,
Oh, goodness gracious me. I'd rather die
Than marry a man named Montague.
Couldn't you get the Legislature to change your last name,
And for thy name, which is no part of you,
Take all myself?

Romeo—I'll take thee at thy word;
Call me Robinson, and I'll take you
And all your goods, chattels, manors, rents,
Revenue, real and personal property insurance,
Expectations, bank accounts, bonds, coupons, stamps,
Even nickels.

Juliet.—Oh, man in the garden! Go away, you naughty man! Who are you? How did you get in here?

Romeo.—Come up the alley, poisoned the dog,
And climbed over the back fence,
Behold the ashes on my boots; there's coffee grounds
And egg-shells on my trowsers. Is
Your big brother and your father home?

Juliet—If they do see thee, trust me,
They will put an ear on thee.

Romeo.—Not much, Mary Ann; say thou the word,
And I will smear your father's paste horn one;
One that he will remember, aye, ha, ha!
And weep when he remembers it.
Look at this biceps muscle. There is
A goose egg for you.

Juliet.—O, gentle Romeo,
If you love me say so, but don't step on my bunion.

Romeo.—Lady, by yonder blessed moon I swear,
That tips with silver all these fruit tree tops—

Juliet.—O, swear not by the moon, the inconstant moon,
That monthly changes in her circled orb,
Lest that thy love prove likewise variable.

Romeo.—Well, then, by Jiminy Pelt, by dad,
By hookey, by the long armed spoon, by jocks,
By thunder, Juliet, by gosh—
What shall I swear by?

Juliet—Do not swear at all;
Or if thou wilt, swear by thy gracious self.

Romeo.—Well, then, may I be did, dad dad, dog goned,
Dad blinged to jude; oh, may I be
Tee totally cow kicked over by a bull rush.
Dad slam the gaul dinged dad fisted
Thing to thunder:—
(Goes off after some new swears.)

—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

MANY a parent wonders why his children do not advance more rapidly in their studies, and why other pupils succeed better in their work. Now it is the opinion of the writer that in two-thirds of such cases the fault lies with the parent; many parents permit their children to be tardy and irregular at school, to play in the streets when they should be at study; to keep the company of those who are idle, lazy, profane and unworthy of countenance. Most of such parents find fault with the teachers and school officers, and finally wind up by making a few additions to the hoodlum population, at the same time believing that they ever done well their part, and always been good and useful citizens.—*Tulare Times.*

THE longest sentence on record was constructed by a Western Judge. He sentenced a man for life, and afterward slapped two more years to the sentence because the prisoner called him "no gentleman."

The Work of a Thousand Years About Closed.

The more we contemplate the terms which Russia has dictated to Turkey the more are we convinced that they mean the extinction of the Ottoman Empire. By these terms Russia breaks down all barriers to a speedy march at any time upon Constantinople, while by other clauses burdens are laid upon Turkey which it is physically impossible for that empire to lift; and so when a few years hence Russia makes up her mind to occupy what is now left of the Turkish Empire, her excuse will be that Turkey has not fulfilled the stipulations of the treaty of 1878. It is plain now that Russia has beaten England as much in diplomacy as she has Turkey with her armies. It is almost comical to think of the pathetic address which the Czar last Spring issued in justification of his proposed conquest—the liberation from a hard rule of the Christians in the provinces—and then to read that 50,000 Russian soldiers are to be quartered upon and fed by the war stricken Christians of Bulgaria. But this conquest is really but the fulfillment of a Russian dream a thousand years old. The hope of making Constantinople the capital of Russia was in the hearts of Russian rulers when they were mere barbarians, and has never been relinquished through the generations since. Constantinople has for centuries been looked upon by the Russians as in a great degree a sacred city, and the rightful property of their country. Within its walls their first Christian sovereign, Queen Olga, was baptized into the Christian faith, with the title of Empress Helena. Vladimar the Great, who married Anne, sister of the Greek Emperor Basil II, thence transplanted Christianity into Russia, and caused its adoption by his subjects according to the forms of the Greek Church. It will thus be seen that the very religion which the Czar ostensibly set out to defend, is an inheritance to Russia from the Moslem capital. Thus long has Russia sought to gather the Hellespont and the adjacent countries under her ægis. The standard of Russia, the double headed eagle of Byzantium, was a part of the dowry which Sophia, the neice of the last Greek Emperor, Constantine XIII, carried to her husband, Ivan III of Russia. Under the barbarious Varangians, and through the dynasty of the Romanoffs, there was a perpetual struggle for the possession of Constantinople. Under the Runic dynasty four expeditions were fitted out against Constantinople. Ten hundred and thirteen years ago 2,000 vessels crossed the Black Sea and forced an entrance into the Golden Horn. This fleet was destroyed by a tempest almost when victory was assured. Oleg, twenty-nine years later, anchored before the city, but was driven away by Greek fire. Thirty-four years later Igor made a desperate fight for the same prize, but was defeated with great loss. A hundred years later Vladimer met with a like fate. These invasions from the north struck such terror into the hearts of the Greeks that they firmly believed that the city would one day fall into the hands of the Russians. There was a superstition that an equestrian statue in the square of Tauras was secretly inscribed with a prophecy of how the Russians in the last days should become masters of Constantinople. An equally strong superstition of its conquest by the Russians has always prevailed among the Turks. Under the Romanoffs hostilities against the Turks began in 1678. They have been continued at intervals from that date to the present day. The Muscovite encroachments on the territory of the Ottoman Empire have been going on for two centuries, and had at the commencement of the late war absorbed nearly two-thirds of the original Moslem empire. By the terms of the present treaty it seems the work of a thousand years is well nigh finished, and that the weary eagle which went away with the Grecian Queen is about to be restored to its ancient eyrie.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

A BETTER plan for improving the aroma of butter, in use in many parts of Switzerland noted for good milk and fine butter, is as follows: The milk, as soon as it is drawn, and while yet warm is filtered through a sprig of washed fir tips, the stem of which is inserted lossely and upright in the hole of the funnel. The milk deposits hairs, skins, clots or gelatinous sliminess on the leaves. It has imparted to it a most agreeable odor, and does not readily turn sour. A fresh sprig should be used each time.

MRS. MALCOLM, a divorced woman in Los Angeles, has kept her divorce certificate since 1853, supposing it to be a Government patent for her land. The lawyer could'nt use it as an evidence of title. One of our city Justices of the Peace granted a divorce to a Mexican woman in 1864, and the Justice gave her the original summons in the case for a license, and then married her to another Mexican by the nick-name of "Swash." She is swashing around here still.—*Bakersfield Courier.*

ISAAC BASSETT, the present assistant door-keeper of the Senate, was taken to Washington in 1832 by Daniel Webster, and started as a page. He likes to look down from his altitude and muse upon the good Daniel.

NEXT to English sparrows there is nothing that increases faster than potato bugs, unless it is the interest on an unpaid note.

THERE are said to be 316 packs of hounds in Great Britain, aggregating 16,000 animals.

"Matrimonial Bureau Raffle."

We have received from Ogden, Utah Territory, a circular and ticket for a "Matrimonial Bureau Raffle." The number of the ticket is 5,100, and the little bit of pink pasteboard bears this seductive inscription; "This ticket will entitle the holder to the Semi-Weekly Ogden *Freeman* for three months and a chance to draw a young lady prize at the next quarterly raffle of the Freeman Matrimonial Bureau." An accompanying circular says there are thousands of marriageable females in Utah, who would only be too happy to be drawn by good looking Gentiles, and the plan of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman is to issue male and female tickets, at the rate of one dollar and a half each, and and whenever a male and female purchaser find themselves in possession of tickets bearing the same numbers, they have each drawn a prize in the Freeman Bureau Raffle—in short they have drawn each other. And then the trouble commences. How the lucky ticket holders are ever to be brought together, is not mentioned. It may be that the male holder is expected to make a raid into Utah Territory, and hunt down and lasso his fair prize; but if she happened to be the daughter or spiritual wife of one of the Mormon Elders, the chances are that he would be summarialy hewn down by the Destroying Angels and buried without pall bearers or the rites of the Church. An accompanying note is addressed "To the Bachelor Editor of the *Enterprise*," and for him, we presume, the ticket is intended. The only one connected with the establishment that fills the bill is the telegraphic news editor, and the unintelligible chirography continually pouring in upon him from the telegraph office leaves him no time to dally in the soft sunshine of love. He has but one aspiration in life—one hope that sustains him in his weary labors through the long watches of the night—and that is that he may some day be able to kill a telegraph operator, and escape the gallows on the plea of insanity. However, he holds the ticket No. 5,100, and, in anticipation of winning a prize, has already asked a three months' leave of absence; and when he swoops down upon Ogden, after the "quarterly drawing" referred to, the old Sabine legend of the Romans will be repeated. In a matter of this kind he will not be trifled with, and unless the prize be promptly delivered on demand, Freeman's Matrimonial Bureau will be smashed. All down—no more—roll!—*Virginia Enterprise.*

Mr. Bennett's Polar Expedition.

A petition has been presented in the Senate by Mr. Conkling, from Mr. Jas. Gordon Bennett, asking that an American register be granted to the *Pandora*, an English steamer which he proposes to equip and man at his own expense for a voyage of discovery toward the North Pole, taking the Spitzbergen or European route, simultaneously with the Howgate expedition *via* Greenland. It is thought that probably there will be more or less opposition on the part of advocates of American shipbuilding; but if an American register be given to a foreign vessel for the Woodruff scheme, it is hard to see why another one should not be given for Mr. Bennett's scheme.

It is not known who is to be at the head of the expedition, but is supposed that the adventurous Stanley, just returned from the burning sands of Africa, wishes to try his luck and endurance against the rigors of the Arctic Winter which has conquered so many adventurous spirits.

Captain Howgate expresses much gratification at the proposed expedition of Mr. Bennett, because, when taken in connection with the proposed government expedition from the United States this year, it will test the practicability of the two most prominent routes to the North Pole. The Smith's Sound route, which Captain Howgate proposes to follow, is the favorite American route; while the Spitzbergan one is and has been advocated by foreign geographers in the face of the many failures in that direction hitherto made. The two expeditions will probably differ widely in other respects, as the Howgate plan proposes an exhaustive study of the various scientific subjects upon which light can only be thrown by steady researches made within the polar area; and is not limited in its object to the mere discovery of the North Pole, that being only one of the items of the Howgate scheme.—*Scientific American.*

Curious Habits of the Japanese.

The Japanese habit of reversing everything, if we may regard our own way of doing it as the proper way, is vrey curious, and in some of its details very interesting. Mr. Griffiths, in his work on Japan, discusses it thus: "Another man is planing. He pulls the plane toward him. I notice a blacksmith at work. He pulls the bellows with his feet, while he is holding and hammering with both hands. He has several irons in the fire, and keeps his dinner pot boiling with waste flame. His whole family, like the generations before him seem to get their living in the hardware line. The cooper holds his tubs with his toes. All of them sit down when they work. Perhaps that is an important difference between a European and an Asiatic. One sits down to his work, the other stands up to it. Why is it that we do things contrariwise to the Japanese? Are we upside down, or are they? The Japanese say that we are reversed. They call our penmanship 'crab writing,' because, say they, 'it goes backward.' The lines in our books cross the page like a crawfish, instead of going downward properly. In a Japanese stable we find the horse's flank where we look for his head. Japanese screws screw the other way. Their locks thrust to the right, ours to the left. The baby toys of the Aryan race squeak when they are squeezed; the Turnonian gimcracks emit noise when pulled apart. A Caucasian to injure his enemy kills him; a Japanese kills himself to spite his foe. Which race is left handed? Which has the negative which the positive of truth? What is truth? What is down? What is up?—*Scientific American.*

AN ingenious Italian has made an invention whereby he produces on the piano sustained notes, such as can be obtained from all wind instruments and from the violin family. The name of the new instrument is "melo-piano."

BAKER GILMORE'S "Great Thirst Land" contains a description of the unknown lands lying between the Limpopo and the water sheds of the rivers recently discovered by Stanley and Cameron.

THE complete subsidence of the Baker Islands, off the northwest coast of Australia, is confirmed. That region was hitherto considered exempt from volcanic action.

THE death is announced in Scotland of Col. D. E. Brewster-Macpherson, eldest son of Juliet, youngest daughter of "Ossian" Macpherson.

DU CHAILLU mentions an African chief who had three hundred wives, and yet it only cost three cents a year to dress each one of them.

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PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit
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SATURDAY, MARCH 30.....1878.

THE United States will possess the best and securest savings bank system in the world when the Wallace Bill becomes a law. This measure provides for the issuance of $100,000,0 0 in government bonds in denominations of $25, $50 and $100, bearing 4 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. The bonds will be redeemable in coin fifty years from date of issuance. This measure will enable our people of all classes to invest in government securities, and thus keep our money at home instead of being sent abroad to enrich foreigners. France recovered from her disastrous defeat in 1870 simply because her citizens became her creditors, and being such, they felt a deep interest in her financial prosperity and labored to promote it. The same system ought to prevail in this country. If it were so, we would soon see a healthy tone throughout the entire country as to our finances.

CAPT. WILLIAMS, of the Seventh Infantry, stationed at Fort Belknap, has sent to military headquarters the result of several scouting expeditions, which confirms the report recently telegraphed by United States Consul Taylor at Winnepeg, Manitoba. Capt. Williams learns that the forces under Sitting Bull aggregate, with what he has assurances of receiving in the way of reinforcements, nearly 7,000 fighting men. The talk is that they will fight nobody, but if anybody comes across their path they will get just the same. The Indians are well supplied with ammunition, and the situation is regarded as critical, and decisive measures are urged.

HE DIED.—A Vermont girl recently boiled the clippings from her toe-nails in some coffee, of which she gave her young man to drink, in the hope of winning his affections.—*Exchange.*

A Eureka girl tried that same experiment, and the young man thought the cow had dropped its horns into the coffee pot.—*Reveille.*

An Austin girl tried it on her sweetness and he died.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

Here it was the old man that administered the toe-nails—a boot pretty much full of them. The young man didn't die, but is scarcer than he was.

THE Winnemucca (Nev.) *Silver State* is informed that a steam wagon and three cars of machinery for steam refining works at the sulphur mine has arrived at that place. The steam wagon is to be used in hauling sulphur from the Nevada and California Sulphur Company's mines at Rabbit Hole to the railroad. The wagon was tried at Sacramento and it moved along quietly and smoothly, though attached to three loaded wagons.

PAYMENT OF TAXES.—Hon. C. H. Cooley, of Sonoma county, has introduced a bill in the Assembly, amending the political code so that all general taxes must be paid in legal tender of the United States, gold, silver or paper. A tax levied for a special purpose may be paid in such funds as may be directed.

THE Government has determined to institute a searching investigation into the alleged kidnapping of southern negroes, who have been sold as slaves to Cuban planters, an agent having been sent with instructions to ascertain whether or not there is any foundation for the report.

IN spite of the depression and the open winter, the Cincinnatti *Price-Current* thinks the pork packed this season will be 600,000 barrels in excess of any other. It estimates that the number packed at the six leading cities and the principal interior points, up to February 21, at 5,758,000 pounds.

SENATOR BLAINE, it is reported, is using his influence to have the nomination of William A. Howard to be Governor of Montana Territory defeated, because Howard led the break at the Cincinnati Convention in 1876, which resulted in the defeat of Blaine.

AN exchange remarks that the Administration starts on the second year of its course with a rattling escort of enemies and a slim and discouraged following of friends. Its chief consolation would seem to be that the latter squad can't be much smaller.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journae* quotes thhe Athens *Farm* as saying that an "autographic letter from Gen. Grant to a distinguished Republican of Knoxville, saying that nothing could ever induce him to become a candidate for President again."

SENATOR JONES has introduced a bill to build United States buildings at Carson; also another, to establish certain post routes south of Eureka.

KEARNEY TO THE FORE.

Just at this particular time the grand Shacataw of the State, the big Tyee, the bully Bull lozer, the absolute Dictator for all parties, is Mr. Dennis Kearney—Lieutenant-General Kearney of San Francisco, President of the Workingmen's Party. Dennis says "Thumbs up!" and everybody, the big capitalist, the politician, the Democrat, the Republican, the Legislator, the hoodlum, the dead beat, the street loafer and everybody else in or out of his own great party that is to be puts up his thumb right away. "Toe the mark!" says Dennis, and every toe is up to the chalk instantly. Altogether the like was never seen in this State of California before, the way this Kearney takes people by their noses and trots them around. The Workingmen organizations in various parts of the State make a feeble demonstration now and then to dissuade Dennis from pulling them around in that sort of way, but it doesn't seem to cause him to relax his hold in the slightest degree. He believes in repudiation, but won't be repudiated, so people begin to think that Kearneyism and Workingmenism are pretty nearly identical—particularly since no Workingmen's club has da ed to openly repudiate their duly elected President and Lieutenant-General, this same Dennis Kearney. Such being the case, some people who happen to live out in the country beyond the reach of Dennis' fingers, therefore feeling freer to express an opinion, say that if there is any odium to attach to Dennis' high-handed operations, that odium is to be shared generally by the party of which he is the President and creator. Further, that if the openly avowed principles of this Dennis and his immediate followers receive even a quasi indorsement from the said Workingmen's party at large, that the said Workingmen's party is the most dangerous to our liberties, allowing it unrestrained power, of any ever organized in the Union. The conditions are not changed because it so happens that enrolled in the ranks of that party are hundreds and perhaps thousands as good citizens as the State possesses—as good so long as they are left free to do and act as their individual sense of right and justice dictates, but liable to become as bad and dangerous as the worst when they surrender their political independence to the dictations of such creatures as this Kearney, Wellock and other adventurers, who do not hesitate to threaten to hang any and every man who dares to think or act differently from themselves.

Here, a short time ago, a respectable, honest old man named Bones was elected State Senator on the Workingmen's ticket. This old Senator voted aye on a question to which this execrable ruffian Kearney was opposed. A large gathering of Workingmen then takes place, at which the fact is promulgated that Bones was elected on a "hemp platform;" therefore, if he did not resign forthwith his life would be the forfeit. This gathering made no bones in thus avowing their murderous principles and intentions. In short, there is nothing too atrocious for Kearney and his gang to openly advocate and undertake. And the worst feature of it all is that throughout the State, in deference to the possible future power of the so-called Workingmen's party, there is manifested a pusillanimous truckling to the mob spirit of Kearneyism. "What," said Dennis at a meeting in San Francisco the other night; "What will people in Washington think if we threaten 'hemp' and don't use it?" Now, in return we ask, What will people think of a political party which even tacitly admits Dennis Kearney as its leader and exponent? Isn't it about time sensible men were coming to their senses? Let the Workingmen's party openly and distinctly repudiate the Presidency, lieutenant-generalship and general leadership of this cutthroat communist Kearney, else openly avow themselves in favor of mob law and general robbery till there is an equal division of all property, both private and public.

ACCORDING to the treaty of San Stefano the evacuation of European Turkey, except Bulgaria, must be completed in three months after definite peace, and a portion of the Russian troops may embark on the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmora. Russia has thus assurred herself the right, or at any rate the possibility, of having a portion of her troops always around Constantinople until the final settlement is signed. The Russians have in the Bosphorus two regularly fitted torpedo ships, carrying six torpedo boats.

Complete returns from the New Hampshire election foot up as follows: Prescott, 39,337; McKean, 37,863; Kendall, 521; Flint, 223; scattering, 99. Prescott's plurality, 1,514; majority, 941. The House will stand Republicans, 205; Democrats, 165.

THE suit of D. Dalziel against the *Enterprise*—$50,000 damages claimed for slander—has been transferred to the United States District Court at Carson.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

A bill to authorize Postmasters to receive deposits, accompanied with a clause authorizing the issue of bonds for the deposits, when the several amounts reach as much as $10, has passed the Senate, and is likely to be favorably considered by the House. When the deposits accumulate to the sum of $10 they can be converted into a 3.65 government bonds, and when amounting to $50 into a 4 per cent. bond. These deposits are a kind of government loan, and are made constitutional by the section giving the Government power "to borrow money on the credit of the United States." The collapse of banks in England in 1860-61, and the public feeling of insincerity in banking institutions, caused the establishment of the English system of postal savings banks, from which the idea of the present plan is devised. The advantages of these postal savings banks are obvious, as they afford absolute security, with small interest on earnings, to all depositors, and they cannot materially affect legitimate banking business, for the reason that the highest rate of interest which the ordinary savings banks are enabled to offer in seasons of prosperity, and the advantages they present over the new banks, in the convenience with which deposits may be reclaimed, will attract to their vaults money which is liable to be wanted at any moment, but which its owner thinks may as well be increasing in his possession.

City Papers on Kearney.

The *Alta*, the *Spirit of the Times* and the *Stock Report* are the only city papers, so far as we have seen, that have the courage to speak of Kearneyism as they feel. Here is an extract from the first-named, which, in the word "truckle," gets at the whole secret of Kearney's unblushing effrontery—that is, why it is so tamely submitted to by free born citizens and property holders:

Perhaps the most humiliating thi g about Saturday's afternoon and evenning performances by Kearney's gang of hoodlums is the way in which most of the daily papers truckle to "Mr. Kearney." That the *Chronicle* should so shape its reports of the blatherskite's antics as to please the disreputable classes, is not to be wondered at; for it is well known that Kearney is a constant visitor at the *Chronicle* office, holds consultations there, and draws inspiration and epithets from those consultations. But that other papers, from the miserable fear of losing a few subscribers, should fawn upon this creature, is shameful. Let small office-hunters—in the Legislature, on the Bench, in the Police force, or elsewhere—seek to make capital with the Communist; but let respectable papers rise above this baseness.

PUBLIC feeling in St. Petersburg is represented as all one way in favor of hostilities against England. A telegram from there says that the Government seems to yielding to the popular clamor, and that there is reason to fear the worst. The British Government evidently fears the result of the present deadlock may be an armed collision. The fleet has been re-inforced, and everything prepared for instant action in case of necessity.

IT is said that England has no cause to go to war without first going to the Congress. If she does, she will have the disapprobation of Germany and Austria. If England compromises the Congress Andrassy's policy will be thwarted, and the hopes of an Anglo Austrian understanding must be abandoned. The Berlin Cabinet holds the same view.

THE nomenclature of Shasta towns is not classical. A correspondent writes to a contemporary: "The beauty of one stream is expressed by the choice name of Dog creek, another is Cow creek; while one of the prettiest towns in the county rejoices in the exhiliarating title of Whiskytown. Among the principal villages are also, Bullskin city, Muletown, Hogtown and Sour Kraut."

JOHN SMITH, JR., a witness in the Cheney investigation in Washington, testified thusly of political morality in New Hampshire: "Oh, it's fun up there in elections. We (the Democrats) buy when we've got the money, but we don't have much. We can't put our hands in the treasury, you know."

A DISPATCH from Vienna says: The deadlock between Russia and England is complete. Austria and Germany are altogether opposed to England's demand. Austria has been confidentially informed of the conditions of peace, and considers them on the whole moderate, and susceptible of further modification at the Congress.

THE most important scientific work of the century promises to be the fourteen volumes containing the results of the *Challenger* surveys and discoveries in the bed of the ocean, during its three and a half years' voyage over 69,000 miles of salt water.

THE *News* says the attempt to form a Workingmen's party at Gold Hill was a failure. The meeting was largely attended, but when signatures were called for only three men went forward.

Shall Bones be Hanged?

A singular spectacle was offered in the State Senate of California yesterday, when several hours were passed in debating the most extraordinary question of privilege probably ever submitted to a legislative body. Senator Bones of Alameda requested the protection of the Senate, and forwa ded to the Clerk's desk a letter calling upon him to resign, and threatening him with death if he refused. At the same time certain affidavits were read from persons living in Oakland to the effect that Mr. Bones had been heard to say that money had been offered him for his vote on two occasions. The gist of the debate that followed was that Mr. Bones had the confidence of the Senate, and that he did not deserve to be hanged. As the great Dennis Kearney has declared the whole Legislature to be composed of thieves and rogues, this evidence in Mr. Bones' behalf will, we fear, not be accepted as vindicating him by the Kearneyites. Nevertheless, we suppose his colleagues wished to do their best for him. At a time when the shadow of Kearneyism hangs over the State like a threatening thunder cloud, and when San Francisco cowers abjectly at the feet of the ineffable fraud, it is possibly not to be wondered at that the Senate also should behave with exemplary meekness, and that when one of its members is openly threatened with assassination, it should be content to confine itself to expostulation, and to expressing its opinion, in a moderate and conservative way, that after all perhaps it would be a little unreasonable and rash to hang the gentleman from Alameda. When public opinion is so demoralized that atrocious propositions like this are no longer regarded with indignation and amazement, but are treated as though they were perfectly admissible, and the only question concerning them was one of expediency, it is evident that the outrageous language so freely indulged during the past six months by the Kearneyites has had its effects. And it is, moreover, quite generally believed, even by those who are not given to hysterical weakness, that the threats made against Senator Bones represented a very real and pressing danger. We are not surprised at this. It is the legitimate outcome of Kearneyism. When that execrable ruffian declared that he was elected on the hemp platform, and that if he failed to keep his pledges he should be hanged, he committed himself and his followers to a definite programme, which they could not abandon without stultifying themselves. * * * * *

If we had not had the painful experience of the last few months we should be disposed to think that the first overt act of the Kearneyites would create a storm of indignation sufficient to sweep them off the face of the earth. But in these piping times it is necessary to be cautious and conservative, and especially to refrain from depending upon the public resistance to anarchy and outrage. As the case stands we are by no means certain that even the murder of Senator Bones would be followed by any serious protest. It is possible that a public meeting would be called to denounce it; but in that case no doubt Dennis Kearney would march in and take the chair, and it would end in the passage of resolutions declaring that "There is but one God and Kearney is his prophet." * * * * The people of California meantime look on supinely. Let them maintain that attitude of indifference, and it is quite possible that the languid curiosity will before long be rewarded by a novel sensation, and that when they do get their eyes open it may be too late to prevent the State from being disgraced.—*Record-Union.*

NO FUSION.—The Republican Legislative caucus was in session at Sacramento Wednesday evening. The object of the meeting was to consider the propriety of acting with the Democrats in electing members of the Constitutional Convention. After a stormy session it was decided that a coalition would be impolitic. Dr. May made a telling speech to the effect that the present Workingmen's agitation must necessarily increase the strength of the Republican party, and consequently weaken the Democrats. Sargent also urged this idea strongly, and this leading idea was put forward by others. The final decision was followed by a motion to adjourn *sine die*, which prevailed, thus doing away with the original proposition to hold a general caucus of the prominent members of the party on the 27th instant.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

ITS EFFECT.—The New York *World* devotes two columns to proving that music has a most salutary effect on insane people, and notes a number of cases of maniacs restored to reason by the proper application of harmonious sounds. But it only gives one side of the case. We know one piano in Eureka, under the energetic management of a young lady, that has driven five lodgers in the house to the verge of madness, and made the next door neighbor a gibbering idiot for life. It may be possible, however, that the sounds that she extracts from the instrument would not, by a competent judge, be pronounced music.—*Sentinel.*

THEY WILL DRINK.—Bodie is getting to be a tough place for old beats and bums. The latest dodge one of them played on a prominent saloon-keeper was to step into the saloon and sit down alongside the whisky barrels. As no one was looking he turn the faucet and let the whisky run into his boot-top. When he concluded he had about enough he shut off the flow, walked out, and in two minutes was seen behind some friendly shelter dividing with a friend.—*Bodie Standard.*

AN exchange says the only jokes women like to read are those which reflect ridicule on men. Yes, on taking up a paper a woman invariably turns to the marriage column.

HOPE never ruined any one, but despondency has sent many a poor soul to to their grave. "It is better to rub than rust"—it is better to hope than pine.

PROF. GERINI, of the University of Padna, treated the body of Victor Emannel with a preparation which made it as hard as marble.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Los Angeles is sadly pestered with burglars.

A Turkish soldier fights for $1 50 a month.

The Chinamen at Virginia City, Nevada, are building a $750 Joss house.

The boys in Panama have commenced to shoot the Chinamen.

Garibaldi will be the guest of Victor Hugo during the Paris Exposition.

The mason's strike in England is ended, the men accepting the master's terms.

The late warm weather has brought out the young grasshoppers in Colorado.

The law forbids the killing of quail in California until the 15th of September next.

The Louisiana Supreme Court has ordered Thomas C. Anderson to be released.

An unprecedented yield of grain is promised throughout nearly all parts of Canada.

The Pennsylvania Legislature stupidly talk of enacting a law to prevent cremation.

The London *Times* says American potatoes threaten to drive out the home bred article.

The first cargo of grain from the Black Sea, since the raising of the blockade, has arrived at Falmouth.

There is a prospect that the Vulcan Iron Works, in New York, now idle, will soon be started up.

American car wheels, both for street and railroad cars, are now offerred in the London market.

The United States is the only country that shows an increase in both exports and imports the last year.

The English government is taking steps to suppress the seditious utterings of the vernacular press of India.

There was a fox chase in Kentucky. The participants were 50 men, 100 dogs and one fox. The fox escaped.

The rainfall in San Francisco this season amounts to 32.28 inches; for 1877, 10.29 inches, and for 1876, 29.40.

Another million and a half is asked for the Brooklyn bridge, which will bring the expenditures up to ten millions.

The Gila river is sending down a flood of water. This is owing to frequent rains in Arizona, a thing unusual at this time of year.

The annual consumption of sugar in this country is about 1,900,000,000 pounds, the revenue from which amounts to $16,000,000 annually.

A German Count named Hasso, discouraged at the loss of his fortune, committed suicide by hanging himself at Merced on the 12th instant.

The number of fat cattle shipped this year from Windemucca will reach 25,000. A liberal increase over former years.

It is estimated that Oregon will have over 6,000,000 bushels of wheat to export this year. The increase the last ten years has been rapid.

At Kingston, Fresno county, Bonz Anderson, aged 21 years, was accidentally killed on the 13th instant, by the discharge of a shot-gun while hunting

There were 129 failures reported in New York city during the month of January, the largest number of any one month since the panic of 1873. The liabilities amount to $7,000,000.

There are about 1,000,000 operators engaged in the iron industries of the United States. The entire value of manufactured iron for one year is $900,000,000.

The French, German and Bohemian socialist clubs of New York on the 17th instant celebrated the establishment of the Commune in Paris. Red flags, badges and roses were numerous.

State detectives at Tewksbury, Mass., have arrested a number of men on charge of living in open polygamy. An attempt is making to establish a polygamous colony at Tewksbury.

A Paris letter says the Exposition buildings, upon the Champs de Mars, are rising with astonishing rapidity, and great changes are wrought in a single day.

An extensive deposit of gypsum has been discovered in the mountains north of Los Angeles. This is a valuable fertilizer and especially useful on alkali lands.

Samuel Duncan, a young physician, disheartened at his failure to secure practice, committed suicide in San Francisco by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

Of the 5,000 envelopes asking subscriptions to the Robert E. Lee monument, sent to citizens of Richmond, Virginia, only 38 have been returned, containing an aggregate of $40 32.

The 40,000 trout placed in Marlette lake on the summit of the Sierra Nevada, a year ago, have been making it specially lively for the fresh water shrimps, which are disappearing.

Monroe L. Pierce, a well-to-do citizen of Los Angeles, committed suicide last week by shooting himself with a pistol. He had been divorced from his wife and took it much to heart.

There has been a heavy run on the Five Cent Savings Bank of Boston, which has 71,000 depositors and $12,000,000 on deposit. All calls were promptly paid, the bank not insisting on the 60 days' notice allowed them.

On receiving their pay the employés of the California mill donated the sum of $293 to be used in assisting the sick and destitute of Virginia City. The employés of the Con. Virginia mill donated $236 for the same purpose.

The mother of Runk, under sentence of death, called on Gov. Irwin lately, and besought him to commute the sentence of her son. Despite her entreaties, the Governor told her he must decline to interfere, leaving little hope for his escape from the gallows.

Commodore Graham died of apoplexy a few days since in New York. He was one of 12 officers who, during the last war with England, attacked Black Rock in the night, and nine of whom were killed or severely wounded, Graham being so hurt in the ankle that amputation became necessary.

Gus Johnson, the murderer of a negro ferryman named Alfred, was hanged at Rome, Georgia, recently. A tremendous crowd was present. Johnson confessed to four murders.

The Nevada Bank is expected to open an office in New York the 1st of May. The managers have taken the suite of offices in Wall street lately occupied by the Merchant's Bank of Canada.

Sister St. Charles of the Ursuline Convent, in Brown county, Ohio, died recently. She was a daughter of Gen. A. S. Rosencranz. She has been an inmate of the institution for a number of years.

The rainfall the present season has been in inches at the several places mentioned as follows: San Francisco 32; Grass Valley, 47; Ione City, 17; Jackson, 29; Weaverville, Trinity county, 54.

Secretary Evarts thinks the reduction in the salaries of Ministers will prejudice the diplomatic service. The Minister to England, he said, must pay $30,000 to $40,000 yearly more than his salary.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 Oldham weavers are engaged in the strike and lockout. Numbers of operators in other departments are kept idle in consequence of the stoppage of work by the weavers. Great distress prevails.

On the 8th of March a snow-storm commenced in the Black Hills country, and continued until the snow lay five feet deep on a level and from 40 to 50 feet deep in the cañons. A great many houses were broken down, business of all kinds were stopped and a number of lives were lost. Much stock also perished.

INITIATING A GREEN HAND.—The Watertown (N. Y.) *Times* tells this story: "A rather ludicrous sight was witnessed a while ago on the top of an incoming freight train. The conductor of the train had ordered a brakeman, a very green hand, to the head of the train, there to repeat all signals to the engineer, as given by him (the conductor) to the brakeman on the back of the train. The last brakeman was a comical genius so he determined to have some fun with 'greeny.' The first few signals necessary to the running of the train were all right, but soon the end brakeman commenced his fun. He lay down on the top of the car and rolled over. 'Greeny' on the other end of the train, thinking it was a signal, did likewise. The end brakeman's leg went up in the air, then the other leg went up, then both legs together, then a yell, then both legs commenced to kick, and a grand kicking match commenced. 'Greeny' took all this manœuvring of the end brakeman as signaling and repeated accordingly. Thus they were drawn into town, flat on their backs and kicking in the air."

DIED OF HIS WOUNDS.—Jack Clark, the man who was shot in Aurora last Tuesday night week by De Witt, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. During the afternoon a Coroner's jury held a post mortem examination and rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death from a pistol ball fired from a pistol in the hands of John Doe De Witt. The Coroner's jury did not say in their verdict whether De Witt committed a crime or not. De Witt has been arrested and is now in jail at Aurora.—*Bodie Standard, March 27.*

THE contracts awarded for the next four years' term of mail service in the Pacific Coast States and Territories and Texas, Arkansas and Colorado, show that a saving of nearly one million of dollars per annum has been effected in the recent letting as compared with the present cost of the service.

SOME people are like eggs, too full of themselves to hold anything else.

DIED.

At Aurora, March 27, 1878, J. M. Clarke.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the United States Circuit Court of the District of California, in the suit of John Broder plaintiff, against the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, Defendant, upon a judgment lately rendered in said Court for the sum of One Thousand Eighty-eight 59-100 ($1 088 59-100) Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs, duly attested the Nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand Eighty-eight 59 100 ($1,088 59-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit.

That certain mill property formerly known as the Idaquartz mill, situate upon the public domain, on the eastern side of Owens river about half a mile in a southeasterly direction from the mill known as the Reese mill, in the County of Inyo, State of California, said Idaquartz property consisting chiefly of an engine and boiler; also all their right, title and interest in and to that certain mill property being the remains of the old quartz mill erected at or near the site of the old Union Quartz Mill, on the eastern side of Owens river on the public domain, being between one and two miles in a southerly direction from the Eclipse mill, in the said County of Inyo, the remains of said mill consisting chiefly of a large boiler.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right title and interest of the said Defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, in and to the above described property or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

A. W. POOLE,
U. S. Marshal, District of California.
Inyo County, Cal., March 27, 1878. 40614

RANCH TO RENT.

THE VALUABLE RANCH OF JOHN WILLETT, between George's Creek and Independence, consisting of 160 acres, will be leased upon reasonable terms to any responsible party. Said ranch has 100 acres under fence, 60 of which are under cultivation, the remainder being good grass land. Includes, also, bearing peach orchard, vineyard, garden and residence. For particulars apply soon to

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between W. M. Boyd and Lafe Gill is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Lafe Gill assuming all outstanding debts of the firm.

LAFE GILL,
W. M. BOYD.
Independence, March 28, 1878. 40614

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 30.....1878.

MUST BE STOPPED.—The Indians are having a grand old time up about the Post these days, being on a protracted drunk—bucks, squaws and all. As a matter of course, there is a good deal of Kearneyism being developed among them, so much so, indeed, that people find it advisable to barricade their doors of nights. It is, we are assured, quite well known where these irresponsible creatures get their liquor, and we are furthermore assured that that supply must be stopped or certain citizens will take the matter in hand and put a stop to it some way, this warning being made by request. These parties are anxious for all in their midst to gather in a due share of halves and quarters, when it can be done legitimately or without causing the community to live in a constant dread of outrage at the hands of the drunken aborigines from whom the halves and quarters come. As that happens to be the way it is now, they think they can't stand it much longer, if it can be helped by peaceable or lawful means.

UNDER WAY.—Work on the Mairs' building has been resumed in strong force, and has so far advanced that it will be inclosed in a few days. Next to the Court House it is the loftiest building in the place, and in comparison tends to dwarf those in the vicinity to quite a noticeable degree. It will require some weeks to give it the finishing touches alow and aloft, but it is intended to have the lower story ready for occupancy by the middle of the coming month. As has already been noted, C. & M. Cohn, of Lone Pine, have leased it for a general merchandising business, and expect to have a portion of their goods here by the 12th proximo.

MORE SNOW.—Though the weather in the valley has been pleasant enough for the past week, at several times the heavy clouds obscuring the mountains indicated the fall of more snow. The weather clerk seems to have determined upon replacing the vast deposits of snow and ice which, until during the two dry years just past, have lain in the abysses and cañons since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. It is a scene not accorded to many countries—that of a valley enjoying balmy air and flourishing with early vegetation while the big mountains on either side are receiving a fall of snow, as was the case here this morning.

A TOUR.—Rev. Mr. Pratt since his last visit here has taken a tour up to Columbus, Belleville, Marietta, etc., in Nevada. He reports the first named as extremely dull, nothing going on, even the local newspaper, the *Miner*, being hung up; at Belleville one mill is running, with the general outlook encouraging. Prospects are good, too, at Marietta, though there are but few persons comparatively in the camp at present. By-the-way, what has become of the Belleville *Times*? We have never seen but two or three copies of it since it was first promulgated. Screw loose, somewhere, Mr. *Times*.

DEFIANCE.—We are favored with the following report of the first five days run of the Defiance furnaces, showing a rapid increase in the production of bullion and auguring a complete success, more especially as the mines have abundance of ore in in sight: March 18—12 bars, 1,275 pounds; 19—both furnaces, 232 bars, 12 tons 650 pounds; 20—257 bars, 13 tons 1,242 pounds; 21—260 bars, 13 tons 1,560 pounds; 22—270 bars, weighing 14 tons and 620 pounds. It is stated that the bullion assays as high as any ever produced in Darwin.

FOR BRIDGEPORT.—Esquires Reddy, Woods and Briggs took their departure this week for a trip on legal business at the county seat of Mono. Mr. Woods, goes on a tour of observation to Bodie, where Mr. Briggs proposes to make his home, pursuant to his long cherished intention. Mr. Bennett, as mentioned heretofore, will soon start for Bridgeport likewise to attend the District Court, which convenes there on the 12th proximo.

SCARCE. — Farming operations are somewhat retarded as yet on account of an insufficiency of water for irrigating, the snow on the mountains not having begun to melt enough to increase the water supply much beyond what it has been during the Winter. Otherwise the conditions for farming are more favorable than usual so early in the season.

THE ASSESSOR'S SALARY.—Some inquiry has been elicited concerning the nature of a bill which is now a law relating to the salary of the Inyo Assessor. In reply we will state that law merely designates the time (May and August) when the salary shall be ordered paid. The amount remains unchanged.

OUR MISTAKE.—It seems we were wrongly informed as to last Sunday being the regularly appointed day for preaching here by Rev. Mr. Pratt. Tomorrow and the following Sunday are the appointed days, and during which the regular services will be held.

SHUT DOWN.—Supt. Hutchings has shut down the Rex Montis mill, which has been running on tailings for a short time past, a step necessary to facilitate the work of the complete reconstruction of the mill in contemplation, and soon to be begun.

AT HOME.—County Clerk John Crough and family have finally got settled down to permanent housekeeping here, in which they have been delayed somewhat while their dwelling was undergoing repairs.

AT WORK.—Carpenters are busily engaged in putting together Mr. Walters' new building adjoining the Post Office.

Board of Supervisors--Special Meeting.

The Board of Supervisors met Monday, March 25, pursuant to notice by advertisement, for the purpose of acting upon proposals for the surrender of Inyo 1872-92 bonds, and for the care of county indigent sick. Present—J. R. Westervill, J. L. Garretson and Charles Meysan, Chairman.

Wells, Fargo & Co., through their agents, Harris & Rhine, submitted the only proposal for the surrender of said bonds, which bid, at par and accrued interest, was accepted to the full amount of cash in the fund--$1,535 50, redeeming three $500 bonds.

In the matter of proposals for the care of indigent sick for the ensuing year, beginning May 1st, bids were received as follows:

Mrs. M. Lewis, at $1,950 for an average of four regular patients, and $1 30 per day for all in excess of that number.

Dr. P. G. Gelcich, at $3,600 for the four and $1 per day for the excess.

Dr. L. Colleau, at $3,400 for the four and $1 40 for the excess.

There being no other bids, that of Mrs. Lewis was accepted.

After allowing bills as follows for services and mileage of members, the Board adjourned until the next regular term in May:

Charles Meysan, $18 40; J. R. Westervill, $20; J. L. Garretson, $42 80.

THE ECLIPSE PROPERTY.— Pursuant to judgment rendered in favor of John Broder and others by the United States District Court some six weeks ago all the personal property under attachment belonging to the Eclipse company will be sold at Marshal's sale on the premises, next Monday, April 1st. The property consists principally of tools, steam fixtures, including an immense boiler, disconnected parts of machinery, truck, ropes and everything of that kind not in place, therefore not rated as real property. Also, by virtue of another execution from the same Court, and in favor of same, certain of the real property will be sold under the hammer in front of the Court House on the 27th proximo. For further particulars of this last see advertisement in this issue. United States Marshal A. W. Poole, a very pleasant gentleman, by the way, was here during the week looking after this business as duty required. To save unnecessary expense against the property the Marshal appointed V. G. Thompson as Deputy to conduct these sales, and started on his return to the City on Thursday. This doubtless ends the operations of this London company in this count , a probability we can contemplate but with the deepest regret, more especially as it is a firm conviction of nearly all who know the mine that, with proper management, it can be made to pay right along; not only that, but that with the absolutely stupid if not rascally managing of the property from first to last, save when Captain Eudey was in charge, a result similar to the present was one of the inevitables, even without the mischievous interference of outside parties; indeed, but for this latter there would have been a fair chance for the institution to have regained its legs again, even now, in which case, and assuming ordinary mule sense in the management, the abused stockholders would surely sooner or later have got back all of those thousands of pounds sterling they have worse than thrown into the sea as assessments upon the Eclipse mine. Then, too, other creditors, who can have now nothing whatever to hope for, would have gotten their rightful dues as well as those who hope to, and who should do so, through these enforced sales of costly property that must go for a song.

A SAD CASE.—Mrs. Joseph Harris, a lady connected by blood and marriage with some of our most prominent families, has become bereft of reason. Her insanity at the first, about a week ago, took a violent turn, and it became necessary to keep her most closely guarded by strong men to prevent her injuring herself or others. Within the last day or two, however, she has become less dangerous and the hope is offered that under proper care and treatment, and by a change of scene, she may eventually recover. Drs. Bicknell and Colleau have been summoned to hold an ex mination, and arrangements are being made to convey her below to an asylum. The unfortunate lady is the mother of five interesting children, whose sorrow can better be imagined than described.

SILVER PEAK.—Jake Shoemaker and Geo. McGovern returned here this week from a prospecting expedition eastward as far as Silver Peak. At that camp they found prospects good for prosperous times. The milling company are erecting a building in which to try the leaching process upon the rebellious ores of the district—a new plan for this section. The company employ about fifty men now, but expect to increase their force materially after the head men of the company, soon to arrive from New York, take a look at things. Pending their coming no payments of wages are made, consequently money is scarce enough there just now.

KEMP, the photographer, is making a decided success of his business, his work giving very general satisfaction. Besides, as before intimated, if parents will let their little ones alone while in his charge, he has a most happy faculty of gaining their complete attention, thus insuring good pictures of the restless little folks.

TO LET.—John Willett offers to lease his ranch property, situated some four miles south of town, for the present season at a most reasonable figure. There will be an abundance of water to insure crops for the present season, while some of the land does not need irrigation. See his advtrtisement.

ADVICES from Tiflis state that typhus is raging among the Russian troops in Asia. Generals Melikoff, Solowieff and Schelkoffnikoff are reported to have died. It is believed that more men have been lost by sickness since the cessation of hostilities than on the battle field during the war.

DARWIN ITEMS.—On the 7th instant H. Mathey, late Superintendent of the New Coso Mining Company, left this place with his family for San Francisco, going to Mohave, on the S. P. R. R., by private conveyance—the little job wagon of the company, with two horses and two fine mules attached thereto—the old driver "Scotty" accompanying him to bring the team back. They arrived at Mohave and Scotty returned to Cayote Holes with the team. For some reason he was induced to change his mind, and instead of making Darwin his objective point, he went back to Mohave where he sold the outfit, took the cars and went either north or south, it is not positively known which, but it is believed he went north on the cars. On the 14th a man was arrested in Los Angeles having the team in his possession.

At $45 per ton (the present rate to San Francisco) the freight on the bullion produced by the two 30-ton Defiance furnaces in the first 48 hours' run since starting up, amounts to $1,260. Of this amount the S. P. R. R. (if we are correctly informed as to their proportion) receives $700, and the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company receives $560.—*News.*

WHAT WE NEED.—The world needs true men. It needs them everywhere, and never more than to-day. It needs them in the pulpit, who prefer substance to show. It needs men at the bar, on the bench, and in legislative halls, who can say, without bravado, what a Revolutionary hero, tempted by British gold, is reported to have said: "I am poor, very poor, but poor as I am, the King of Great Britain is not rich enough to buy me." And surely we want honest, capable and Christian men in every sphere. We want them as physicians. We want them in our business circles. We want them to study the social problems of the time, as laymen can, and mould public sentiment in the right shape, without the prejudice that the public incurs in the attempt. It is indeed a great matter that a man discover the post where he can be most useful, but it is by no means less essential that he cherish in his soul the resolve to be useful, faithful, conscientious and true, whereever his lot is cast.

A DISPATCH from Victoria, B. C., undate of March 18, says: The Cariboo Quartz Company have reached rock that assays on average $100 to the ton. A great impetus has been given to business by the recent gold quartz discoveries. Building is being actively prosecuted and real estate is in request at advanced rates.

IT is rumored among the Catholics in England that the Pope will shortly make Dr. John W. Newman a Cardinal.

SECRETARY Schurz asks Congress to appropriate $15,000 to improve the Yellowstone National Park.

THE Silver King mine, in Arizona, has declared a dividend of 50 cents, aggregating $50,000.

THE Sultan is inclined to think that Russia is a bigger gobbler than Turkey ever was.

Costa Rica and Guatemala are both preparing for war.

THE Stanley who discovered President Hayes is now called "Pasha Matthews, brother-in-law of the Administration."

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of May 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Saturday, the First day of June, 1878,** to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
THOS. M. CONVERSE,
Secretary.
OFFICE—Room No. 2, 402 Front Street.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BELMONT SILVER MINE.

No. 93.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
March 9, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WM. L. HUNTER, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, California, has this day filed, on behalf of himself and as administrator of the estate of John Beveridge, deceased, his application for a patent for One Thousand (1,000) linear feet of the **Belmont** mine or vein, bearing silver ores, with surface ground (100) One Hundred Feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office, as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit: Variation, 15 degs. 40 min. east; commencing at a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." on east end of line of lode; thence north 17 deg. east 0.76 chains to a post marked "S. 1 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 73 deg. west 7.66 chains to a post marked "S. 2 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 83 deg. west 7.62 chains to a post marked "S. 3 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 7 deg. west 1.52 chains to a post marked "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 83 deg. east 7.52 chains to a post marked "S. 5 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 73 deg. east 7.48 chains to a post marked "S. 6 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 17 deg. east 0.76 chains to a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." the point of beginning, containing Two and 30-100 acres. From said described post, "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.," a corner on Fourth Standard Parallel south, common to Sections 3 and 4, Township 17 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 45 degs. 8 min. west 527.63 chains. This claim is bounded on the west by the Wiudekind mine, and is of record in the Recorder's office at Cerro Gordo, in Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any or all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Belmont Mine or said mining ground as herein before described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, in the state of California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n403w10 Register.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. Spencer W. Clawson, plaintiff, vs. Lucy A. Clawson, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Inyo, and the Complaint filed in said County of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Lucy A. Clawson, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bond of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, as does more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.
[SEAL.]
WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF FRANK DABEENY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Frank Dabeeney, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator in charge of the Estate of Frank Dabeeny Deceased.
Dated at Independence, Cal., the 23d day of March 1878. n405t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF THOMAS PASSMORE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Messrs. Reedy & Conklin, in the town of Independence county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Public Administrator in charge of the Estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased.
Dated at Independence, the 16th day of March, 1878. n404t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. Notice is hereby given that William Boggie and Geo. C. Alexander, having filed in this Court their petition for letters testamentary, with the will annexed, of the estate of Almira Markley, deceased, the hearing of the same has been fixed by said Court for **Monday, the First Day of April, 1878** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, of the March Term, A. D. 1878, of said Court, at the Court Room thereof, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo; and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.
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The Cause of Poverty—The Value of Money.

So much of success depends upon property that the life would be badly planned which should bestow no wisdom upon the accumulation of property. All the good things of earth represent toil. The books of the thinker, the poet, the works of the artist, the dwelling house, the contents, the food for the table, the pillow for the head, all these shapes of things come out of labor, and hence will not be given us; they must be bought. Money, hence, stands for all the blessed things of this world, and is only the medium by which we exchange the toil of self for the toil of others. I work a day and with the money buy a Shakespeare. Thus my work has bought a fragment of other toil better than my own. By as much, therefore as money is exhausted on mere pleasure, upon the gratification of vanity or transient appetite, it is applied at the dictation of folly. Wisdom of industry, that is to toil and barter toil for the valuable toil of others, is one of the first shapes that wise-mindedness can assume.

According to an almost endless number of facts gathered some years ago by an English writer, success in property does not follow high wages, but rather follows the wisdom of the toiler. It was found that just as soon as any class of English laborers quit the dram shop and began to spend their earnings in purchasing permanent good, their huts turned into houses, their rags into clothing, their wives into beauties and their children into cherubs. In villages where dram shops had for generations received the Saturday wages of the men for the week, and where every old gig and wagon had generally been engaged for two or three weeks ahead by young men who were going to have ten shillings to spend in a boisterous drive, became wholly reformed not by an advance in wages, but by a sudden advance in human wisdom.

The folly which thus wrought ruin in the British Islands is steadily working ruin in our better country. The dram shop and the gig are repeated here under the more euphonious name of the times, and salaries which far surpass all foreign pay for labor are utterly consumed by a folly equally enlarged. Should wisdom advance into this continent, called property, and dethrone the usurper folly, our young men would be amazed to see what a world would spring up from such a dynasty. But under our present system the purchasing power of money is thrown away, and men who should be laying the foundations of home with all its happiness of companionship and a sweet consciousness, are like the Indian drawing happiness from ornaments of display, not far removed from the feathers and vermilion of the red man. What solidity, what comfort of property might not the next fifteen years give to the middle and last years of life that lie just beyond. There is no reprobation i property any more than in religion. There are none who are foreordained to be lost in the gulf of poverty. We all make the descent by the help of our personal sins. All salvation is offered to all. God's laws are all general. His kingdom is grace.

The second large shape of wisdom was said to be that of thought. It is said that an hour a day of reading will transform a youth into a philosopher. Be this as it may, to have fifty years of life before one in a world teeming now with the mighty record of itself, the record of its science, its poetry, its art, its literature, its politics, and its religion is a situation worthy the envy of an angel. To rise above the dram of the drunkard, the feast of the glutton and the bondage to effeminate fashions, and find happiness in mental worth and stores, is an opportunity offered to man only once, and that when he is young.

It is painful to think of, that nature never twice offers any good to us. She comes once with youth, once with buoyancy, once with romance, once with hope, but having once offered them she never comes back. When her great massive doors open once—doors grander than those of temple or palace, equalled only by the everlasting doors of scripture—they close never to swing on their hinges again for us. The schoolhouse, the home, the years of enthusiasm come but once in all this long pilgrimage.

But thought is not simply the acquisition of truth. It is more a building up of wise principles and that young man should become wise minded so broad as to know the meaning not only of goods and prices, but to know the meaning of state and church, and pleasure and schoolhouse, and work and rest—those mighty words from the dictionary of life—is the most sacred form of thought.—*Prof. Swing.*

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.—One thing may be particularly noticed in English women. The mouth, when beautiful, is absolutely statesque. The curves are decided, and at the juncture of the red of the lips with the white, there is a delicately raised outline which marks the form of the feature in a very noble way. This may also be said of the nostril. It gives a chiseled effect to these features, which is not so often found elsewhere; but the nose itself, the brow and the set and carriage of the head are generally finer among Americans. In both countries, however, the head is apt to be too large for perfect proportion. This is a characteristic defect of the English type of beauty. Then again the articulations are heavy. Fine arms are rare but fine wrists are still rarer. Such a wrist as the Viennoise women have are almost unknown among women of English race in either country. It is often said, even in England, that American women have more beautiful feet than English women. This may be doubted. The feet may be smaller, but they look smaller because English women wear larger and heavier shoes.—*Ex.*

WE can safely assert that the mines of North Georgia in five years will yield as much gold as those of California ever did. What more does a man want than to pick up nuggets worth forty or fifty dollars? Only last year a party of road hands working the public road near Dahlonega dug up a plug of gold as large as a man's thumb. A countryman hauled a load of cabbage forty miles to this city from Dawson county during this Winter, and had in his pocket along with his tobacco and knife two pieces of gold that could not have been worth less than $25. He was just as careless with them as if they had been a couple of buckeyes he was carrying to cure the rheumatism. We said to him: "Is there much of this kind of gold in your country?" "Yes," says he, "but you have to dig for it." "Then why do you raise cabbages and sell them so far?" He replied, "Well, you see, stranger, I have to bring my wagon down to Atlanta to carry back salt and iron and a few dry goods for the old lady, and cabbage is about as light a load as I can haul. I generally dig gold when my crop fails."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

COLD FEET.—The feet should be washed in tepid water every day or two but not in water so hot as to make them tender. Including the bath, dip them into quite cold water, which closes the pores naturally, and then wipe and rub them entirely dry and warm them. No business at the desk, counter or bench—no domestic task or conventional circumstance is of so grave importance as to warm one's feet when they are cold. You can't afford the hazard to health incurred by indifference to the discomfort nature is giving you as a premonition of danger. Keep feet dry. If by accident you wet you feet, don't be foolish and sit still until the death damp steals your vitals. Exercise common sense and remove the wet stockings. If chilly take a warm foot bath, ending with the cold dip and rubbing dry. If, in a judicious way, people would wet their feet oftener—clean up to their ears—it would be better for their health.—*Ex.*

"CATS can't live at a greater elevation than 13,000 feet above the level of the sea;" but if a wood shed was built at an elevation of 14,000 feet above the level of the sea, and a few families lived that high in the vicinity, it is pretty certain that cats would get on top of that shed to howl, or perish in the attempt.

A LITTLE fellow being told by a young man to get off his knee, that he was too heavy to hold in that way, made quite a sensation among the persons present by yelling back, "Too heavy, hey? Sister Sal weighs a hundred pounds more than I, and you held her on your knee for four hours last night!"

IF there is anything that will make the old man think that a sharper's tooth bites worse than a serpent's child, it is to have his daughter beat him out of a dollar to frame and glaze a "Welcome Home," and then lay it on a parlor chair, where he sits down on it in the dark.

"MA!" screamed young Matilda Soilkins the other morning, when she got the paper, "Ma, Silver Bill has just passed the House. "Has he, my dear?" replied Mrs. S. from up stairs. "Why didn't you ask him in?"

IT turns out that a man in Michigan "who lived forty days on water," had plenty of provisions in the boat all the while he was around the lake.

The Ultima Thule.

Speaking of the new Edison phonograph, the *Scientific American* concludes its descriptive remarks of the illustrated machine as follows:

As it is, even now the phonograph will meet the most sanguine anticipations of any one that hears it. The first model that was ever brought to our notice certainly talked, that is, it produced sounds, the *timbre* of which was unquestionably that of the human voice; but, as we said at the time, it required some previous knowledge to distinguish what was said. The speech was the lispings of infancy. At present previous explanation is wholly needless. The machine repeats the voice with perfect articulation and with every inflection, so that the tones may be recognized as those of the speaker who made them.

Through the courtesy of Mr. W. S. Applebaugh, who has charge of the apparatus now on exhibition in this city, we have been enabled to make as thorough an examination of all its peculiarities as we could desire. At our request the exhibitor sang into the machine an entire verse, and it was repeated as often as the cylinder was readjusted. Sounds of coughing, clearing the throat, knocks, noises of all kinds, were as accurately produced. A curious effect is produced by whistling, the apparatus giving forth every note clearly and fully; but more remarkable still is it to hear two voices at once come from the machine. The exhibitor first sang a verse which was registered, and then running the cylinder back talked so that the indentations produced by the speech vibrations came over those made by the song. The instruments repeated both utterances simultaneously, each, however, being clearly distinguishable. Another odd performance is turning the cylinder the wrong way, and making the machine talk the language backward.

The only means now used for magnifying the sound as it is emitted is a funnel shaped resonator, attached to the speaking orifice. Mr. Edison, however, is busily experimenting on some adaptation of compressed air, by which the sound waves, he thinks, may be intensified. He says that he can in time make the machine talk so loudly that it can be used on vessels to warn off other ships during fogs, and his last astonishing proposal is that he shall construct a huge phonograph to go in the great bronze statue of Liberty, which is to be erected in New York harbor, so that the metal giant can make a speech audible over the entire bay. In view of what Mr. Edison has already accomplished, his success in this respect would not surprise us.

AN exchange thus describes the treatment which the advent of the new silver dollar received on Wall street. The scene in Wall street yesterday, during the disbursement of the first installment of the new dollar, was exceedingly lively. Everybody hated it, and everybody bought it. The poor despised thing was laughed at, ridiculed, anathemized, and then deliberately immolated at Delmonico's bar, to purchase refreshment for throats that had grown dry and husky with reviling it. No foundling laid at a crusty bachelor's door was ever so showered with bitterness of speech, and yet the female on the dollar proved that she was a better woman than Dr. Mary Walker would have been in her place.

THE distance of the earth from the sun, as given by the reduction of the contact observations of the transit of Venus by the British expeditions, is 93,300,000 miles. The photographic observations are yet to be discussed; but this result is somewhat larger than was expected.

ONE morning after the fall of Plevna the London *Daily Telegraph* is authoratively stated to have issued an enormous edition of 286,000 copies. Lord Beaconsfield has conferred the Order of the Star of India upon the editor, Mr. Edward Arnold.

GOOD clothes make more difference with the world's opinion than a good many people are willing to admit. How do you suppose Senator Conkling would look climbing the heights of fame with a patch on the rear of his breeches?

A CANDID Kentucky editor advances the suggestion that a special tax of $1 on each pistol owned in the State would beat the bell-punch plan for taxation all hollow. He wants to tax them by the barrel instead of the drink.

WHILE growling at her husband last Summer, a New York woman was struck by lightning. If you want your wife to see this paragraph, cut it out and paste it on the looking glass.

D. PARKE WASHINGTON CUSTIS writes some verses and calls them "A Memory." The fellow is probably endeavoring to remember the balance of his name. But he can't do it.

A NEW YORK journalist has composed an "Editor's Waltz." An editor's waltz is usually danced to the tune of "More Copy," and the music is furnished by the devil.

IT is said that sliding down hill in the evening air has been the direct cause of over six hundred deaths this Winter. Always slide down hill in the Summer.

"I WANT to die in harness," says Alexander H. Stephens. It will be a little difficult to find a harness small enough for the purpose, but it shall be done.

IT makes a great deal of difference whose ox is gored. Inconsistency seems to be a jewel with many now-a-days. Free speech is a good thing for Mr. A, but not for Mr. B. Gag laws are well for one set of men, but not for another. Kearney must be allowed to talk as he pleases, but another man must not. Platt's Hall gag law must not be interfered with, while legislative gag law must be hounded and cried away with. Let us be consistent friends. Do unto others as you would be done by.

THE venerable Charles O'Connor has been saying that no guilty man should ever plead guily, because he has as many chances before a jury as a perfectly innocent man.

AN aged negro died in Baltimore recently, who was Commodore Decatur's cook. In other words he was decaterer.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* feels good because Russia will accept all of Turkey without a chromo.

HOTELS.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. n408*

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. C. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n366m6

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours and food, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale. n372m3

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
E. NADEAU,
n39tf Superintendent, Mojave.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be reopened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

DRUGS.

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines to be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
n370 DR. P. G. GELDICK.

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
IRWIN & MAIRS, Prop'rs,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUGGINS,
n356m6 Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edward and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337tf

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4 1876 n298m6

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor.

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G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER
Independence, - Cal.,
HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. Business making and repairing promptly attended to. n285m3

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WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

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COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's Store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

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BENNETTS'
Livery & Feed Stable,
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
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PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS,
Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

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LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

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THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Please call and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n315m3

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ON THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

We are in receipt of a neatly printed book of some 200 pages, Zack Montgomery author and editor, reviewing our public school system, and, it is needless to add, from the well known views of the talented author, exposing the objectionable points in detail. The purport of the work may be inferred from the title page, which reads as follows: "The Poison Fountain, or Anti-Parental Education. Essays and discussions on the school question from a parental and non-sectarian standpoint, wherein the decline of parental authority, the downfall of family government, and the terrible growth of crime, pauperism, insanity and suicides in America are traced directly and inmistakably to our anti-parental school system." The work can be had by forwarding $1 50 to the author at Oakland, California. The work is one that touches upon a subject in which we feel a very deep interest; it attacks a system of which we have always been an ardent supporter. Nevertheless, we look upon this book as one that may be read with profit by all not bigoted in the belief that perfection has been reached in our present methods of education under State laws.

From a mere cursory examination of the book we find much in sentiment as well as considerable in assumed facts to which we dissent *in toto*, but until time and opportunities permit a more thorough examination we shall make no effort at a review or answer to any of the statement presented, or expression of opinion as to the merits or demerits of Mr. Montgomery's proposed changes in our school laws or school system.

GOLD AND SILVER BULLION CERTIFICATES.

Stephens, Chairman of the Committee on Coinage, has reported a bill to amend the laws on the subject of coinage, to perfect a double metallic standard, to provide for issuing gold and silver bullion certificates, and to retire certain silver coins now in use. Ordered printed and recommitted.

The first section provides that the coinage of gold and silver bullion shall be on an equal footing, and on the same terms and conditions. The second section requires the Secretary of the Treasury to receive on deposit silver bullion when offered, and have it assayed and put in suitable bars, properly stamped, and issue certificates therefor, just as certificates are now issued for gold bullion and gold and silver coin. Such certificates are to indicate and represent the value of bullion so deposited in standard silver dollars of 412½ grains, and are to have the same force and effect as other coin certificates, and be alike receivable in payment of all public dues; and bullion so deposited is to be retained in the treasury for payment of certificates—the depositors to pay the expense of assaying and stamping bullion and of its coinage. The Secretary of the Treasury is to have the right of converting such bullio n into standard silver dollars, and to take up such certificates in coin or in bullion at his option.

The third section prohibits the further coinage of twenty cent, five cent and three cent silver pieces.

The fourth section makes fractional or subsidiary coin a legal tender to the amount of $20, and authorizes its redemption at the Treasury in legal tender money when presented in sums of $100 or over.

The fifth section authorizes a continuance of the coinage of trade dollars exclusively for foreign trade, but limits the amount to $750,000 per month.

TILDEN'S INCOME.—A New York dispatch dated March 26, says: "Judge Blatchford, of the United States District Court, gave a decision to-day in the suit of the United States against ex-Gov. Sam'l J. Tilden, to recover some $150,000 income tax alleged to be due the Government by the defendant. Counsel for Mr. Tilden set up demurrer and the case was argued at great length. He sustains the defendant's demurrer to the first count in the complaint. On the other eleven counts he sustains plaintiff, the United States, in their demurrer in answer to the defense, holding that the Government was not bound by the action of the United States Assessor as its agent, and that Tilden was required himself to return his income, which he had not done. The case is now to proceed to trial by jury on a question as to the amount of income of Tilden during the years in which he made no returns. In three years Tilden allowed the United States Assessor to make return, and paid tax on such return, together with penalty of five per cent. This, the Court holds, was not sufficient, as will be seen by the decision above."

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

At a meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of California, held on January 25th, Arthur Rodgers, of the class of '72, Frank S. Sutton, class of '75, and Ed. A. Parker, class of '74, were appointed a committee to report on the practical character of the instruction given and the benefits conferred by the University. The report is quite lengthy, and contains much to interest such of our young people as may be contemplating a career at the University, as well as all watching it as a State institution. To all such the following, taken from the report, will be of value:

The University is located at Berkeley, Alameda county. It was organized in 1869. It has now six colleges established: Agriculture, Mechanical Arts, Mining, Chemistry, Civil Engineering and Letters—the last being divided into two courses designated the Classical course and the Literary course. A Law Department is also in course of establishment. It has a faculty of fifteen professors (three honorary), sixteen instructors and five assistants—thirty-six in all. Besides it has also adopted a Medical Department and affiliated a College of Pharmacy, both of which are in a flourishing condition.

Students not desiring to take a regular course may take special studies, or a special course for which they may be prepared.

The time required to complete the regular course in each college is four years, but during the first two years there is no material distinction between the different colleges. The students recite together and attend the lectures without much regard to the college whose degree they may choose. Thus all the students are brought in contact with each other, and under the influence and stimulus of all the professors. *Each college* has the benefit of instruction by almost all the professors of the University.

The University library numbers over 14,000 volumes. The museums of Archæology, Ethnology, Zoölogy, Botany, Geology and Mineralogy, and a General Collection have all been accumulated. A valuable collection of Civil Engineering and Surveying instruments has also been made. The cabinet of philosophical apparatus is very complete. The chemical laboratories are the best arranged and most complete of any in the United States. Provisions for the Observatory has been made. By the munificence of Mr. James Lick $700,000 has been set apart for that purpose. In 1870 there were 78 students. There are now 320, exclusive of the professional colleges referred to. Its graduates number 150.

There are no dormitories connected with the University, and students are under the direct supervision of the Faculty except during recitation hours. Of course, any breach of good conduct is attended to when brought before the Faculty. Those students having homes in Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco for the most part live at home. Some families have removed to Berkeley or Oakland from other parts of the State, that their sons might enjoy the advantages of the University. Many of the students live in private families in Berkeley or Oakland at a cost of from $25 to $30 per month, not including washing. About forty-five live in club houses in close proximity to the University. Two of these houses are operated by college societies; one of them, including lot and building, is owned by one of the societies. The monthly expenses range from $26 to $35 for each student. Other students hire rooms at an expense of $5 or $6 per month, and club together for meals, hiring an apartment and a cook at a total cost to each individual of about $17 per month. Others hire rooms, and clubbing together do their own cooking, thereby reducing their monthly expenses to about $12. A club of ten young ladies have a house in close proximity to one of the professors; have a woman to look after the house and the cooking, and live very comfortably on an individual expenditure of $17 per month.

Whenever the grading of the grounds is in progress the students can earn fair wages. Those of the College of Agriculture can eventually find work in connection with instruction in agriculture and horticulture. A printing office has been established, in which a few students can find employment.

A YOUNG man named Powell, 18 years of age, came to his death at Cross Creek, Tulare county, on the 30th ult., while stealing a ride on the train to San Francisco. He was holding on to the brake rod under the coach, from which he was thrown by a jolt of the train, falling under the wheels.

HANGED.—On the 25th ultimo the three condemned Molly Maguires were executed at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. There were no disturbances or attempt at rescue. The condemned men were respectively named McHugh, Hester and Tully.

"REFORM."

Whenever an individual begins to think of retrenching personal expenses nowadays, nine chances to one he orders the discontinuance of his home paper, so that for a saving of five dollars per annum his family can go without the local country news, while he steals the reading thereof from some more sensible neighbor. When the State suddenly discovers that some country newspapers have been benefitted by advertising certain orders and actions of the Probate Courts it immediately enacts that nothing of the kind shall be published any more, except a mere "Notice to Creditors" in each estate administered upon. In the Legislature just closed—thanks to the State Constitution—some reformers of this class attempted to enact that no mining advertisements should be necessary except in San Francisco, or where the principal office of the mining company was located—with the idea to hog everything for newspaper monopolists there, same as they let the railroad hog the State. When a country proposes to retrench and reduce taxes, the method generally adopted is, if possible, to get the local printing office to reduce its rates for advertising and job work, although it may have been doing such work for precisely the same figures as charged individuals, and their receiving pay in warrants worth only ninety cents on the dollar, and after waiting three months at that. And now comes the general Government. Having discontinued advertising for mail contracts, by private intructions to postmasters it gets all such matters mentioned "as a matter of news," through the local journals. And the Treasury Department, Internal Revenue, comes to the front with a proposition that one paper in each county in each collection district, shall publish a certain notice four times, on certain and specified dates, for the sum of $2—being about one-fith of regular rates.

We append a copy of the correspondence upon the subject:

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE,
Office of H. L. Childs, Dep'y Col'r,
Eighth Division, First Dis't, Cal.,
Bishop Creek, April 1, 1878.

Chalfant & Parker—GENTS: When in the course of inhuman events, this glorious dispenser of individual rights and silver coin magnanimously takes a notion to advertise, it behooves the wise and good policy of the administration to set its own figures.

Considering the above facts, you can insert the inclosed advertisement four times for $2, and wait ten years for your money, or formally refuse me, and advise the Government to go to h—l, where fuel and advertising are cheap.

Yours, truly, H. L. CHILDS.

OFFICE OF THE INYO INDEPENDENT,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
April 4, 1878.

Green B. Raum, Commissioner Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.—DEAR SIR: In reply to the accompanying letter and circular inclosed, submitting an order for advertisement of Internal Revenue notice, you are respectfully informed that this paper declines the work at the figures set, and, in accordance with the plan suggested the Government is requested to proceed to that undiscovered country, the existence of which Mr. Beecher has such grave doubts.

Very truly yours,
CHALFANT & PARKER.

MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Pursuant to a call of the Secretary, the State Board of Education met in Sacramento, March 28. After conferring life diplomas upon a large list of applicants, whose names are given in the *Record-Union* of March 30, Superintendent Landes introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted; and the chairman was requested to confer with the Attorney General to see if they were in conflict with the Tuttle bill:

Resolved, That Robinson's Progressive Primary Arithmetic, Robinson's Rudiments of Arithmetic, Monteith's Introduction to Monteith's and Brown's First Lines be stricken out of the list of text books prescribed for use in the public schools.

Resolved, That pupils be not required to study physiology or philosophy from text books in any grade lower than the high school.

Resolved, That pupils be not required to study drawing from text books, and that teachers be required to teach this branch orally and with the use of the blackboard.

Resolved, That the course of studies be so modified as to conform with the foregoing resolutions.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Attorney General with this interrogatory: Has the State Board of Education power under the Tuttle bill passed at the last meeting of the Legislature to enforce the foregoing resolutions?

ROLLING MILLS AT MARE ISLAND. The Secretary of the Navy informed Senator Sargent on the 22d ult. that he had definitely concluded to establish a rolling mill at Mare Island Navy Yard, to utilize the scrap iron about the Yard, of which there are several thousand tons capable of being converted into excellent bar iron, etc. Secretary Thompson intends to devote to this purpose a portion of the funds provided by the General Appropriation bill which passed the House the day previous. He expects, however, that Congress will make a special grant this session of $3,000,000, to be expended for the permanent improvement of the navy in the construction of new ships.

ALL STAND IN.

The matter of stocking Owens River with catfish and perch has been in contemplation for a long time. Not a citizen in the valley but says it ought to done; not one but is willing to contribute something for the purpose "if some one will only take hold and go ahead with the work." Now, we are glad to say, the proposition is assuming a tangible, business shape, and the work can be perfected by the proper time—the first of June next—if our people generally will stand in to the extent of four bits or a dollar each. We know of many perfectly willing to stand in to the extent of ten or twenty times the last named amount, but as the benefits to accrue will be universal, the subscriptions ought to be gotten up on the popular plan of everybody contributing a little. It is almost needless to attempt to portray the advantages, pecuniary and otherwise, to follow from having the river and all our streams full stocked with fish. It is a patent fact that Owens river, probably above any other stream in the State, is peculiarly well adapted to the propagation of catfish, and no less so for the perch. As Kern and other streams on the other side, stocked but three years ago, are producing hundreds of catfish weighing from ten up to twenty-five pounds each, it is perfectly safe to assume that Owens river well stocked this Spring will in from three to five years produce thousands of similar ones, the pecuniary value of which, as food for the community at large and through attraction of visitors from the mining towns, is important of itself, to say nothing of the pastime thus furnished for ourselves and future generations. We have repeatedly alluded to the most perfect success attendant upon stocking the little mountain streams in this portion of the valley, which but for the unconscionable depredations of merciless sheepherders last year, would now be fairly alive with as fine trout as swims. However, under the plan to be carried out, these creeks will furnish an abundance for the complete stocking of every stream from Olanche to Round Valley, this part of the work involving the smallest proportion of expense. But the main idea is to get catfish and perch from Kern and "plant" them in the river and all the sloughs. Mr. T. F. A. Connelly has been carefully studying up the question, and proposes, if his expenses, amounting to $500, are guarteed, to construct a tank upon his wagon and essay the bringing up of three or four hundred fish. The work would occupy men and team for upwards of a month, and as in the event of a possible failure he would receive nothing, the sum named is small and ought to be raised at once. We have little faith in any practical aid from the Fishery Commission, and the work will have to be taken in hand by our own citizens.

As will be seen below, certain citizens throughout the valley are named and are earnestly requested to use their personal influence and best endeavors to secure a small contribution from each and all of their neighbors for the purposes here named. Subscription forms will be furnished, and every contributor should have his name placed thereon, so that the amounts can be refunded by the local committee in case of a barely possible failure to finally accomplish the work as proposed. Following are the names of those proposed to act in the matter, and it is to be hoped that they will immediately proceed to business and promptly report progress to this office:

Round Valley — Thos. E. Jones, David Olds.

Bishop Creek—J. L. Bourland, John Dugan, J. L. Garretson, H. L. Childs.

Big Pine—J. W. McMurry, D. Campbell, Sr.

Fish Springs—George Shedd.

Black Rock—A. W. H. Smith.

Camp Independence—E. Chenot.

Independence—T. F. A. Connelly, E. Robinson, P. A. Chalfant.

George's Creek—James Shepherd, C. M. Joclyn, Julius Roeper.

Lone Pine—John Lucas, Juan Meza, A. H. Johnson.

Olanche — Wm. Walker, Sherman Stevens.

THE Texas Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of the Lee County Court of that State, sentencing one Bill Langley to be hanged. This man is known to have murdered no less than 32 men, the last, named Anderson, for the murder of a cousin of Langley's some months ago.

THE London *Times* on the fisheries award says: The reckless language of Blaine and General Butler is not only throwing discredit on the country, but damaging the system of settling international disputes by arbitrations.

THE Visalia *Delta* of the 22d ult. has tne following: A few years ago the sand lappers at Mussel slough wanted a herd law to protect their crops from cattle. Now they are inviting everybody to turn cattle on the grain and cut it off to keep it from lodging down. This is a big country.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A month's coinage of silver, $3,000,000, will weigh 200,000 pounds.

Two dry goods clerks fought a duel at Fresno with navy revolvers one Sunday recently, but neither one was hurt.

The Murphy movement is flourishing in Los Angeles, over 500 signatures to the pledge having been obtained there last week.

The *Eurydice*, a training ship for ordinary seamen, capsized off the English coast March 23, and of a crew of 315 all but two were drowned.

O'Leary was the victor in the great international walking match at London, he making 520 miles and two laps—440 yards further than the best performance on record in the same time.

Col. Tom. Scott testifies that the loss of property of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, in the July riots, was $2,000,000, while the entire loss, including merchandise, etc., is estimated at $5,000,000.

The mortality among the Russians in Bulgaria is very great, principally from fever, and in Constantinople typhus is increasing.

The British Government has purchased of Sir William Armstrong four one hundred ton guns, at a cost of $80,000 each.

The American bark *Edwin James*, from Astoria for Honolulu, Jan. 12, is believed to have been lost. She has not been spoken since crossing the Columbia river bar.

The officers of the San Francisdo Benevolent Society have discovered that free lunch tables are patronized to a very great extent by professional tramps and beggars, and believing that the means at their disposal may be devoted to the relief of a more deserving class of persons, they have resolved to close their free eating house on Sunday.

The *Tribune's* Washingtoh special says: The death of Judge Leonard in Cuba will be investigated, rumors being afloat that he was poisoned by the Cubans.

The famous mare Molly McCarthy goes east in the course of a few days in charge of Budd Doble and O. E. Hickok, who have secured her racing service until the 10th of June. Theodore Winters, the owner of the mare, has paid forfeit in the Jake Red Horse race, owing to this change of programme in her engagement. Now we shall see how fast some eastern marvels will have to travel to save their distance.

The London *Standard* says: Our Indian army numbers about 150,000 men and in addition to these regular troops there are some 160,000 native policemen, who in their way perform invaluable services, and would be available as a reserve from which to draw reinforcements in any extreme emergency.

The Czar demands of the Porte the trifling sum of $1,326,000,000. The Porte has an empty treasury and owes $1,200,000,000 to England, Austria and France. England is a creditor to the extent of $900,000,000. The Porte is decidely bankrupt, and the Czar will probably take real estate and ironclads for his claim.

A COMPLAINT filed in the Third District Court Friday by the Wells, Fargo Mining Company against the Coso Consolidated Company, O. H. Bogart and W. F. Bogart, sets forth that on the 7th of last January O. H. Bogart, as Secretary and President or the Wells, Fargo Company, executed a note to his son, W. F. Bogart, for $4,000, payable in three months, at two per cent. per month interest, giving as security a mortgage on the Company's mining ground; that at the time O. H. Bogart was owing the Coso Company about $4,000, and the note and mortgage was turned over to the latter company for the purpose of settling his personal indebtedness; that W. N. Bogart had no interest in the note and mortgage, and that his name was only used to make the transaction appear *bona fide*. He assigned the papers to the Coso Company and delivered them to his father, who was Secretary of the latter Company. A decree is asked that the note and mortgage be declared void as against the Wells, Fargo Company, and that an injunction be issued against the Coso Company negotiating the same. —*S. F. Bulletin, March 28.*

EXPLOSION IN A SMELTING FURNACE. About half past 7 o'clock last evening, as the wheelers were removing the slag pot from furnace No. 2 at the Richmond works, it slipped, and falling against the iron pot, upset it, causing a fearful explosion, and throwing the molten metal in every direction. A half a dozen men were standing in the immediate vicinity, and some of them were thrown a distance of thirty feet, but all escaped without serious injury, except a slag-wheeler by the name of Kennedy, he being frightfully burned about the face, head and neck. He was brought down to Dr. Bishop's office, and on examination it was found that his face, besides being badly burned, was also filled with gravel stones, imbedded by the force of the blew-up. His eyes were somewhat injured, but the Doctor thinks he will not lose his sight. His injuries were dressed and he was taken to the Turner House, where he was resting last night as comfortably as could be expected. —*Eureka Sentinel, March 24.*

FISHY.—A Maine schooner while fishing off the banks of New Foundland, with some two hundred yards of cable out and sails clewed, was suddenly found to be under headway. It was soon discovered that a huge whale of the finback species had got his tail entangled in the cable and was hauling the craft at the rate of fifteen knots an hour, and growing more and more excited was keeping his course to the sea. The whale finally tore away by breaking the cable.

A CORRESPONDENT of the California *Farmer* says: One bushel of sugar beets properly raised and pressed, will yield five gallons of juice, which, treated the same as cider is, will make a strong vinegar, of as good but different flavor; and in making cider nine bushels of apples and one of sugar beets will make a cider superior to apples alone.

THE PUBLIC SOLD AGAIN.—Hart's Assembly railroad bill passed in the Senate yesterday by more than a three-fourths vote after precisely such amendments as its best friends could have wished. It was said in the debate that the bill was one "for the protection of railway corporations," and there is hardly a doubt that it was prepared by railway officials. It abolishes the existing commission, substituting one to be appointed by the Governor, but with no powers whatever to correct any abuses or restrict any extortions by railway corporations. All he can do is to investigate and report to the Governor, with a view to what it calls "an amicable adjustment of differences." In short, it in every essential gives the turkey to the railroad and the buzzard to the people. It is worthy a passing notice that Senator Bones of the Workingmen's party in Alameda, voted throughout with the majority and against the interests of the producing classes. Owing to its amendments in the Senate, it will have to go back to the Assembly; but there is no doubt of its passage there, and the only hope of defeat is that the Governor will pocket it. The indications are that both Houses stand ready to pass it over the veto should that obstruction be interposed.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

OUR country is overrun with organizations, which is a burden upon the people almost unbearable: as every organization is attended with more or less expense upon each individual member. Self protection and custom makes it necessary for everybody to become a member of one or more of the many organizations. To say nothing of churches, every conceivable charitable enterprise has its organzations. Every trade from the hod carrier and the dray driver, to the master builder and scientist has its distinctive organizations with constitutions and rules to regulate it. Dealers in the different articles of commerce have formed unions; public carriers have formed combinations; the farmers have their granges, and the workingmen their organizations. Added to these, on the American continent every nationality has its distinctive organization.

TOLERABLY WELL OFF, ANYHOW.—The parties who are fighting over Vanderbilt's will claim, on one side, that he was worth $100,000,000, while on the other it is admitted that his fortune is over $60,000,000. His actual wealth, therefore, is probably between these two extremes. There is a fine field for the lawyers, and it is to be hoped that the heirs, including Cornelius, will also realize enough to keep the wolf from the door.

Now that the telephone makes it possible for sounds to be canned the same as milk, beef, lobster, fruit, etc., missionary sermons can be bottled and sent to the South Sea Islands ready for the table, instead of the missionary himself. —*Chicago Journal.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BENNETTS'
Livery & Feed Stable,
Independence, Cal.

BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale.

Large corral for Teams.

THOMAS MAY,
n40 7tf Proprietor.

NOTICE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Joe Bowers, an Indian, has located and is in possession of that track of land north of Deep Spring Valley known as "Antelope Springs," and all persons are cautioned against molesting him in its enjoyment.

[Signed] REDDY & CONKLIN,
JOHN CROUGH,
J. S. BRODER,
THOS. MAY,
CHALFANT & PARKER,
H. M. ISAACS,
T. F. A. CONNELLY
And Others.

Independence, Cal., April 3, 1877. n40 4t

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT a great bargain his well-known business stand and stock of goods. Splendid opportunity for business. All goods now selling at reduced rates. Call on or address,

E. CHENOT.
April 6th, 1878. n40 7tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF ALMIRA MARKLEY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executors of the last will and testament of Almira Markley deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executors, at the office of Geo. C. Alexander, at Bishop Creek, in the county of Inyo.

GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
WM. BOGGIE,
Executors of the last Will and Testament of Almira Markley, deceased.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 5th day of April, 1878. n40 7t4

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 6.....1878.

One More Killing.

This time it is Cerro Gordo that comes to the front with the periodical homicide, the almost regular recurrence of such acts having already attained for Inyo county an unenviable reputation. Following upon the heels of such scenes as were recently enacted at Lone Pine, where the populace in sheer desperation so signally avenged the murder of the Sheriff, it indeed speaks well for the law abiding people of Cerro Gordo that better counsel prevailed, and the slayer in this instance was not lynched, of which at one time he was in imminent danger.

About half past 6 o'clock on the night of April 2d, at the Union Hotel, while quite a number of men were in the bar or sitting room, Martin Adams in a joking manner asked some one to the bar to take something, and asked for some whisky himself. John Anderson, an employé of the house, said he would give him some whisky—reached behind the counter for a six-shooter, and placing the muzzle in Adams face fired and killed him instantly.

A Cerro Gordo letter elsewhere gives a description of the character of the deceased and the esteem in which he was held there. Anderson is a Swede, about 28 years of age, and has by no means the appearance of a murderer. He claims that the deceased and all present knew that there was no whisky behind the bar; that it was the result of "skylarking," and an accident, having no motive for harming the deceased; but it was certainly a most stupid accident. Two pistols were behind the bar, one of them without a cylinder; but is stated that Anderson reached three feet from the empty one and took the loaded one from the nail on which it was hanging.

Anderson was immediately arrested by Deputy Sheriff Mintser, and upon examination before Justice S. B. Bowen on the following day was held for murder, and the next day was lodged in the County Jail here.

Anderson states that he is without means to employ counsel, and in reply to a question by an INYO representative this morning admitted that about three months ago he had snapped a loaded pistol three times in the face of his employer, and that it would now go rough with him on that account.

TO BE HEARD.—The case of the Union Con. Mining Company vs. Thomas Passmore, Tax Collector, comes up for a hearing before the Supreme Court, April 19. The points and authorities by Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, attorneys for the respondent, have just been printed at this office. We shall hazard no opinion as to the result other than to say the issue involved is of considerable importance to the financial welfare of Inyo, and that our local attorneys have to contend with an adversary of no mean pretensions as a lawyer, being Ben. Brooks, whose attendance here in the trial of the Union-San Felipe suit will be remembered by those interested. At that time he was "fornenst" his present client, with Mr. Reddy as one of the counsel for the latter, being the reverse of present conditions.

THE HOSPITAL.—Having occasion to visit the County Hospital recently we took the opportunity to look through the wards, and must say everything looked neat, pleasant and comfortable so much so, indeed, as to make one almost feel it would be a pleasure to be crippled enough to be sent there for a period of rest and recuperation. In truth, no pleasanter location for such an institution can be found anywhere than this at Camp Independence; and we believe, too, that with Mrs. M. Lewis as Matron and Dr. Bicknell as physician none are in better hands. At present, so far as we observed, there are but three patients in the hospital, all chronic cases, and these all seem to be doing quite well.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.—Mr. E. Chenot, at the Camp Independrnce store, is desirous of closing out his business there, and offers his complete stock and good will together, at very reasonable rates. And in any event will hereafter sell goods with the view of closing out, at lower prices than such ever sold for before in this part of the country. His offer is worth the attention of anyone wishing to invest a small amount of capital in a country store. See advertisement.

NEW AGENTS. — Hereafter the Big Pine agency of THE INDEPENDET will rest in the hands of Mr. L. Wick, who once did the same duty over at Lida, when that country was flourishing. At Olanche, Mr. Wm. Walker has kindly consented to represent the institution. Our agents receive all orders and cash from patrons in their respective localities, thus facilitating business generally.

ESTATES.—The Appraiser's valuation of the estate of the late Sheriff Passmore fixed the real and personal property at $7,500; that of Frank Dabeeny at $725. Among the items of the latter's effects is quite a variety of murderous looking pitols, kept on hands for regular use while his infamous den was flourishing.

TWO QUESTIONS OF THE DAY.—Down at the Bay, with the Fog Snifters, the question is: "Shall Bones be hung?" Here, quite locally, the problem is: "Is the new gal baby really red headed?"

LEFT US.—Uncle Abe Parker left us for an indefinite stay on the other side on Monday last. He will probably hold forth at Knight's Ferry for a few months, after that, *quien sabe?*

MRS. JOS. HARRIS.—Saturday last a formal inquiry was held by Drs. Colleau and Bicknell to dertermine Mrs. Jos. Harris' mental condition, resulting in a verdict of absolute insanity. It was further decided that the best if not the only hope of restoration lay in a change of scene. On the following day Mr. Harris started with the unfortunate lady for San Francisco. She will be kept there among friends until restored to reason, or till it becomes evident no improvement can be hoped for in that way, in which case she will, per force, have to be sent to the asylum at Stockton. The grief-stricken children remain with Mr. Isaac Harris' family.

GOING.—Kemp, the photographer, will remain in town but one week more, going from here to Lone Pine. So all who intend getting pictures should be about it. He has been kept busy up to the present, as his work advertises itself, and all his pictures are good

NEW LIVERY MAN.—Receiver Tom. May has leased the Bennett Livery Stable, as will be noted by the advertisement elsewhere. He is an old hand at the business, and will doubtless make a success of it.

THE Darwin *News* says our senior daughter treat all the boys. His inherent temperance principles inhibit that kind of business, as he never drinks—unless asked, and then he won't, so he says.

GONE BELOW.—Mr. Rhine, of Harris & Rhine, is off on a family visit, business expedition and a general pasear down at the Bay.

PREACHING.—There will be preaching in the school house, beginning at half past 7, to-morrow evening.

DARWIN ITEMS.— The two Defiance furnaces have been running without interruption for the past week, and turning out bullion at the same average rate. Ore continues to arrive daily from the mine, and there is an excellent prospect for a long and successful run.

It is reported that important developments have been made in the Modoc Company's mines, and from what we saw, while there on inspection (19th inst,), we have reason to believe there is some foundation for the truthfulness of the reports.

Assessment No. 8 of fifty cents per share is levied by the New Coso Mining Company, delinquent in office April 23. This assessment, with the bullion that can be produced from the ores now on the furnace dump—if economically operated—will, we think, be quite sufficient to liquidate the company's indebtedness, after which time there is no good reason why the mine should not pay a dividend to stockholders. But for criminal mismanagement it would have done so long ago.—*Darwin News, March 30.*

CALIFORNIA LEGAL RECORD.—We are in receipt of the first number of a publication with the above title, and from a glance at its contents we feel assured it is just what every person interested in law matters should have. Its contents comprise all the current decisions of the Supreme Court of California, important decisions of Nevada and Oregon and of the United States District and Circuit Courts of California; also of the Supreme and Courts of last resort of other States, and decisions, legal items of County Courts, Court calendars, etc. It is in a convenient book form, and published every Saturday by Schofield & Palmer, 603 Washington street, San Francisco. Price $6 per annum.

HEATHENISH.—THE INDEPENDENT, and probably all the other country papers in the State, ought to be well up on the Chinese question if they study all the documents relating to the subject sent them by their honorable friends at Sacramento. We have four copies of one book of 300 pages each of testimony concerning the evils of China immigration, and take pleasure in saying, preparatory to reading these books, that we think so too, unanimously.

THE Bureau of Printing and Engraving of the Treasury Department at Washington has completed its designs for silver certificates, and will commence the engraving and printing of them at once. There will be six denominations, $10, $20, $50, $100, $500, and $1,000, and the certificates will resemble in size and general make up an ordinary treasury note, except that they will be printed in a black ink on white paper.

NEW SONG.—A beautiful song, entitled "Fading," by Sallie C. Mason, has just been received from the publishers, Messrs. Sherman, Hyde & Co. The melody is in waltz time, and is very captivating. The marked price is 40 cents.

MARK HOPKINS, of the Central Pacific Railroad quartette of builders died suddenly at Fort Yuma March 29, where he arrived but a few hours previously, coming from San Francisco on a special train.

A RECENT convert to Moody and Sankey, in a Massachusetts town, said to his employer, with whom he had a difficulty: "It is fortunate for you this affair didn't happen before I got religion, for I should now give you the biggest damning that ever fell from mortal lips."

LITTLE boy at the opening of a proposed spelling match: "Let's start fair grandmother. You take Nebuchadnezzar and I'll take cat."

LONE PINE LETTER.

LONE PINE, April 4,

MESSRS. EDITORS—Gentle Spring, with its ethereal mildness, is with us once more, and already its influence is seen, as Nature is everywhere assuming her refreshing mantle of green, and—and—now, Messrs. Editors—I ca'nt do it. You see, that in these dull times our town is so dull that there is really nothing new to write about, and I thought I could write a letter worthy of Charles Warren Stoddard or Josh Billings. But I can't enthuse. Last night, under a certain influence, I could considerably, and I had it all in my mind's eye what a beautiful poetical letter I would write to-day. But as I grasped my pen all my beautiful and poetical thoughts (which some other cuss has had printed a thousands times before) went where "the woodbine loves to go," and so I must come down to barren facts and try to remember what has occurred here for the last two weeks.

Well, you have heard of the "Joint Stock Company?" It was a company of good boys who put some of their stock of cash into a race horse that had something wrong with one joint in his leg. Well, they run him, and run him—not only once or twice, but often—and that joint that had something wrong about it interfered every time with him, some way or other, so that he didn't win. And now the "Joint Stocks," as a company is no more.

We have had one or two very enjoyable entertainments at the schoolhouse, conducted by Prof. Cooper and wife, assisted by a few of his elder pupils and several ladies and gentlemen. The entertainment consisted of music, reading from popular authors, etc. Prof. Cooper is an excellent reader, and if his voice was stronger, would have excelled any reading of Maguire's. I believe they will give an entertainment next week, and if they do I will send you a full account.

To speak of a more serious subject, we Lone Piners have, at last, a good cemetery. The ground was generously donated by Messrs. Elder and Lasky, being the northeast corner of the old Van Reed ranch. The ground is laid out in streets and squares, with each lot numbered. Several graves are already marked with marble headstones, and as soon as the trees are growing we will have a cemetery which, upon being viewed by a stranger, will tell him plainer than anything else that the people of Lone Pine are a civilized community.

I won't say anything about an independent line of freight teams from here to Mohave, because, you see, there's nothing in it, and, on second thoughts I won't say anything about any thing else, because I've got nothing else to say anything about. So good by.

BUSTER.

CERRO GORDO LETTER.

CERRO GORDO, April 4.

MESSRS. EDITORS—A tragic occurrence happened here on Tuesday evening last, by which one of our most respected citizens was ushered without any warning into eternity. The event was the more deplorable by the manner in which it happened. The deceased, a Portugese named Martin Adams, stepped up to the bar of the Union Hotel with another Portugese and asked for some thing to drink. The bar-keeper, intending to play a joke upon the deceased, reached under the counter, saying, "Yes, I'll give you a drink," pulled out a pistol and snapped it. To his horror the pistol went off, killing the unfortunate man instantly.

It is not, however, of this we wish to write, but of the high esteem in which Martin Adams was held, not only by his countrymen but by all classes of the community. He had been working here for years, in the capacity of packer, for Mr. Crohn and Mr. Hunter, both of which gentlemen unite in saying that he was by far the best man they ever had in their employ. Always industrious and mindful of his employer's interests, ever peaceful, amiable and obliging, it is safe to say that Martin Adams had uot an enemy in Cerro Gordo. Of this no better proof could be had than the immense concourse at his funeral. It was the largest funeral Cerro Gordo has witnessed since the death of Mr. Beveridge. Storekeepers, officers of the company, miners, indeed all showed to the deceased the last mark of respect, while the measured sounds of the funeral march, executed by the Beaudry Brass Band, added not a little to the solemnity of the obsequies. The deceased left an aged and widowed mother, whose only support he has been, and while Cerro Gordo at large deeply feels the loss of a true and upright citizen, we hereby tender to the Portugese population especially our heartfelt sympathies for the loss of one of their members, who was one of their main supports.

We regret the departure of Dr. B. E. Stevenson from our midst. During his stay in this camp the doctor has by his courteous bearing, as well as the marked success which attended his practice as a physician and surgeon won a host of friends, whose best wishes will follow him whereever he may cast his future lot. He intends going to Bodie, but we hope that Owens Valley, where he will sojourn for a short time, will offer him as great inducements for a home, and we feel confident that if he should make Inyo his permanent abode he will not regret the step. Dr. Hehner will resume practice here. R.

REPRESENTATIVE Wigginton has introduced a copy of Senator Booth's bill releasing the title of the United States to thirty-eight acres of land near Visalia, which John Cutter, it is said, inadvertently conveyed to the government absolutely, although he intended to lease it.

WE suppose a good many men will throw up their hats and yell for joy when they learn the "coming bonnet is a capote of shirred silk, with a tulle cap under it."

ALL SORTS.

A sick baker is a weak knead man.

Strange that ice is not harvested with an ice-sickle.

Russia and Turkey have kissed and made up. Now for Tilton and Beecher.

Kate Claxton can't escape the flames. She's just fallen victim to another spark.

Will the director of the mints be pleased to Linderman a few of those new dollars?

According to a Bridgeport paper a man arrested for striking his wife Mary admitted that Mary had a little lam.

"Marriage! Pooh, pooh! Don't men-shun-it!" exclaimed the maiden aunt. "Indeed they don't," replied her lovely niece.

Men are frequently like tea—their real strength and goodness are not properly drawn out until they have been in hot water.

Braying is very effective sometimes —*Boston Globe.* One thing is certain—the Boston papers are very prosperous. —*Courier-Journal.*

Emile Honitilon, a Texas lawyer, is to be hanged for just shooting another lawyer. They will hang a man for almost anything in Texas.

What is the difference between cattle driving and the middle of last month? One's the Ides of March and the other's the march of hides.

Socrates never drank. On account of his Xan-tippe-thy to drink.—*Puck.* So crates of lick her got s'cold he drank hemlock! Xeno-phon-nier story we never heard.—*Portchester Journal.*

A news item says an English traveler in the Holy Land has discovered Jacob's well. We are delighted to hear it. A rumor has been afloat for some time that Jacob was dead.

"I never enjoy poetry when I am cookin'," said an old lady, "but when I step out to feed the hogs, and h'ist myself on the fence and throw my soul into a few lines of 'Cap'n Jinks,' it does seem that this airth was made to live on after all."

Dancing Master — "Come, Master Brimmer, this nice little girl says you promised to dance with her." Master Brimmer—"Oh, please, Mr. Pantaletti, I asked her in the dark, and now that the gas is lighted she's so ugly I don't want to."

"Have you ever seen a goblin or a ghost?" inquired a man of his superstitions friend. "Oh, yes, I've seen a good many; shall I tell about them?" he replied. "No, no, no, matter," said the former, "gnome matter; don't mention it."

"Anna, dear, if I should attempt to spell Cupid why could I not get beyond the first syllable?" Anna gave it up, whereupon William said: "Because when I come to c u, of course, I cannot go further." Anna said she thought that was the nicest conundrum she ever heard.

A self sufficient fop at an evening party, after annoying the company for some time by his attempts at wit, seeing a lamp half filled, turned to a young lady and said, "Can you tell me why that lamp is like me?" To which she instantly replied, "Because it's half fool" (half full).

A Danbury man recently went to see a friend in an insane retreat. He stood a moment before a fine looking man he had seen before at the institution, and inquired his name. "Julius Cæsar, sir," said the lunatic. "Why, you were Alexander when I was here before, were you not?" "Oh, why yes, but that was by another wife," said the crazy man, not all disconcerted.

Old Lord Elphinstone was asleep at church while the minister, a very addle-headed preacher, was holding forth. "Waukin, my Lord Alphinstone?" "I'm no sleepin', minister." "But ye are sleepin'—I wager you dinna ken what I said last." "Ye said 'Waukin, my Lord Alphinstone.'" "Ay, ay, but I wager ye dinna ken what I said afore that." "I wager ye dinna ken yourself."

John Bannister, the comedian, was presented to an old lady, proud of ancient and noble blood. The lady asked a wit of the day, who was present: "Who are the Bannisters? Are they of good family?" "Yes," said the wit, "very good indeed; they are closely connected with the Stairs." "Oh," said the lady, "a very ancient family of Ayrshire—dates back to 1450. I am delighted to see your friend."

A handsomely dressed woman at a recent performance of "*Hamlet*" given by Edwin Booth, at the Brooklyn Academy, turned to her companion in the midst of the first act and asked audibly: "Which is Shakspeare?" She was told that Shakspeare was the author, and then asked again, this time petulantly; "Well, what is it all about, any way?" A titter ran around the audience seated near her, and her companions face turned all manner of colors.

AN INCIDENT OF BEN WADE'S ILLNESS. A correspondent of the Cleveland *Leader*, writing from Jefferson, Ohio, and describing the late Senator Wade's last illness, relates the following: "At only one time during his illness was he delirious or unconscious of what was going on about him, and that was one night when his condition had changed slightly for the worse. It was about 9 o'clock, and his wife inquired if he didn't want a drink of water. He gazed steadily up into her face for a few moments, and then whispered feebly: 'Have you everything ready for me?' Upon being questioned as to his meaning, he replied: 'Why don't you know I am dead, and my funeral occurs in the morning at 8 o'clock?' Nothing could be said that would change his strange idea, and he spoke in the same manner to his son Henry, who entered shortly after- In the morning he again asked his wife if all the preparations for his burial at 8 o'clock were made. 'You cannot be buried at 8 o'clock, because it is after that now,' she responded. After thinking a few minutes he became rational, and the illusion was dispelled. In speaking of the matter afterward, he said; 'I must have been dreaming to have talked in that way.'"

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The Matrimonial Lottery

A young stranger called on Dr. M'C—— one evening, while he was a pastor in New York city, to engage his services in the performance of a nuptial ceremony.

"I wish to make a bargain with you, doctor," said the young man. "I think the girl I am to marry will make a first-rate wife. If you will wait a year for your fee, and she turns out as I think she will, I'll then give you fifty dollars."

They agreed, the young couple were married, and the incident passed from the doctor's mind. At the end of a year, at the same time in the evening, the young man called again. The doctor did not recognize him at first.

"Do you not remember the bargain we made when you married me a year ago?"

"Oh, yes," replied the doctor.

"Well," said the young man, "she is twice as good as I thought she was. There's one hundred dollars for you."

Exactly opposite of this is the following:

A clergyman in one of the Hudson river towns united a German couple in marriage. When the knot was tied, the bridegroom said, "Dominie, I've got no monish, but I'll send you von leetle pig." It was done, and the circumstance was forgotten by the clergyman. Two years afterward he met the German in another town, for the first time since the marriage ceremony was performed.

"Dominie," said the German, "you remembers you married me, and I gave you von leetle pig?"

"Yes."

"Vell, if you'll unmarry me, I will give you *two* leetle pigs."—*Harper's Magazine for April.*

A "PARALLEL CASE."—Yesterday a ragged, shivering middle-aged man called at a house on Sibley street and asked for food, but the lady of the house called out:

"Why don't you work for your food?"

"I would if I knew where I could find work," he promptly replied.

"There's a place down town where you can saw wood and earn your dinner," she continued,

That seemed to stick him for half a minute, but he finally said with great solemnly:

"Madam, let me state a parallel case. There is a place in heaven for you, but you don't want to die till you are driven right to it."

She pondered over his philosophy for a few seconds and then called to the cook to pass out a loaf of bread and some meat.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A RICH SCENE.—The following rich scene recently occurred in a court of justice, between the judge and a Dutch witness all the way from Rotterdam.

Judge—What is your native language?

Witness—I pe no native; I's a Dutchman.

Judge—What is your mother tongue?

Witness—Oh, fadder says she pe all tongue.

Judge(in an irritated tone)—What language did you first learn—what language did you speak in the cradle?

Witness—I did not speak any language in the cradle at all; I only cried in Dooch.

At this there was a general laugh, in which the judge the, jury and audience joined. The witness was interrogated no further about his native language.

MORE testimony against the cigarrettes: A venerable drayman complained the other night of not feeling very well. He reckoned it was "them surrogates the boys gave him," as he had smoked a whole package of them.

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UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY of Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the ninth day of February, 1878, an assessment (No 1) of One Dollar and Twenty-five cents ($1 25) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 2, 402 Front Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of May 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Saturday, the First day of June, 1878,** to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. M. CONVERSE,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 2, 402 Front Street.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BELMONT SILVER MINE.

No. 93.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
March 9, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WM. L. HUNTER, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, California, has this day filed, on behalf of himself and as administrator of the estate of John Beveridge, deceased, his application for a patent for One Thousand (1,000) linear feet of the **Belmont** mine or vein, bearing silver ores, with surface ground (100) One Hundred Feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office, as Lot No. 39, in township 16 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit: Variation, 15 degs. 40 min. east; commencing at a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." on east end of line of lode; thence north 17 deg. east 0.76 chains to a post marked "S. 1 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 73 deg. west 7.66 chains to a post marked "S. 2 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 83 deg. west 7.62 chains to a post marked "S. 3 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 7 deg. west 1.52 chains to a post marked "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 83 deg. east 7.52 chains to a post marked "S. 5 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 73 deg. east 7.48 chains to a post marked "S. 6 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 17 deg. east 0.76 chains to a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." the point of beginning, containing Two and 30-100 acres. From said described post, "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.," a corner on Fourth Standard Parallel south, common to Sections 3 and 4, Township 17 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 45 degs. 3 min. west 527.63 chains. This claim is bounded on the west by the Wiodekind mine, and is of record in the Recorder's office at Cerro Gordo, in Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any or all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Belmont Mine or said mining ground as herein before described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n403w10 Register.

LEGAL.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the United States Circuit Court of the District of California, in the suit of John Broder plaintiff, against the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, Defendant, upon a judgment lately rendered in said Court for the sum of One Thousand Eighty-eight 59 100 ($1 088 59-100) Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs, duly attested the Nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand Eighty-eight 59 100 ($1,088 59-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit.

That certain mill property formerly known as the Ida quartz mill, situate upon the public domain, on the eastern side of Owens river about half a mile in a southeasterly direction from the mill known as the Eclipse mill, in the County of Inyo, State of California, said Ida mill property consisting chiefly of an engine and boiler; also all their right, title and interest in and to that certain mill property being the remains of the old quartz mill erected at or near the site of the old Union Quartz Mill, on the eastern side of Owens river on the public domain, being between one and two miles in a southerly direction from the Eclipse mill, in the said County of Inyo, the remains of said mill consisting chiefly of a large boiler.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right title and interest of the said Defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, in and to the above described property or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

A. W. POOLE,
U. S. Marshal, District of California.
Inyo County, Cal., March 27, 1878. 40614

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF FRANK DABEENY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Frank Dabeeney, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator in charge of the Estate of Frank Dabeeny Deceased.
Dated at Independence, Cal., the 23d day of March 1878. n40614

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ESTATE OF THOMAS PASSMORE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Messrs. Reedy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Public Administrator in charge of the Estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased.
Dated at Independence, the 16th day of March, 1878. n40614

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between W. M. Boyd and Lafe Gill is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Lafe Gill assuming all outstanding debts of the firm.

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An Eastern View of Senator Bones' Case.

The so-called Workingingmen's Party is nowhere so rampant, aggressive and sharply defined as in the State of California. Nowhere else, so far as indications go, have the so-called workingmen made an organization so compact; and nowhere else have they gained substantial political victories. If we would discover just what would be the course of conduct, and what the probable management of a party organized in the workingmen's interest, we may properly look to the doings of the party bearing that name in California. Evidently there is in that State, as elsewhere, a leadership of workingmen which is made up of men that do not work, and will not work as long as they can avoid it. The leaders who are continually raising new issues of various kinds to excite the mass of laboring men, and who spend their time in organizing clubs, circles, grand centers, lodges, and so on, are generally demagogues who are able to make a good living by their wits. They, at least, thrive without labor, while their confiding followers pay from their earnings a tax for the support of the soft-handed gentleman who neither toil or spin. It is notorious that the five or six leaders of the California Workingmen's party, whose names come to us most frequently over the wires, are not workingmen.

Obviously these men always keep on hand at least one grievance, otherwise their occupation is gone. Not long since a vacancy occurred in the California Legislature by the death of Senator Porter of Alameda county. This county is largely a suburb of San Francisco, in which city the Workingmen's party flourishes. The agitators of that city swarmed into Alameda county and elected one Bones to fill this vacancy. Bones was chosen as an exponent of the most advanced views held by the agrarians and communists. The so-called workingmen of the region were delirious with joy over this victory. Accompanied with a band of music and an escort of orators, Bones' journey to the State Capitol was a sort of triumphal progress. The millennial day had come at last. Installed in his seat, Senator Bones seems to have voted after the most independent fashion. It is proposed in California to call a Constitutional Convention to rearrange property rights so that no man can accumulate more than a given amount of property. It is intended also to readjust the industrial framework of society, so that the principle of "forty acres and a mule," once popular in some sections of the South, shall displace the oppressive usages of the present system. Bones voted against the Constitutional Convention. Another proposition before the present Legislature is to condemn the property of the Spring Valley Water Company, a corporation supplying the city of San Francisco with water, at $15,000,000, payable in thirty year bonds, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, interest and principal payable in gold. Bones voted in favor of this scheme, which has passed the Senate.

In other respects, it is said, the Senator from Alameda has failed to meet the wishes of his constituents. Mr. Bones, who was escorted to Sacramento only the other day amid the plaudits and jubilations of the new Labor party, is now denounced as a traitor and charlatan by the very men who threw up their caps for him. The fickle mob defile the idol which they raised yesterday. The medicine which they commend to the tyrants who are guilty of owning the roof which covers them they propose to administer to their own Ichabod. At a workingmen's meeting held in San Francisco the other day, it was enthusiastically resolved that Senator Bones be repudiated as a representative of the party, and that the organization "suggest a dose of hemp as a most excellent and radical remedy to cure every symptom of that most contagious disease." Precisely what is meant by that "most contagious disease" is not made clear; but the meeting received the resolution with much cheering and cries of "Hemp! hemp! hemp!" The Chairman of the meeting, with grim dignity, announced that on the following Sunday, "at the sand lots, the honorable Senator would be hung in effigy, as a warning to all candidates who should in future break their promises." A few days afterward Mr. Bones appealed to the Senate for protection, saying that he had received a letter signed with a skull and cross-bones, demanding his resignation with terrifying threats. Bones seems to have run his brief legislative career. But he declares that he will stick.

The cry of "Hemp!" which is most frequent upon the lips of these labor reformers, is suggestive. At the beginning it is apparently alleged that those who have been wronged by the superior thrift, or good fortune, of others have a right to readjust society by hanging the oppressors. This is called the unwritten plank in the platform of the Workingmen's party of California. When an enthusiastic assemblage is sufficiently fired by allusions to the rich people of San Francisco, the cry is raised of "Hemp!" And this suggestive word takes the place of the "vivas" of the Spanish and the "hochs" of the Germans. It is at once a cheer and a threat. The downfall of Bones is complete. The cross-bones and the hemp, to which he was wont to refer so eloquently, are now shaken over him. As it is written: "His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealings shall come down upon his own pate." There is a certain rude justice in this which will give complacency to the impartial observer. The labor reformers of the school of Bones deny the right of private judgment, just as they deny the right of private property. The only course for one entrusted with the dangerous duty of representing such men is to do as he is bid. Otherwise he is a traitor for whom "hemp" is instantly recommended. But it is certain that a man who rises above the angry level of the so-called Workingmen's party must prove a traitor. Give him property and he ceases to be agrarian. Give him position and responsibility and he thinks for himself. Therefore, the party, should it ever succeed, must be betrayed by its leaders. So long as it agitates in some purposeless fashion, it lives. When it elects men to office, and becomes a real power, it crumbles at the touch of prosperity. Bones is only a type of all that may come after him. As the standard bearer in the thick of the fight he is a hero. As a Senator with opinions he is an aristocrat, a renegade threatened with skull and cross bones.—*New York Times.*

IMPORTANCE OF THE FISH INTEREST. A comparatively few individuals are enthusiastically engaged in trying to awaken public interest in the value of our fish interest. They claim, and justly, that our inland waters may at comparatively little expense be made to yield many millions of dollars' worth of excellent food. By persistent effort they get now and then, from State Legislatures and Congress, appropriations of a few hundreds of dollars, which ought to be as many thousands, to develope this interest. At the American Fish Cultural Convention, held in New York during the last days of February, Mr. G. Brown Goode, of the Smithsonian Institute, who is thoroughly acquainted with this subject, gave the following statistics of the present consumption of fish in the United States; codfish, 214,322,000 pounds, value, $4,825,540; 1,500 vessels are engaged in this trade in the United States. Our whale fisheries yield $2,841,000 annually. Of salmon 30,000,000 pounds are canned on the Columbia river of Oregon alone; of mackerel 49,000,000 are caught annually, and of menhaden 462,000,000 pounds, used chiefly for oil and fertilizers. In 1876 there were caught in the United States 1,294,038,000 pounds of fish of all kinds, valued at $75,278,281. Of oysters, 4,000,000,000, valued at $50,000,000. This equals 100 oysters for every man, woman and child in the country.—*S. F. Spirit of the Times.*

"CHRYSOPOLIS."—The happiest hit ever made in christening a locality was when Col. Fremont, in his "Geographical Memoirs of 1848," bestows upon the narrow strait which forms the entrance to the Bay of San Francisco the name of "Chrysopilæ" (Golden Gate). Its ready adoption by the world shows how appropriate was the selection, and suggests very naturally the alteration of the city's name to "Chrysopolis" or Golden City—a title the perfect application of which none would dispute. San Francisco, as a name for a great commercial seaboard city, is quite inappropriate. It is quite inapplicable to a mercantile community, having been applied originally to a mission founded by the Order of Franciscan friars, and represents neither the American spirit of enterprise nor the leading characteristics of the land to which it belongs. Chrysopolis is at once classic, elegant and refined, and indicates in a single word the peculiar circumstances under which the city sprang into existence. If our City Fathers could, by a simple ballot and to tickle the vanity of a comparatively obscure individual, change the name of one of our streets from Dupont to Fleet, we don't see why the same thing might not be done with the name of the city itself. There are a hundred good reasons for calling San Francisco "Chrysopolis."—*Golden Era.*

THIS conundrum is now in circulation: "What is the difference between a potatoe and a lemon?" When the questioned party says he don't know, the other says: "Then I don't want you to buy any lemons for me," and then comes the "ha, ha, ha!"

Claim of Gen. Sutter.

Representatives Page, Wiggington and Davis, of California, and Wiltshire, of Arkansas, accompanied Gen. John A. Sutter before the House Committee on Private Land Claims recently, and advocated favorable action upon the bill, which proposes to indemnify him for the loss of his Mexican grant by a money payment of $50,000. The California Representatives' plea for him was wholly sympathetic. They argued that although he might not have had any legal title to a grant of 90,000 acres, which the Supreme Court pronounced invalid, yet they believed he had equitable rights, and in this connection they referred to the fact that subsequent to its confirmation by the California Commission, he was unable to employ needed counsel and with his imperfect knowledge of our language and customs failed to hsve his case properly presented to the Supreme Court. He had, however, been in quiet and peaceable possession until crowded out by the Americans. During a long period of time he had rendered great assistance to our military forces, and furnished generous relief to incoming settlers, out of his private means. They spoke also of the fact that gold was first discoved in California through his instrumentality, and in view of all his services sacrifices, and hardships, which had reduced him to a state of poverty, they thought the Government owes him a debt of gratitude that should incline the Committee to give his present claim the most favorable consideration possible.

The Committee subsequently took a vote upon the bill, but almost unanimously decided to report it adversely, upon the ground that their powers extended only to the consideration of the question whether or not his private land claim was valid, and that they could not take action in the direction of granting a pension or gratuity. It is possible, therefore, that this matter may be brought before the Committee on Claims, but there seems to be no prospect whatever of favorable action upon it by that committae or by either branch of Congress.

A BOSTON GIRL.—The following from a Wisconsin correspondent, shows at how early an age people born at the "Hub" take on their "self consciousness:"

Not many days since, in a Western city, a young lady of ten summers was engaged watering the plants on the lawn. A lady stopped at the garden gate, when the following dialogue occurred:

"Sissy, is Mrs. W. at home?"

"Did you address *me*, madam?" (severely).

"Yes: I asked is Mrs. W. at home."

"No, madam. Mrs. W. is my aunt, and Mrs. W. is not at home."

"Will you tell her Mrs. M. called?"

"Certainly, madam," (graciously).

"You won't forget the name?"

"Certainly *not*, madam. I am not much acquainted here, but I shall remember the name; *I am a Boston girl!*" And she serenely continued to water the flowers, serenely.—*Harper's Magazine.*

THE CHINESE QUESTION IN CANADA. In the House of Commons recently Bunster moved that the government insert a clause in all contracts for the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway that no man wearing his hair longer than 5½ inches shall be deemed eligible for employment on said work. He went on to say, that as Chinese residents of British Columbia were Chinese subjects, this was the only shape in which he could bring up what was in reality a great national question. He referred to the immigration of the Chinese, and contended that in many ways their presence in British Columbia tended to retard its settlement and progress. The motion was intended to prevent their being employed on the Canada Pacific railway. After some discussion the motion was voted down.

THE METRIC SYSTEM IN POST OFFICES. A writer for the *Polytechnic Review* makes this suggestion: To meet the difficulty pointed out by the Postmaster General to the committee of Congress in the way of introducing the metric system into the post offices of the United States, let there be made for all the scales in the service, few in variety, a separate attachable scale beam with the French system on it. Or, what is more simple, let there be new counterpoises, giving the right metric weights where used on the present scale beams, be made for the various varieties of scales and sent out to replace the present counterpoises.

HE came in last Saturday for supplies, and has been on a terrible tear ever since. It at last soured him, and this morning his matted hair, hollow eyes, sunken cheeks and cadaverous phiz, told how fearfully he was suffering. His partner came in after him, and we met the two on their way out, and heard the following: Drunken man "I shay, wh-here'e goin'?" Partner—"Home, of course," Drunken man—"Wh-hich way?" Partner—"Why, right up the cañon." Drunken man—"No, don't go shat way; sno'o good way." Partner—"Why?" Drunken man—"Cos m'ead's to big to go frew e'cañon."

THE Commission of Cardinals, appointed to consider the position of Catholics in reference to Parliamentary elections, have reported that is the duty of Catholics to participate in the elections, and accept seats in the Parliament if elected, taking the usual oaths to the King and Parliament, but pledging themselves not to offend the laws of the church.

A Scrap from French History.

Before leaving the Egyptian campaign it will be necessary to mention the two actions which have thrown the darkest shade on the reputation of Bonaparte; the massacre of the Turks at Jaffa, and the murder of his own men. The fate of a town taken by assault is too well known to attract any particular consideration, if it is unaccompanied by circumstances of unusual barbarity. The defeated defenders and the innocent townspeople suffer the utmost violence which the rage of an irritated soldiery can inflict. While the conflict lasts, or before discipline can be established, no life is safe; but after the first burst of wrong the perpetration of murder or robbery becomes a crime. At Jaffa it was the policy of Bonaparte to strike with terror; and he gave up to indiscriminate destruction every inhabitant of the devoted town. Five hundred Turkish prisoners were killed in cold blood, and the peaceful citizens were ruthlessly slain. The slaughter lasted for two whole days, and the general in chief ordered it to continue. This sanguinary act brought its legitimate punishment. The corpses of men, women and children encumbered the streets, and their reeking blood ascended to heaven and came down upon the murderer in the shape of a pestilence. The French army was stricken down!

Referring to the sick soldiers of Bonaparte, the narrative continues: Some he sent by sea to Damietta, others to Gaza by land. But with the remainder, seventy or eighty, lying helplessly on thier beds, expecting to die, incapable of being moved, with no sufficient force to leave for their protection, what was to be done? He ordered the doctors to prepare a soporific draught, which would easily end their pains; and though one of the physicians refused the office, some others obeyed. The patients drank the medicine and never woke again. Now these were the two dreadful crimes against humanity and christian feeling; but the defenders of Napoleon say that war is not a christian or human operation at all, and there are cases in which a massacre like that of the Turks at Jaffa may be really a work of necessity, and a murder like that of his own countrymen an act of mercy.

PAUL DE CASSAGNAC is the champion swash-buckler of the Paris press. His latest duel was his fifteenth encounter, but he has never killed anybody. Among those with whom he has declined to fight are Lieut. Lullier, now in New Caledonia, who publicly slapped his face, and M. Clemenceau, one of the members for Paris, who is renowned as a swordsman, and is the more dangerous from being left-handed. M. de Gambetta has been challenged by M. de Cassagnac, but disdained even to answer him.

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HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n 366n6.

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
IRWIN & MAIRS, Prop'rs,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS,
n356m6 Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence. Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor.

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER
Independence, - Cal.,
HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. Harness making and repairing promptly attended to. n295m3

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET.
n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
J. J. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE t404y1

JOHN CROUGH,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n403y1

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal. n333tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

LIVERY STABLES.

BENNETTS'
Livery & Feed Stable,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
THOMAS MAY,
n407tf Proprietor.

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS,
Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor
THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine n218m6

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THE EASTERN QUESTION.—The outcome, whether war or peace, of the pending negotiations between England, Russia, Austria and Turkey is a matter of as much uncertainty as ever. The war spirit seems to be dangerously high in England, and the contingencies are such that a terrible war may be inaugurated at any moment; still, however, as near as we can judge, the chances are that an amicable arrangement will be reached. Austria proposes to partition Turkey into three protectorates, one respectively under Russia, Austria and England, yet the autonomy of Turkey as a government to remain nominally, at least, as it is. It is said that if England had made this proposition it would have been mutually acceptable, but coming from Austria it is not. The latter power, however, holds the vantage ground, and is being assiduously courted by both the others. Should she decide to favor England it would be ruinous to the hopes of the Czar, while on the other hand the reverse would not be fatal to England's chances in case of hostilities with Russia. Turkey and Russia, it appears, have agreed upon an alliance offensive and defensive, which, of course, is decidedly offensive to England. But, again, the Grand Vizier who promoted the proposed Russian alliance is reported quite sick, which means in Turkey that the opposition is gaining the upper hold, and that no such alliance will be formed. Altogether the Eastern question is a muddled one viewed from this distance, and from the lights before us it is a waste of time to prognosticate the probable solution.

THE British Government is compelled to ask for a Deficiency Fund, and notes among other items of expenditure that could not be anticipated, $22,000 for telegrams "consequent upon the state of affairs upon the Continent," and $16,000 for "the Earl of Rossyln's special mission to Madrid to attend the marriage of his Majesty the King of Spain." Had such items of Government expense been booked in this country, the partizan howls against the extravagance would have made a nervous administration crazy.

"GO TO SLEEP, MY BA-A-A-BY."—We are in receipt of a copy of this new song, said to be one of the finest published for many a day, and generally in demand. It can be played on the organ or piano. Price 40 cents per copy; sent to any portion of the United States upon receipt of price, by addressing the publisher, F. W. Helmick, No. 136 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Send in your orders early, as there is an astonishing demand for this song.

THE approval of the bill admitting women to the practice of law was among the very last acts to which the Governor attached his official signature. The bill was signed just one minute before 12 o'clock on Monday night, on the very verge of the Constitutional limits of the Legislature. Maria Smith, Esq., can now hang out her shingle and take in her clients on an equal footing with John Brown, Esq., or any other limb of the law.

WE learn from the *Times-Review* that two attempts have lately been made to burn the town of Tuscarora. On each occasion the incendiary applied the torch in the rear of A. K. Briggs' store. If the scoundrel is ever caught there is a likelihood of a hemp festival among the Tuscaroraers.

THE House Committee on the Electoral Count has agreed to report in favor of fixing the tenure of the Presidential office at six years, and declaring the President ineligible to re-election.

THERE is little doubt but that Grand Duke Nicholas has been charged to induce the Turks to conclude an offensive and defensive alliance with Russia in case of an Anglo-Russian war.

IT is stated in the *Rural Press*, on the authority of an English journal, that common soot sprinkled over plants, etc., will effectually secure them from being molested by rabbits.

GEN. A. V. KANTZ, lately commanding the Department of Arizona, is to be court-martialed at Omaha for the publication of a pamphlet in reference to army matters.

THE San Francisco *Stock Report* credits the bonanza mines with dividends as follows: Con. Virginia, $38,880,000; California, 24,840,000; amounting to a total of $63,720,000.

THE English money market reviews say it is morally certain that war would be followed by Russian bankruptcy.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Perhaps the most important bill of the last legislative session is that calling the Constitutional Convention. It may be of interest as the next important issue to be presented to the people of the State. The Convention will consist of 152 delegates, 120 from Senatorial districts and 32 at large. Eight from each Senatorial district. The people throughout the State will vote for all the delegates at large, but the eight receiving the highest number of votes, residents of each Senatorial district, are to be declared elected. One hundred and twenty delegates are to be elected for the Senatorial districts, in proportion to the representation in the last Legislature. But in Tulare, Fresno, Kern, Inyo and Mono, instead of electing delegates in the same manner as Assemblymen and Joint Senator are elected, each of the three first named will elect one delegate each, and one delegate will be elected from Inyo and Mono. The three representatives to which Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo are entitled are to be elected one from each county. So will the counties of Colusa and Tehama. Each of these will elect one delegate. The election for delegates will be on the third Wednesday in June. The Convention is to meet on the 28th day of September at Sacramento. The question of adopting the Constitution framed by the Convention will be submitted to the people on the first Wednesday in May next year. The sum of $100,000 is appropriated for the purposes of the Convention and all the powers are conferred for conducting business. The members of the Convention will receive mileage and $10 per day for 100 days. After that time, if the Convention is longer in session, the members must serve from pure patriotism. San Francisco will have 30 delegates elected from the city at large, one also jointly with San Mateo, and eight of the thirty-two delegates at large must be residents of San Francisco, as constituting the First Congressional District. This will give San Francisco 39 delegates out of 152. The voters of San Francisco at the election will vote for thirty delegates, representing the city acccording to the Legislative apportionment, one jointly with San Mateo, and 32 at large, making a total of 63 names on the ticket. The prominent members in the recent Legislature representing both of the great parties, have repeatedly expressed their willingness to sink party in selecting delegates, but whether this can be effectually carried into effect in selecting delegates remains to be seen.

A PHILADELPHIA paper says: A new instrument invented by Prof. Edison has been exhibited here. It is called the airophone. It is an instrument into which words can be articulated, and they gather such force as to be heard for a number of miles with great distinctiveness. It is in reality a talking fog-horn. By its aid captains of vessels meeting at sea can converse easily while three or four miles apart. Signal stations could warn vessels coming on a dangerous coast to keep off, and it is adapted to all the uses to which such instruments as fog horns can now be applied.

NEW PATENTS.—Through Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following list of U. S. patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: for week ending, March 19th: R. H. Cambell, Red Bluff, Cal., flume; N. P. Chipman, Red Bluff, Cal., mode for bunching lumber for running through V-shaped flumes; W. H. Abrams, Eugene City, Ogn., saw-mill head block; E. Moreau, S. F., apparatus for the production of hot air; (labels) W. S. Halprunner, S. F., salve.

THE great four-mile race between Mollie McCarthy and Ten Broeck, at Louisville, July 4, will undoubtedly be the turf event of the season. We have complete faith in the California wonder, and shall be much surprised if she does not get away with the Eastern favorite. These are the best horses in America, and the contest is sure to awaken a lively interest throughout the nation. It is more than likely that there will be a large attendance from the Pacific Coast.

OF the proposition of certain Republicans to nominate Grant in 1880 for President, the St. Louis *Evening Post*, Illinois, says that with such an antagonist the Democrats will "sweep the country with an electoral vote greater even than was given to Grant himself."

JUDGING from the reports, the New York Mining Board is a great success, and is becoming quite a feature of Gotham.

THE following are the chief items of the River and Harbor bill, so far as the Pacific Coast is concerned: Oakland, $80,000; Wilmington, $20,000; Sacramento and Feather rivers, $8,000; Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers, $30,000; Columbia and Snake rivers, $20,000; canal around the Columbia river cascades, $75,000; Upper Willamette river, $20,000.

THE NEW GAME LAW.

Following is a portion of the game law and penalties, as amended by the late Legislature, as applies to present conditions in this county, the several sections given being from the Penal Code:

SECTION 1, Subdivision 3. Every person who, at any time, takes, gathers or destroys the eggs of any mallard, wood or summer duck, red head, teal, gadwell or gray duck, or any any other wild duck, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 628. Every person who, between the first day of November in each year and the first day of July of the following year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills, or destroys any male deer or buck is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 633. Every person who takes, catches or kills any speckled trout, brook or salmon trout, or any variety of trout, between the first day of November and the first day of April in the following year, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 636. Every person who shall set, use or continue, or who shall assist in setting, using or continuing any pound, weir, set net, trap or any other fixed or permanent contrivance for catching fish in the waters of any of the rivers, sloughs or creeks of this State is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Every person who, by seine or other means, shall catch any fish so small as to be able to escape through a mesh one and a half inches in size, or the young of fish of any species, but which, at the time of capture, are too small to be marketed, and who shall not return the same to the water, immediately and alive, or who sell, or offer for sale, any such fish, fresh or dried, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Every person convicted of violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, shall be punished by fine of not less than $50, and not more than $300, or imprisonment in the County Jail of the county in which the offense was committed for not less than thirty days, or more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

DEFEAT.—At the city elections in Santa Rosa the Workingmen did not make a very good showing on the 3d instant, as a telegram from there shows:

Kearney and Wellock, the incendiary agitators, have been in this city since Monday night, interfering in the contest for city officers that took place today. The election was the most exciting one ever held in this city. Every tax-paying citizen took an interest in the matter, and the result was very large vote polled and the election of the Citizen's ticket entire by an overwhelming majority. As far as counted the vote runs three for the Citizens' to one for the Workingmen's ticket. The majority will be near 400. Eight hundred and fifty-nine votes were polled. Kearney went to Healdsburg to-day. Wellock put in appearance at the polls this morning and for a while made himself officious as a ticket peddler and talker, when a voter protested against the interference of an alien with our local affairs, and called for a show of hands by all who were in favor of his leaving, peaceably if he would, forcibly if he must. Immediately several hundred hands went up, and Wellock left the polls. The last heard of him he was two miles below town, on the Petaluma road, footing it for the sand lots of San Francisco. Our business men appreciate the importance of maintaining law and order in our midst, and tonight are jubilant over the victory won.

PLACER MINING.—The rapid melting of the snow has caused considerable water to flow in the different gulches and cañons in and around Bodie, and many of our old miners have taken advantage of it and are washing out considerable gold with ground sluices and rockers. In nearly all of the cañons fair wages are being made in this manner, and if the water should hold out a few weeks more the chances are very fair that considerable money will be taken out. This is a new industry in and around Bodie, and, although free gold has been known to exist in the decomposed quartz on the side hills and high peaks, it was not supposed to be plentiful enough to pay for sluicing or rocking, and hence until recently these placers were not prospected thoroughly. On other parts of the coast many good ledges have been discovered by slucing decomposed quartz and broken formations where the true vein lay at some depth below the surface, and it is probable that before the water ceases to run we shall hear of some good strikes being made.—*Bodie Standard.*

GOOD NEWS.—M. A. Wheeler, Esq., principal owner in the Swansea Mining Company whose mines, several in number, are located at Cerro Gordo, and their furnaces at Owens Lake, passed through here last Tuesday. We had the pleasure of making his acquaintance, and of a short interview, in which he informed us that the company had engaged a smelter from Eureka, who would arrive in a few days, and that he expected to start up the furnaces in three or four weeks—as soon as necessary repairs can be made. He also informed us that Col. Sherman Stevens arrived in San Francisco last Sunday from the East, and that he had reported that everything was favorable for the commencement of the construction of his narrow-gauge railroad hence to the lake. The outlook for freightage from this and contiguous district over that road when completed this season looks even better than when Col. Stevens left us.—*Darwin News.*

THE Eureka *Sentinel* has this important item: We learn from authentic sources that the whole face of the Eberhardt and Aurora tunnel is in ore, the change in the formation having been encountered this week. The ore in the cross-cut is also improving both in quntity and quality. The strike in the face of the tunnel is a most important one, demonstrating the existence of ore bodies at a depth of several hundred feet, and going farther toward solving the problem of the permanence of the once famous White Pine mines. The residents of Hamilton, and all who have an interest in old Pogonip, are to be congratulated on the outlook.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

It is claimed that the Montana mines have produced $100,000,000.

The public debt was decreased during March $2,213,614.

It is reported in Rome that the Jesuits are opposing the Pope's general policy.

The "patriots" of New York declare that the Cuban war shall not end.

London specials say that the Czar has ordered 500 additional Krupp guns.

Legal Tenders are firm in San Francisco at 98⅞ @ 99 buying, and 99¼ selling.

The famine in the northern provinces of China continues with increasing severity.

Operatives at Fall River are urging the manufacturers to reduce the hours of labor instead of wages.

A Cape Town dispatch says: "There is every prospect of an early close of the war. The Kaffirs say they are tired of it."

Capt. Bogardus, the famous string shot, sails for Europe June 1st. He challenges all Europe for pigeon shooting.

One hundred and fifty-eight marriage licenses were issued last month by the County Clerk of San Francisco.

A windstorm visited the vicinity of Chicago last week, and did considerable damage. One man was killed.

The Indians at Chemanus, forty miles north of Victoria, have resisted the authorities and a gunboat has been sent up.

The ship *P. R. Haseltine*, from New York to San Francisco, was wrecked off Cape Horn. A past of the crew were saved.

One hundred California ministers who have been interviewed express doubts about a state of future punishment.

The total rainfall in San Francisco for the year ending March 31 was 34 inches. At the same time in 1877 it was 10.59, and in 1876 26.62.

Architects in Oakland report an unusual large number of plans under way for the coming building season.

Some of the farmers on the Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo, are running mowers over their fields of grain to check the rank growth.

From three to ten car-loads of beef cattle are shipped to San Francisco every few days from Winnemucca, Nev.

The Coroner's inquest has found that the loss of the *Eurydice* was accidental, no blame attaching to anybody.

The notorious Major Bonner has given up his eldership at Salt Lake and left for parts unknown.

At Tiflis the Sanitary Commission found 20,000 corpse buried two feet under the ground, frozen but not decomposed.

The Murphy movement is flourishing in Los Angeles, over 500 signatures to the pledge having been obtained there last week.

Great dissatisfaction exists in Texas over the report of the Commissioner appointed to investigate the El Pasco and San Elizario difficulties.

The Cowlitz pass of the Cascades is to be surveyed, to see if a practicable route for the Northern Pacific railroad can be discovered.

The iron trade of South Yorkshire, England, is in a most stagnant condition, and large numbers of men have been thrown out of employment.

It is understood in Rome that the foreign policy of the new Italian government will be that of strict neutrality on the Eastern question.

The bill establishing the office of State Engineer, and appropriating $100,000 for irrigation and mining debris investigation, has become a law.

The train bearing the remains of Mark Hopkins made the continuous run from Yuma to the end of Long Wharf, a distance of 720 miles, in about 26 hours.

A Mrs. Howard of Boston has reared nearly to full growth an African lion and lionness, which run about the house and are as playful and harmless as young dogs.

In two artesian wells being bored at Battle Mountain, Nev., flowing water of excelledt quality has been obtained at depths of 105 and 110 feet.

The House Committee on Education have agreed to report favorably upon the bill to provide a fund of $250,000 in United States bonds, the interest on which is to be expended for the benefit of institutions engaged in the education of the blind.

The bill introduced in the Legislature for regulating transactions in the Stock Exchange Boards and the management of mines, was finally defeated.

No more goods will be received at the Brooklyn Navy Yard for shipment to the Paris Exposition. Twelve hundred tons await transportation.

Twenty-seven States now receive from the United States Fish Commissioners fish eggs for hatching in their respective waters. About four billion eggs of California salmon were distributed by the Commissioners last October.

About thirty States have received their standards setting forth the metric system of weights and measures. These standards are to be placed on exhibition in some public place accessible for reference.

The latest labor demonstration in Canada took the novel form of an application to the Government for the loan of money enough to establish the malcontents on farms of their own in Manitoba.

The estate of the late Mark Hopkins is valued at $15,000,000, which, as he died intestate, will be divided equally between his widow and adopted son, if it shall appear that all the formalities required by law to render the act of adoption regular have been complied with.

THE world still needs two or three more kinds of patent medicines before death can be perfectly abolished.

THE debts which Victor Emmanuel left behind him are reported to amount to $3,500,000.

The New Electoral Plan.

The plan submitted by the House Committee on Revision of the Constitution relating to the counting of Electoral votes for President and Vice President is novel and ingenious. Here is the important feature:

"The Electoral votes and fractions thereof for each person voted for as President in any State shall be ascertained by multiplying his entire popular vote by the whole number of Electoral votes of the State and dividing the aggregate popular vote of the State for all persons voted for as President, and the quotient shall be the number of Electoral votes and the fractions thereof to which such person shall be entitled, using for such fraction three decimals and no more."

Young America, and others not cunning in political figures, will hardly comprehend this plan without explanation. Let us explain:

First, we shall assume that in the year 1880 there will be two candidates for President in the field. Call them Booth and Hendricks. California will probably poll 170,000 votes. She is entitled to six Electors. Let us give to Booth 90,000, to Hendricks 80,000 of of the popular votes. Booth's majority is 10,000; but it does not give him all the six Electoral votes to which the State is entitled. What it does give him we shall find by multiplying his popular vote (90,000) by the six Electoral votes, and dividing the product, which is 540,000, by the total number of votes polled for President, which, as we have above assumed, will be 170,000. Five hundred and seventy thousand divided by 170,000, the fraction being run out to the third decimal, gives 3.176; and this is the Electoral vote which, under this plan, Booth would be credited with for California. Hendricks would be credited with 2.824.

At the last Presidential election New York polled for all candidates for Presidency 1,015,502 votes. Tilden had 521,949; Hayes, 489,207, with something over 4,300 scattering. Had the plan we are discussing been in use, the 35 Electoral votes of New York would been have divided as follows:

Electors to Tilden	17.989
Electors to Hayes	16.860
Scattering	.151

The reader will see at a glance that this is interjecting minority representation into the Electoral Colleges; and should there be three or more candidates for President, the chances for any one obtaining a majority of all the electors would be very much diminished. Indeed, it would be next to impossible to elect in this way unless one of the candidates should happen to be immeasurably popular above all the others. It is virtually a scheme to transfer the Presidential election to the House of Representatives, where each State would have one vote, and Nevada or South Carolina would be equal with New York or Pennsylvania.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

THE REMONETIZATION OF CHEESE. Geo. W. Peck, of the La Crosse *Sun*, delivered an address before the Wisconsin Dairy Convention, in the course of which he made the following humorous suggestions: "But to come down to the present day, we find that cheese has become one of the most important branches of manufacture. It is next in importance to the silver interest. And, fellow cheesemongers, you are doing yourselves great injustice that you do not petition Congress to pass a bill to remonetize cheese. There is more cheese raised in this country than there is silver, and it's more valuable. Suppose you had not eaten a mouthful in 30 days, and you should have placed on the table before you ten dollars stamped out of silver bullion on one plate and nine dollars stamped out of cheese bullion on another plate, which would you take first? Though the face value of the nine cheese dollars would be 10 per cent. below the face value of the ten silver dollars, you would take the chances of the cheese. You could use it to better advantage in your business. Hence, I say cheese is more valuable than silver, and it should be made legal tender for all debts, public and private, except pew rent. I may be in advance of other eminent financiers, who have studied the currency question, but I want to see the time come, and I trust the day is not far distant, when 412½ grains of cheese shall be equal to a dollar in codfish, and when the merry jingle of slices of cheese will be heard in every pocket. Then every cheese factory can make its own coin, money will be plenty, everybody will be happy and there will never be war any more. It may be asked how this currency can be redeemed? I would have an incontrovertible bond, made of limburgher cheese, which is stronger and more durable. When this is done you can tell the rich man from the poor man by the smell of his money. Nowadays many of us do not get even the smell of money, but in the goods days which are coming the gentle zephyr will waft to us the delicate violet and able-bodied limbargher, and we shall know that money is plenty.

A PRESS dispatch dated San Buenaventura, March 29, says: On the 24th of March of last year, at about 2 o'clock in the morning, T. Wallace Moore, a large land owner on the Sespe in this county, was brutally murdered. The assassins set fire to his barn and when Moore rushed out to save his property, he was fired upon, and finally, after running a short distance, fell dead with two bullets in his throat, one in his bowels and seven in his brain. The latter shots were fired of course after he fell. F. A. Sprange J. S. Church, J. O. Lord, Jessie Jones, John Curlee, J. A. Sivanson and a Mr. Cook, have just been arrested by detectives on a charge of having committed the murder. The parties had had trouble with Moore about land matters. The prisoners arrived in town to-day, and a large crowd assembled at the court house to receive them. A good deal of excitement was manifested some being for and some against the prisoners. An examination will be held before the Justice as soon as the prisoners secure counsel, probably Monday. R. B. Hall, the detective who worked up the case, is the one who so successfully followed the Chico murderers to conviction. He thinks he has a good case at least against some of the prisoners.

THE Secretary of the Navy has received a communication from the commanding officer of the South Pacific station, stating that American merchantmen are engaged in the Coolie trade—that is, in the transportation of Chinese from China—and the Navy Department is now considering the issue of necessary instructions to our fleet to have the laws executed by the seizure of all such ships.

ABOUT $1,000 has been raised in New York for the suffering Chinese.

BORN.

At Georges Creek, Inyo County, Cal., April 10, 1878, to the wife of John Kispert, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Olanche, Inyo County, Cal., April 7, 1878, by A. J. Gould, J. P., JOHN A. KIMLER to Miss CHARLOTTA WALKER.

THE INYO acknowledges receipt of the usual compliments, and desires to add its heartest congratulations to those bestowed upon the happy couple by their hosts of friends. Here's luck!

DIED.

At Mojave, Kern county, Cal., April 5, 1878, EARNEST A. HALSTEAD, younger brother of W. G. Halstead, agent of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company.

In Fish Lake Valley, of brain disease, Professor HENRY H. MCAFEE, of Freeport, Stephenson county, Illinois.

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AN ACT

TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR PUBLISHING the Delinquent Tax List in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1 The time for publishing the delinquent tax list, as provided for in section thirty-seven hundred and sixty-four of the Political Code, in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus, for the fiscal year ending July, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby extended from the first Monday in February, as provided in said section of the Political Code, to the first Monday in July in said year. This act shall only apply to said fiscal yea. named above.

SEC. 2. On said first Monday in July, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, or within one week thereafter, he respective Tax Collectors, in and for said counties shall proceed to publish said delinquent list including only a sessments that at that time remain unpaid, and shall in all other respects, then as herein provided proceed as directed in the Political Code to enforce the collection of the tax due on said delinquent list.

SEC. 3 This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

C. P. BERRY,
Speaker of the Assembly.
E. J. LEWIS,
President pro tem of the Senate.

Approved January 28, 1878

WILLIAM IRWIN,
Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Department of State. }

I, Thomas Beck, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of Assembly Bill No. 141, Chapter 42, 22d Session, with the original now on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand, and the Great Seal of State, at office in Sacramento, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1878

[SEAL.]

THOMAS BECK,
Secretary of State,
By WM. A. BECK,
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 13.....1878.

A LOCAL BILL.—Among the latest acts of the last Legislature, and the last they ought to have enacted, is one changing the name of our little hill down here near Lone Pine from Fisherman's Peak to *Fowler* Peak, in honor of the Tulare Senator. Now, it will strike most people around here that a Fowler local law has not been enacted this session. The Honorable Tom. has earned the respect of our people quite generally, but people quite generally are utterly at a loss to know what great deeds he has done to have his name thus immortalized by giving it to the highest peak in the United States south of Alaska, and that, too, in a county in which he never set foot. Besides this, if people are such egregious asses as to name natural objects, such as mountains and children, after *living* men who have plenty of time and an even chance to be hung or sent to the Legislature or Penitentiary before their earthly account closes, good taste, not to say justice, would have given the preference when naming the peak in favor of the man who earned the right to be thus immortalized by being the first to set foot upon its sky-towering summit. But the ways of petit jurors and legislators are past finding out, but with reference to the acts of the latter, not so absolutely binding but that people who have heretofore known Fisherman's Peak as Fisherman's Peak, will be apt to continue so to know it until the Honorable Tom. does some big thing to earn the lofty honor now legally conferred upon him. P. S.—There are numerous peaks, small steams, lakes, and even villages, throughout the State without legal names; now as the local residents or discoverers don't apparently know enough to give them classical names or any names at all, why didn't our late Legislature "take this present opportunity" to do honor to each other, *a la* Fowler's Peak.

THE FISH QUESTION.—In response to the movement for stocking Owens river and its lateral streams with fish, as set forth in our issue of last week, the citizens of Independence have already pledged nearly $100 for the purpose. A prominent citizen of Big Pine thinks that three-fourths of that amount can readily be raised there, and we scarcely doubt but that the requisite $500 can be secured throughout the valley. Even without taking the principal point into consideration—that of having catfish and perch planted up and down the whole river—the fact that the many trout streams in the different localities will be stocked with trout from the streams near here, ought, and doubtless will, be enough to rouse all hands to a proper action in the matter. Independence has already incurred a considerable outlay in the experiment (happily so successful) of stocking its own streams, but we have heard of none unwilling to go still further in the interest of the waters of the river and those of the whole valley.

BEVERIDGE DISTRICT.—The new gold district just across the summit from the Eclipse is attracting some earnest attention. The first discovery was made in November last, by Wm. L. Hunter and others. The prospects were believed to be good, but it was resolved that nothing be said about it until enabled to better judge of its merits through further examination and developments. The discoverers have kept a small force at work throughout the Winter, and now do not hesitate to pronounce the mines and whole district most promising. The snow is rapidly melting away, and as it goes the work of prospecting becomes possible. Up to the 8th instant twenty-three claims had been located, "each giving rich prospects of free gold," as our authority states it—and we consider it reliable. The country is well watered and timbered, and of the roughest description. Via. Cerro Gordo is at present the only practicable route to the new mines.

OPENING OUT.—The new establishment of Messrs. C. & M. Cohn opens for business to-day in the the new Mairs' building, but upon which the carpenter work is not yet complete. However, the store-room is complete—a very large and convenient one, by the way—and is being filled with a new stock selected especially for this market. As usual at this season of the year, trade is dull with all our merchants (and all the rest of us, for the matter of that); but the Cohn boys will doubtless secure their share, and propose to bide their time. We invite attention to their advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

IN CHOKEY.—There are two prisoners in the county jail at present, both from Cerro Gordo and both on criminal charges. Their names are Anderson and Contreras respectively. The first is in for murder, as mentioned last week, the latter on two charges, viz: disturbing the peace and assault with a deadly weapon, in which assault on some brother Mexicans a number of shots were fired, but without drawing blood from any one.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.—Mrs. Jonathan Brown will begin a private school, for primary classes, in the school house in this place, on Monday next. The term will extend through a period of about three months or more, according to the wishes of subscribers and contingencies of the commencement of the public school. There is no question but Mrs. B. will do full justice to the little ones placed under her direction.

F. & A. M.—Stated meeting of Inyo Lodge to-night at the hall, for general business and work in the second degree.

NOT YET.—Kemp has postponed his departure yet awhile. See notice under the head of "New Advertisements."

New Mine With an Old History Discovered.

A valuable gold mine has recently been located near Bishop Creek which, if it pans out such flattering prospects as did the samples our representative witnessed, will stem the tide and excitement toward Lake and Bodie districts. The history of this precious ledge when properly written up will have a somewhat romantic introduction. In fact taking all in all, this discovery has such remarkable facilities for working—wood and water near by, an easy grade and such an abundance of paying rock in sight—it has really put a damper on the enthusiasm of the several locators. That valuable lodes are difficult of access may be the rule, but a fortunate exception may be predicted in this case. The romantic business referred to dates back to about '61, when an adventurous Frenchman pushed his way through hostile Indians southward from old Owensville. He struck a ledge of considerable magnitude of reddish looking quartz; his experienced detected the hidden treasure of gold, although no free metal could be discerned. In a rude way he commenced sinking near one of the two immense chimneys, but his work was interrupted by the bloodthirsty Piutes and he was driven out of the country, leaving his tools in the prospect hole. Afterward he turned up on the coast elsewhere, and wrote such glowing accounts of the find to some countrymen that they set out to join him. Meantime the Frenchman kicked the bucket without any apparent reason for so doing. The countrymen, party No. 2, came to Bishop Creek thinking that was the Owensville mapped out. They struck the wrong scent, and finding a hot spring at the base of the Sierras south of the old Slinkard place answering to the description of the one they were directed to, they prospected for some weeks, finally giving it up without even consulting the ghost of the departed Napoleon.

Such is the novel-like prelude of the history of this identical "find." The ancient hole is discovered, and the boys feel too rich already to associate with anybody outside of the Imperial family or the royal flunkies of the Vatican. The mine is situated about twelve miles in a southeasterly direction from Bishop Creek, and leading to it is a large cañon, near the mouth of which is a hot spring. The ledge where the location is recorded has the appearance of a huge blow-out, and is easily traced for several miles. The ore tested will go $500 and upward per ton. It is of a peculiar reddish conglomeration which suggested its name, "Red Rock." It contains no free gold—resembles the dark, honey-comb rock of the Sierras. Of its true proportions, value and future probabilities we fain would avoid exaggeration, and will pass for the present until the bottom facts are shoveled out and a survey and other necessary preliminaries are finished. Gray, Hoover, Dr. Middleton, Furbee and Childs are mentioned among the locators.

THE HIGHTOWER ESTATE SUIT.—For various reasons not necessary to specify the hearing of the petition of Austin Hightower, son by a former wife of the late Geo. W. Hightower of Benton, for the revocation of letters of administration held by the present Mrs. Hightower, has excited more than ordinary interest. The hearing was before H. L. Leavitt, Probate Judge of Mono county, and was opened on the 8th instant. Messrs. George, Tubbs and Briggs appeared for petitioner, and Messrs. Reddy, Wood (of Darwin) and Whitman for respondent. The case was argued and decided on demurrer, the arguments lasting two days, and in which, we are told, Mr. Reddy, senior counsel, particularly distinguished himself as a lawyer *par excellence*—a fact of some local glorification due to some unwritten facts in the history of the case, if for no other reasons. Immediately after the arguments closed, the Court announced that the demurrer was sustained, thus practically ending the whole case.

A SUGGESTION.—A proposal which ought to be of considerable local interest, or pride, is suggested from the fact that the handsome, new building of the Pioneer Brewery and the store of J. S. Rothschild a Co. have been photographed, with a view of getting them engraved, for use on letter and bill-heads, etc. We have fine cuts of the Harris & Rhine building, and intend to procure one of THE INDEPENDENT establishment. Now, let our liberal county officials defray the cost of one of the Court House, and if the citizens on either side of the streets will secure photographic views of their properties, as a whole or singly, we will procure engravings and in due time publish an illustrated edition showing the general appearance and some of the prominent points of the town of Independence, descriptive of its known past and present and possible future. What is thought of it?

SWANSEA.—Supt. Wheeler has begun the work of repairing and general resurrection of the old Swansea furnaces, which have so long lain idle. The work is giving employment to quite a number of men, and in time the industries attendant upon the operation will materially help the prosperity of central Inyo. It ought to give an impetus to prospecting and extraction of ore all along the range.

DELINQUENT TAXES.—Elsewhere will be found published the law by which Tax-Collector Moore is directed to extend the time of publication of the delinquent tax list. It is now given as authentic notice to tax-payers still delinquent as to when the time comes for additional costs and enforced collection.

PURCHASING.—Charley Stoutenborough is in San Francisco, so far recovered in health that he is actively engaged in the purchase of a complete new stock of new goods for the Bishop Creek store. The institution, deservedly, is doing a thriving business.

District Court Calendar.

So far as made up to this date, the District Court will have the following calendar:

G. W. Chesley vs. E. A. Reddy and John Wilson.
Jos. Seeley vs. Thos. Passmore, Sheriff.
T. W. Hill vs. C. W. Robinson.
Louis Munzinger vs. John Lubken and John Meyer.
Jas. Shaw vs. S. G. Sneden.
State vs. J. F. Dillon.
Julius Roeper vs. Richard Thomas.
V. G. Thompson vs. J. B. White, *et. als.*
Cerro Gordo Freighting Co. vs. Defiance Mining Company.
O. M. Paris vs. Jno. Williams.
R. C. Jacobs vs. Minnieatta Belle Mining Company.
Harmon & Paris vs. Defiance Mining Company.
Cerro Gordo Freighting Company vs. Minnieatta Belle Mining Company.
Rachel Goodman vs. T. R. Hutchison.
J. W. Sharp vs. Defiance Mining Company.
E. A. Reddy vs. Margaret Reddy.
S. W. Clawson vs. Lucy A. Clawson.
J. D. Demitt vs. E. Mallory.
Thos. Williams vs. T. K. Hutchison, *et. als.*
Lulu Wapelhorst vs. Cuervo Mining Company.
John R. Hughes vs. Rosy Hughes.
Wm. Walker vs. John A. Lank, administrator.
J. S. Rothschild & Co. vs. John Willett, *et. als.*
J. S. Rothschild & Co. vs. Kearsarge Mining Company.
Fred. Albers vs. John H. Dodge, *et. als.*

Besides two or more criminal cases subject to the action of the Grand Jury.

The Silver Peak Mines.

SILVER PEAK, Nev., April 8.

MESSRS. EDITORS—IN THE INDEPENDENT of March 30, upon the authority of Jake Shoemaker, *et. als.*, you say that pending the coming of the New York parties "no payments of wages will be made, and money is scarce," etc. This is not the case, and Jake must have been sloshing around the "Lobby," and hence this. It is a notorious fact that no man has ever had to wait for his wages, and this company here always paid up regularly every month, and do yet. Please correct the statement, as it is unjust.

Yours truly,
J. B. HISKEY.

STARTING UP.—J. W. Smith, with a new sawyer and general force, has gone to start up the saw mill for the season. The long flume has been comparatively uninjured by the snow; an abundance of water-power is assured, and with plenty of logs on hand the mill will be able to meet all demands.

IS A P. M.—We note that Dan. Canty, formerly of this region, has recently been appointed Postmaster at Cerbat, Arizona.

THE VIRGINIA & TRUCKEE RAILROAD EXTENSION.—The Virginia *Enterprise* says, in speaking of the Virginia & Truckee railroad extension to this place and Bodie, at its probable terminus at the head of Walker Dake, that vegetables and farm produce can then be brought into Virginia City fresh every morning, and cost will be materially diminished. The building of this railroad would add immensely to the value of the farming lands of Mason's Valley, and would also build up a thriving little town at or near the head of Walker Lake. We hope its construction may be undertaken at once, as in the building it would give employment to the host of idle men of the Comstock range. Not only would there be work for the common laborers, but also for carpenters and mechanics of other trades in the erection of bridges and buildings required at various points.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

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SATURDAY, APRIL 13.....1878.

Defenses of London.

With the addition of some huge thirty-eight ton guns, the heaviest artillery at present in service, to the defenses of the Thames, the forts which now protect London on the side of the sea may be considered in a satisfactory condition. We rarely regard London as a fortified city, and yet against the attack of a hostile squadron it is as well assured as any port in the world. It is only within the past few years that any really serious steps have been made for the proper defense of the center of the nation's greatness. At any time, no doubt, we could organize in a few days a system of torpedo defense which would, if successful, effectuallly bar progress up the river; but torpedoes are at best a treacherous kind of a weapon, and are apt at times to be as dangerous to friend as foe. Coming up to the Nore, the first opposition that an enemy would be likely to meet with are the Sheerness forts and the Isle of Grain guns, together with any long range cannon that might happen to be in position on the Essex shore at Shoeburyness. In the event of the hostile squadron passing these, it would have to cope with a very powerful battery at Coal-house Point, and another on the opposite shore, called the new Shornmeade Fort. These works mount guns of very heavy caliber, and are so constructed that they may operate in unison, and deliver a sweeping cross-fire. Moreover, the reach of the guns is of such a nature that the forts could command any ships coming up the river a couple of miles before the latter came abreast of the batteries. If we suppose, however, the enemy to be successful in evading these works also. then his progress would be checked again by Tilbury Fort and its companion work opposite New Tavern Fort. These forts are also fitted with guns of heavy caliber and long range, those on Kent shore commanding the whole reach in the river just below Gravesend. It would only be in the event of an enemy running the gauntlet of those big guns that it would have any chance whatever of reaching the Government factories at Woolwich, or those docks whose overflowing riches the world has heard vaunted so much and so often. —*London News.*

HINTS FOR THE WAKEFUL.—If you cannot get sleep when you first go to bed, says *Hall's Journal of Health*, give orders to be waked up at daylight, get up promptly, do not sleep a wink during the day, go to bed at your regular time, with directions to be waked as before; in a week you will find that you can go to sleep promptly, but then be careful to get up as soon as you wake in the mornings, thus you will soon find out how much sleep your system requires, and act accordingly. Always avoid sleeping in the daytime; for if yqu require seven hours sleep, and spend that much in sleep at night, whatever time you spend in sleep during the day must be deducted from that seven hours, or you will soon become wakeful again. If you wake up in the night, either go to bed two or three hours later or when you wake get up, even if it be but one o'clock in the morning, and do not sleep a moment until your regular hour for going to bed; and if you go to bed regularly get up as soon as you awake, and do not sleep in the daytime, you will find out in less than a week how much sleep you require, then act accordingly. Nature loves regularity, and the four hours from ten till two is worth six hours after twelve o'clock. The great rule is, retire at a regular early hour, and get up as soon as you wake, if it is daylight. If persons have force of will enough to keep from going to sleep a second time, it is greatly better to remain in bed ten or fifteen minutes after waking up, to think about it, and enjoy the resting of that kind of feeling of pleasurable tiredness which comes over us on waking, especially if we have taken more exercise than usual the previous day, or have been kept up later.

THIS item from the Boise City *Statesman*, seems to us to convey a suggestion which ought to be of interest to farmers everywhere: Messrs. McCullough and Goodyear are engaged in driving fence posts around a tract of land of 1,100 acres now being brought under cultivation by William B. Morris on the plateau across the Boise river, opposite the city. The posts are driven by means of a pile driver, which is placed upon the running gear of a wagon and drawn by two horses. The hammer weighs 480 pounds and has a fall of ten feet. With this weight and fall an average of four blows to the post is required to sink it to the depth of two and a half feet. In this way a force of three men succeeded in driving from 100 to 120 posts per day.

A SINGULAR duel occurred at Boston, England, a few days ago. An ass had been accustomed to visit one of his own kind, which grazed on a neighbor's land, an action looked upon with much disfavor by an old black ram which pastured in the same field. Accordingly he attacked the ass, goring him grievously, but the ass met his assaults with great courage, sprang about with great agility, and kicked him with great force. At last he seized the ram by the nose and shook him as a dog worries a rat, bit him about the neck repeatedly and left him weltering in his blood. The combat lasted nearly half an hour and the ram died soon after it ended.

A DUBUQUE photographer, who had a job to take pictures of a lot of coffins, for the traveling agent of an undertaker, was provoked by the reluctance of his acquaintances to accept the invitation to lie in them that they might have a "natural look."

A NEVADA man has the eloquence of Cicero, the attentive memory of a Richelieu, and a brain as large as Webster's. He was fined three dollars and costs.—*Boston Post.*

CAUSES OF SUDDEN DEATH.—Very few of the sudden deaths which are said to arise from diseases of the heart do really arise from that cause. To ascertain the real origin sudden deaths, experiments have been tried in Europe and reported to a scientific congress held at Strasbourg. Sixty-six cases of sudden death were made the subject of a thorough *post mortem* examination. In these only two were found who had died from disease of the heart. Nine out of sixty-six had died of apoplexy, while there were forty-six cases of congestion of the lungs—that is the lungs were so full of blood that they could not work, there not being blood enough for a quantity of air to enter to support life. The causes that produce congestion of the lungs are cold feet, tight clothing, costive bowls, sitting still, chilled after being warmed with labor, or rapid walking, going too suddenly from close heated rooms into the cold air, especially after speaking, and sudden depressing news operating on the blood. The causes of sudden death being known, an avoidance of them may serve to lengthen many valuable lives which would otherwise be lost under the verdict "heart complaint." This disease is supposed to be inevitable and incurable; hence many do not take the pains they would do to avoid sudden death if they knew it lay it in their power.

THE telegraph sometimes makes amusing mistakes. Sir Arthur Kennedy is the Governor of the British Colony of Queensland. The other day the London papers contained a telegram announcing that "Lady Kennedy has given birth to twins, the eldest being a son." Subsequently somebody remembered that the Governor was a bachelor and that there is, therefore, no such person as Lady Kennedy. An explanation was demanded of the Reuter News Company, who produced the original telegram, in these words: "Governor of Queensland—twins; first son." This shedding no light upon the matter, inquiry was made, with the result that the original dispatch was found to be: "Governor of Queensland turns first sod," alluding to the beginning of a new railway in the Colony.

SARGENT'S bill for the sale of timber lands in California, Oregon and Washington Territory was reported from the Senate Committee with only one amendmendment, providing that the prescribed penalties shall take effect within ninety days, instead of one year, after its passage. The Committee did not insert any of the provisions suggested by the California delegation for the relief of parties indicted in California.

HE came in cautiously, like a novice fooling around a boiler, and inquired: "Can the cackling of hens properly be called henthusiasm, or is it the sign of de-lay or henything else?" We stop the press to say that he sleeps sweetly with his head still in soak.—*Worcester Press.*

WHY is a wicked student like sky-rocket?—*College World.* We've seen a dozen answers, but in our opinion the reason why a wicked student is like a sky-rocket is because he will scintillate at night.—*Newark Courier.* Did any of them say that he went off on a bust? —*Bulletin.*

A MAN named Mustard has been appointed Commissioner to Paris Exposition. Now he will spread himself.—*Ex.*

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NOTICE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Joe Bowers, an Indian, has located and is in possession of that tract of land north of Deep Spring Valley known as "Antelope Springs," and all persons are cautioned against molesting him in its enjoyment.

[Signed] REDDY & CONKLIN,
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UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY of Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the ninth day of February, 1878, an assessment (No 1) of One Dollar and Twenty-five cents ($1 25) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 2, 402 Front Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of May, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Saturday, the First day of June, 1878,** to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. M. CONVERSE, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 2, 402 Front Street.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BELMONT SILVER MINE.

No. 93.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, March 9, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WM. L. HUNTER, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, California, has this day filed, on behalf of himself and as administrator of the estate of John Beveridge, deceased, his application for a patent for One Thousand (1,000) linear feet of the **Belmont** mine or vein, bearing silver ores, with surface ground (100) One Hundred Feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office, as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 south, Range 39 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit: Variation, 15 degs. 40 min. east; commencing at a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." on east end of line of lode; thence north 17 deg. east 0.76 chains to a post marked "S. 1 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 73 deg. west 7.66 chains to a post marked "S. 2 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 83 deg. west 7.62 chains to a post marked "S. 3 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 7 deg. west 1.52 chains to a post marked "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 83 deg. east 7.52 chains to a post marked "S. 5 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 73 deg. east 7.48 chains to a post marked "S. 6 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 17 deg. east 0.76 chains to a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." the point of beginning, containing Two and 30-100 acres. From said described post, "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.," a corner on Fourth Standard Parallel south, common to Sections 3 and 4, Township 17 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 45 degs 8 min. west 527.63 chains. This claim is bounded on the west by the Wiudekind mine, and is of record in the Recorder's office at Cerro Gordo, in Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any or all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Belmont Mine or said mining ground as herein before described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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LEGAL.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the United States Circuit Court of the District of California, in the suit of John Broder plaintiff, against the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, Defendant, upon a judgment lately rendered in said Court, for the sum of One Thousand Eighty-eight 59-100 ($1,088 59-100) Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs, duly attested the Nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand Eighty-eight 59-100 ($1,088 59-100) dollars in gold coin of the United states, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit.

That certain mill property formerly known as the Ida quart mill, situate upon the public domain, on the eastern side of Owens river about half a mile in a southeasterly direction from the mill known as the Eclipse mill, in the County of Inyo, State of California, said Ida mill property consisting chiefly of an engine and boiler; also all their right, title and interest in and to that certain mill property being the remains of the old quartz mill erected at or near the site of the old Union Quartz Mill, on the eastern side of Owens river on the public domain, being between one and two miles in a southerly direction from the Eclipse mill, in the said County of Inyo, the remains of said mill consisting chiefly of a large boiler.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right title and interest of the said Defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, in and to the above described property or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United states.

A. W. POOLE, U. S. Marshal, District of California.

Inyo County, Cal., March 27, 1878. 4061t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF ALMIRA MARKLEY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executors of the last will and testament of Almira Markley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executors, at the office of Geo. C. Alexander, at Bishop Creek, in the county of Inyo.

GEO. C. ALEXANDER, WM. BOGGIE,

Executors of the last Will and Testament of Almira Markley, deceased.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 5th day of April, 1878. n407t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF FRANK DABEENY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Frank Dabeeney, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,

Administrator in charge of the Estate of Frank Dabeeny, Deceased.

Dated at Independence, Cal., the 23d day of March, 1878. n405t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF THOMAS PASSMORE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Messrs. Reedy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,

Public Administrator in charge of the Estate of Thomas Pasemore, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 16th day of March, 1878. n404t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between W. M. Boyd and Lafe Gill is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Lafe Gill assuming all outstanding debts of the firm.

LAFE GILL, W. M. BOYD.

Independence, March 28, 1878. n406t4

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HOW A DAY IS GAINED AND LOST. Questions are frequently asked as to how a day is lost or gained in going around the world. Professor Davidson last evening gave a popular explanation of the phenomenon to the Academy of Sciences. He started a traveler westward from London, or rather from the meridian of Greenwich, precisely at noon, and he made him travel round the world at precisely the rate of speed that the earth carries us eastward in its daily whirl of 24 hours. The traveler is always in local time at meridian; he goes around the globe in twenty-four hours, and it is always noon with him. At New York his application of time agrees with the clocks of the city, but his watch, which was at 12 noon when he left London, is now 5 P. M. He goes still westward, and in longitude 120°, the border meridian of California and Nevada, he is still at noon locally, and his watch indicates Greenwich time to be 8 P. M. In longitude 180° the sun is at meridian, and his watch shows that the time occupied by his journey is 12 hours; and in the longitude of the Ganges 18 hours have elapsed; and continuing his transit to Greenwich he has still the sun in meridian, and finds that 24 hours have been lost. The rising and setting of the sun for one day has been witnessed by the people of London and not by the traveler. Actual time is the same, but in his case the division has not been marked. Going west at 180° degrees of longitude the navigator adds a day; if it is Friday, Saturday is skipped and Sunday is proclaimed to the consternation of the ship's parson, who is affrighted lest the prayers of the service may not have the same efficacy. Coming eastward a day is gained, and if it is Saturday when the meridian is reached Sunday is made into another Saturday, and Monday becomes Sunday. Care is always taken to avoid the conjunction of two Sundays, as that would demoralize any crew.—*Scientific Press.*

NAVAL HONORS TO A MOTHER-IN-LAW. Even in death a mother-in-law is sometimes troublesome. A gentleman, who has been spending the Winter at a village between Perpignan and Toulon, started for Marseilles three weeks ago, having under his charge the remains of his wife's mother, who had expressed a desire to be buried in the family vault near the sea. On arriving at Marseilles he went with the Commissioner of Police to receive the body from the railway officials, but noticed that the coffin was of different shape and construction from that which he had brought from home. It turned out that the officials had sent on to Toulon the coffin containing his mother-in-law's body believing that it held the the remains of a deceased admiral, which were to be embarked for interment in Algeria, while the coffin awaiting delivery was the one which should have been sent on. The mourner having requested the railway officials to communicate at once with Toulon by telegraph, proceeded thither himself with the coffin of the admiral, but the dispatch had arrived too late. He ascertained when he got there that the first coffin had been duly received, taken on board the State vessel which was waiting for it and dispatched to Algeria. He at once called upon the maritime prefect and explained the circumstances of the case, but though a dispatch boat was sent in pursuit, the other vessel was not overtaken. Acting upon the principle that an admiral in hand is worth a mother-in-law in the bush, he declined to give up the remains then in his possession until the authorities should produce the other corpse. He consoled himself, doubtless, with the thought that full naval and military honors had been paid to his wife's mother, for the remains had gone out of the harbor amid the thunder of fort and fleet.—*Ex.*

THE dulciphone, says the Cincinnati *Commercial*, is the latest invention. When held to the ear it converts the remark of a mother-in-law into a delicious four part song without words.

Prosperity in France.

The correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* writes: "I have said that the exception to the wide-spread demoralization is France, and I believe it. Her experienca seems to have baffled precedent and prophecy. She seems to have survived most of the evils that have afflicted others. Attacked and beaten by an external foe, lacerated by savage internal fueds, betrayed by her rulers and worried by her aristocracy, she is paying off her war debt, keeping her credit high, personal and general, suffering but little from strikes among her work people, and in the midst of a great foreign conflict holding wholly aloof, and quietly founding a republic on safe and conservative principles. The boasted elements of strength in other countries she discards and succeeds by discarding. As a naval power she is relatively weak; as a colonial power she is far in the rear. She is untrammelled by free trade and flourishes by protection; she is untrammeled by the silver scare because she uses it herself and her best statesmen favor its remonetization. In a period of confessed mediocrity her poets are the best of modern life; her dramatists write the plays acted and too often stolen by the rest of mankind; her painters and sculptors are patronized and busy; her people happy, industrious and irugal, and in the midst of a universal panic she is building a vast universal exhibition, as if to show she is prospering while others are poor. Is not France the exception?"

UNITED STATES SURVEYOR GENERAL. In a former editorial we took occasion to denounce any system of economy that would make it more difficult for the actual settlers to obtain title to their lands. Since then, we have received a copy of bill which is entitled "A bill to provide for a more economic and accurate survey of the public lands." The bill retires all the Surveyor Generals, sixteen in number, and removes the records to Washington City. If the act had been called a bill to prevent the settlement of public lands in the Territories and new States, the title would have expressed a part of its meaning. The object of this measure is unmistakable—it is to build up and fatten the land lawyers in the city of Washington. And it would increase their business a thousand fold. The class of people who take up public lands in California attend their own titles, and if they employ a lawyer they watch him until the case is finished—they want to know when and how the work is done. Under this new law they must expend $400 or $500 in visiting the National Capitol, or pay a land shark as much as they pay for the land. The people of California are exerting themselves to settle the State with good people, and they are determined to see all the public lands in the hands of actual settlers. The passage of this bad bill would defeat their efforts, and put the settlers at the mercy of the land grabber—it would excite a holy wrath in a people who know how to make their anger felt. There is obscurity enough now about our land titles without making the matter worse, which this bill will certainly do. A system of economy which breeds lawsuits and increases court fees, etc., is simply theft under a new name. If the bill passes, the settler may expect to be plundered. We propose to watch officials hereafter—we can watch those in the State but we cannot watch those in Washington.—*Sacramento Bee.*

WEAK LANGUAGES DYING OUT.—A revival of national pride in Belgium has led to the introduction of a bill in the National Legislature to make Flemish the language of the official records instead of French, which has been used since the Belgium monarchy was founded in 1830. The Flemish, a Teutonic tongue, bearing a resemblance to the Dutch, is spoken by 2,660,000 out of 5,300,000 in the Kingdom, and while a smaller speak French, this minority includes all the officials and the educated and wealthy people. The Flemish is dying out and the French is spreading; the Flemish has a very poor and French a very rich literature; Flemish is of no use out of Belgium and French is valuable everywhere; and the substitution of the former for the latter under such circumstances would be decidedly unwise. It looks now as if Russian, German, French, Italian and Spanish were enough tongues for Continental Europe, and there is a strong tendency among the Italians and Spaniards to depend upon France for their literature. The weak tongues, as well as the dialects, are dying out under the influence of the Press, railroads and general intelligence.—*Alta.*

IMMIGRANTS COMING.—A gentleman who arrived here yesterday from the East, via the 35th parallel route, says he passed more than 500 people coming this way. A great many people are also *en route* from California, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and other States and Territories with the intention of settling in middle and northern Arizona. We will not go beyond proper bounds when we say that the population of Yavapai, Yuma, Mohave, Pinal and Maricopa counties is now double what it was two years ago, and that in less than six months Yavapai will have a population of 25,000 souls. The population of Pima county is also on the increase. A cheerfng sign of the times, truly, and one which brings along the sure hope that Arizona's apprenticeship as a Territory is almost ended.—*Arizona Enterprise.*

JOHNNIE lost his knife. After searching in one pocket and another until he had been through all without success, he exclaimed: "Oh, dear, I wish I had another pocket, it might be in that."

A GHASTLY EXPERIENCE.—G. W. Wright, President of the State Bank of Nevada, had a rather ghastly experience on his recent trip from San Francisco. Just after starting out a tramp's legs were cut off, the result of an attempt to steal a ride; between Lathrop and Sacramento a sick man on board the train yielded up the ghost; after leaving Sacramento a son of Wm. M. Evarts, Secretary of State, died, he being a victim to consumption. The remains of the two latter were carried on through to the Eastern States. He had just arrived in Eureka when the crack of the playful pistol announced that another tragedy was in progress, and he saw the body of Botto borne past to his residence. Thinking that there might be some fatality attending his journey, and fearing that his arrival in Pioche would be the signal for a general immolation of the inhabitants, he has tarried with us. His trip was a cumulative chapter of ghastly experiences.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

HON. THOS. FITCH is in possession of the only office printing machine known to us in Arizona. It is a very handsome piece of office furniture; does not take up much room; is easily run and prints much faster than the fastest writer can write; then the ink is suitable for manifold paper, so that from one printed copy several copies can be taken. In front of the operator are keys representing the alphabet, each one of which when pressed by a finger elevates a steel spring and letter, which makes its impression on the paper. The movements of the machine are perfect. When the end of the line is reached, warning thereof is given by the ringing of a small bell, and the operator can divide a word on a syllable, whenever that operation becomes necessary.—*Arizona Enterprise.*

FROM various parts of the State the crop reports are of the most cheering character. Never has the grain given greater assurance of a large yield, except where the overflow has disappointed the farmer by not only drowning out his crops of wheat, barley and alfalfa, but remaining so long on the soil as to prevent, in some cases, a reseeding and a late crop. But in many cases the water passed off in season to allow a re-sowing. In most cases where the overflow has destroyed the grain, there will be raised good crops of vegetables; and so, although some have been very badly injured by the piling up of the waters, the many and the State generally will, from present appearances, realize greatly from the abundant rains.—*Alta.*

"Well, Colonel, you dined with the Governor yesterday; who was there?" said one Kentuckian to another. "Well, sir," replied the Colonel, throwing back his head, digging his hands deep in his trowsers pockets and spreading wide his legs, "there was me, sir, and besides myself there were four other high-toned elegant gentlemen from Kentucky, a gentleman from Virginia, two men from Ohio, a fellow from New York, and a son of a gun from Boston, sir. Will you take a drink, sir?"

A man of wealth and prominence at Fort Worth, Texas, recently forged a signature to a bond. A good-hearted doctor and several other friends testified that the man was insane; but the Judge held that crazy or not crazy the man must be held to answer for his crooked conduct. If this ruling is to prevail in Courts insane men will soon be deprived of all just rights to commit crime, and efforts to prove an alibi of the mind will be useless.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

ABOUT the time barometers became so cheap as to induce agriculturalists to purchase them, a farmer in Kilbride having been persuaded to become the possessor of an instrument. On one occasion, in spite of a rising barometer it continued raining; the farmer losing all patience, carried the instrument to the door, held it up towards the sky, and exclaimed: "In the name of guidness, will you no believe your ain een?"

THE Shah of Persia is again to visit Europe. When there before, he made many blunders. On his visit to the Tower of London, he shook hands with a lacquey, termed a Beef-Eater, instead of with the constable, and when a million sterling was placed into his hands by the Governor of the Bank of England, he put the notes in his pocket, imagining they were a gift.

A CORRESPONDENT asks: "What is th best method of feeding cattle in Winter." We don't exactly know. One man might prefer to take the ox in his lap and feed him with a spoon. Others would bring him into the dining room and let him sit at the table with the old folks. Taste differs in matters of this kind.

A VERY remarkable fact is mentioned with Edison's phonograph. A lady in New York sang a verse of "God Save the Queen," which was recorded by the phonograph and the tin-foil sent to England. The tune was there reproduced, even with a false note which the singer had given.

WILD chickens, numbered by thousands are hunted as wild game in Comanche county, Texas. A few years ago a large number of domestic chickens were deserted for some reason by their owner, when they took to the brush and the woods are now full of wild chickens.

WHEN lager beer began to be the thing to drink a gentleman was recommended to use it as a tonic. "I would," he said, "but it's *Teutonic.*"

TERRIBLE FIGHT BETWEEN STALLIONS. One night last week a son of F. G. Brush, who owns a large farm near Birmingham, came home at a late hour and when stabling a stallion forgot to tie him in his stall, as customary. After consuming the feed in the stall, the stallion wandered out into the stable, and finally attacked his mate, a stallion which was tied in a stall close by. The imprisoned beast endeavored to break loose so as to defend himself, and making a spring to jump through a manger door before him, the top of which was let down, was caught in the halter and thrown on the floor. The other stallion now pounced upon him with his sharp iron hoofs, and sank his teeth into the flesh of the prostrate beast, which fought back as well as he could in his narrow stall. The struggle continued until the prostrate stallion was exhausted, and the other left him for dead. As soon as found in the morning he was dragged out almost lifeless, his fine and smooth hair all chopped and bitten up, and presenting a horrible sight. The floor of the stall was wet with blood, which also clung to the sides of the stall.—*Detroit Fress.*

A Connecticut Jonathan, in taking a walk with his dearest, came to a toll-bridge, when he, as honest as he was wont to be, said, after paying his own toll (which was one cent): "Come, Suke, you must pay your own toll, for just as like as not I shan't have you after all."

A BOY stood curiously watching the pea-nut man as he methodically turned the crank of his roaster. After expectantly waiting until patience ceased to be a virtue, the unsophisticated son of the soil blurted out: "Hullo, you feller, who don't you play suthin'?"

THERE is a strong difference between Senator Blaine and Senator Conkling. The latter is always preparing a speech which he never delivers, while the former is always delivering a speech which he never prepares.—*Philadelphia Times.*

A high-church vicar advertises in an English paper for a curate, to whom he will pay $12 20 a week. By way of inducement it is added that the curate can find eligible lodgings for $15 75 a week.

A traveler says: "When you kiss a Boston girl, she holds still till you are through, when she flares up at once and exclaims: "I think you should be ashamed."

AT a fashionable wedding in London, the seven bridesmaids wore dresses of ruby velvet a la princesse, with gold lace collars and velvet hats of the same colors, with ostrich feathers.

FRANCE has forty million hens, with only five million women to throw things at them.

HOTELS.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. 1408*

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANE" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit
n375m3 H LEVY, Prop'r.

BIG PINE HOTEL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.,
CHAS. SCHUMAN, Prop'r.
HAVING TAKEN MANAGEMENT OF THE above property, the proprietor respectfully solicits patronage of the residents and traveling public. Tables provided with the best; good Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar; accommodations for animals. n366m6.

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
IRWIN & MAIRS, Prop'rs,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS,
n356m6 Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n367tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
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BOOTS & SHOES.

G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER
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HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. Harness making and repairing promptly attended to. n385m3

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WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

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COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

LIVERY STABLES.

BENNETTS'
Livery & Feed Stable,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
THOMAS MAY,
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PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS,
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June 30, 1877. n367tf

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THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

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JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
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THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine n318m6

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CALL FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

We publish these two calls by request, and hope parties interested will heed them:

HEADQ'RS REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
San Francisco, April 11, 1878.

A meeting of the members of the Republican State Central Committee will be held at the Palace Hotel, in this city, on Wednesday, April 24, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M. The attendance of members is earnestly solicited, as matters of importance will be presented for consideration. By order

ALEX. G. ABELL, Chairman.
M. D. BORUCK, Secretary.

HEADQ'RS DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
San Francisco, April 11, 1878.

A meeting of members of the Democratic State Central Committee will be held at the Palace Hotel, in this city, on Wednesday, April 24, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M. The attendance of members is earnestly solicited, as matters of importance will be presented for consideration. By order

PETER DONAHUE, Chairman.
JOHN C. MAYNARD, Secretary.

PUBLISHING THE DELINQUENTS.—The Idaho *Avalanche* and Coso *News* have adopted and are carrying out the plan of publishing the names of such of their debtors as seem determined to swindle them out of their rightful dues, and the latter paper thinks it a method all newspapers, particularly of the country, ought to indorse and adopt for the mutual and individual good. As for our own part, we can say that in a few instances, if not many, we would have been fully justified in thus exposing dead beats who evidently intended from the first to perpetrate a swindle upon us; and if we could only be sure that such was the *intention* of delinquents nothing would give us greater pleasure than to give them the benefit of advertising their true character, as advocated by the two papers referred to; but in more than one instance in our experience time showed that we had wrongly judged more than one of these supposed swindlers, for they "came to the center," and, as was evident, had only delayed in doing so because they could do no better, to put it short. Now we would rather lose a number of such bills than to have done one "poor but honest" man, in intent, the injustice of publishing him as a fraud, a bilk, a swindler or whatever term of opprobium may represent the true character of the man who will purposely defraud anybody out of their rightful dues. These exceptional cases having shown that we were very liable to do some honest men among the list of supposed thieves a great wrong, we have never thought it best to adopt the plan proposed, although we feel very much like doing so in certain aggravated cases, where we feel sure carelessness or constitutional meanness rather than poverty induces these delinquents to hold back what they know is justly ours. It is not at all improbable that we may not one of these days give some of these fellows the benefit of one of these personals advocated by our cotemporaries.

THE end to the career of the notorious abortionist, Mme. Restell, says the New York *Herald*, is as fitting as it is tragic. The lifeless body with the gashed throat, lying in the gorgeously frescoed bath room, conveys its own terrible lesson. Thirty years ago she passed twelve months in nominal imprisonment on Blackwell's Island, and from that time until a few weeks ago enjoyed immunity from the law. It was natural that this long reversal of justice should have made her think that she stood charmed amid judicial terrors, and that the shock of a vigorous prosecution should have overwhelmed her mental resources. The money she had amassed seemed at the last to have lost its enfranchising power, and she died by her own hand in despair, amid the mocking splendors of the mansion she had built on the proceeds of her crimes.

COL. O. L. SHEPHERD, of Newport, R. I., Architect Officer United States Army, has been tried by court-martial for neglecting to pay over a fund contributed by brother officers in 1864 for a monument on Stone river battle ground, and President Hayes has approved the sentence, which is that Shepherd shall be confined within the limits of the post of Fort Adams for one year, and thereafter until the money, $1,903, with interest from 1864, shall be paid. Col. Shepherd has been put under arrest.

GERMANY has not only refused Russia's request to guarantee the neutrality of Austria in the event of war, but it is further reported to have declared that she is prepared to interfere if any attempt is made to hinder Austria from protecting her own interests.

TIME FOR ACTION.

On the 19th of June, less than two months from date, an important election is to be held throughout the State; in view of certain current facts to be referred to presently, probably the most important election ever held in the State. This, of course, refers to the selection of men whose duty it will be to frame a new State Constitution.

The necessity of making careful selections of such delegates lies in the fact that at this moment there are no less than three distinct and antagonistic political elements now on the list to contend for the right to frame this fundamental instrument each in accordance with its own particular views. These elements are: The Great Corporation, Kearneyism and the PEOPLE, as in contradistinction to both the others.

From present appearances it is not impossible that the first two—in other words, money and communism—will so far overslaugh the third as to leave it practically out of the fight. That will depend entirely upon the conservatism and the better sense of the people of the outside counties, those not immediately within the influence of the contending head centers at the metropolis. There, and in many of the railroad counties adjacent, the people's cause, pure and simple, will cut but a sorry figure, if any at all. There it will be either King Kearney or King Stanford. Elsewhere in all these outside counties it need be neither, but the PEOPLE, if the people desire so to have it. And if they do so choose, then the balance of power will rest in their hands, and a wholesome, certainly a greatly needed, check will be placed upon the two extreme factions who are contending for the mastery.

But it may be that we will be compelled, after all, to make our choice between the two Kings—between which, as two evils, we must choose for the least. When it comes to that, it will be incomprehensible to us if the choice is not immeasurably in favor of King Stanford, though that name does stand as the synonym of "grinding railroad monopolies;" such monopolies are capable of great wrong upon communities and upon the State at large, to be sure, but with all that it is impossible they should not render something like compensation in some other direction. But not so with this Workingmen's move, so far as indicated by the repeatedly announced intentions and principles, or lack of principles, of the acknowledged leaders. Indeed we would just as soon see this Parisian cutthroat *commune*, Megy, now in the city of New York, casting eager glances at San Francisco for a chance to make blue blood run its streets as he did in Paris—we would just as soon see this Megy and his kind installed in supreme power at once in this State as either of that precious triumvirate, Kearney, Wellock or Knight, whom we are compelled to recognize as the head and front, the controlling power, of the so-called Workingmen's party.

True, the better elements of that party occasionally, but only as individuals, endeavor to draw a clear distinction between Kearneyism and the principles of the Workingmen's party; and it is true there is a vast difference in favor of the published platform of the party and the sayings and doings of its President. But it is also true that neither Kearney's sayings or doings has ever to our knowledge been formally repudiated by a single Workingman's Club in the State. Over the whole he seems to reign as absolutely as does the General of the Jesuits over the Jesuits. Why, right here in our neighboring counties of Kern and Tulare we find at least two newspapers, the *Courier-Californian* and the Visalia *Delta*, papers of more or less local influence, open supporters of Kearney and his lieutenants; both take especial pains to do honor to one of the worst of the trio, H. L. Knight, Secretary of the Workingmen's State organization, ex-editor of the *Jolly Giant*, ex-editor of the Visalia *Delta*, now visiting those counties to agitate and organize in the Kearney interest. These facts, all considered, leave us no choice but to accept Kearney as the Workingmen's actual mouth piece; renders obvious the fact that that party is likely to become an element of sufficient strength to make it a source of possible danger in the formation of this new Constitution; shows conclusively that in this contest we must choose between Kearneyism, with all the dangers to equal rights that "ism" implies, on the one side, and as the next most powerful party in interest the "railroad" or moneyed powers on the other. At least we are so told in effect by the Kearney papers, who seem to think that course will compel people to take sides with them as the lesser of the two evils. We beg leave to say, anti-monopolist as we are, and have always been, that in our candid conviction the cause of the monopolist becomes in such a contingency as above marked out, the cause of the people—that it is infinitely less dangerous to the rights, to the property surely, the lives of the people as a mass. This contingency signifies that Democrats and Republicans, as such, will have to make common cause against a common enemy, to-wit: King Kearney and his platform of hemp and petroleum, let the railroad or corporation question take what place or phase it may in the contest.

At all events, the situation is such that we take the liberty to propose that members of the two County Central Committees immediately take into consideration the propriety of calling their respective committee's together at as early a date as may be, with a view of selecting a committee of conference to determine upon the propriety of holding or not holding separate party nominating conventions, or of making one joint convention do for both. Also, to the people at large the propriety of casting about at once for a suitable representative to this Constitutional Convention.

THE CLERGY AND KEARNEYISM.

A short time since Archbishop Alemany issued a letter of advice to all members of his church, as well as all good citizens irrespective of church affiliations, Catholic or otherwise, warning them against Kearneyism, to put it briefly. At the succeeding sand lot meeting the letter from the Archbishop was sharply denounced by Kearney, the immediate result being that many of those in attendance left the ground, while the subsequent effect has told steadily against the influence of the crazy simpleton who assumes to be the head and front of the Workingmen's party. While it is reasonable to assume that religious reverence to the desires and the advice of the Archbishop has had much to do in influencing the withdrawal of many of Kearney's supporters, yet the good effect is by no means confined to that cause alone. The Archbishop's language is convincing of itself as to the evils of the course marked out by the Kearneyites, while, aside from that, it seems that he is a man who, in all his private relations, commands the very highest esteem from all who know him, no matter what their religious leanings. Such being the case, it is by no means surprising that Kearney's defiance of, and insinuations against the Archbishop should cause quite a general feeling of indignation against him (Kearney) and has done much to weaken his weakening cause. To show in what spirit the Archbishop's letter was received we append some of the resolutions adopted without a dissenting voice at a meeting of the 11th Ward Workingman's Club on the night of the 10th inst.:

WHEREAS, The clergy of the city have made common cause with the capitalists, land grabbers and political thieves to break up this movement, be it

Resolved, That we stand shoulder to shoulder in this movement until death or victory is the result. Be it further

Resolved, That we would suggest to the Rev. Archbishop Alemany to look after his spiritual affairs, and not this movement of ours.

And then says the dispatch a committee of three was appointed to wait upon the Archbishop and ascertain if he employs Chinese servants, and if he does and will not discharge them, to inform him that he will be put on the black list. During the meeting of the Club the Archbishop was repeatedly made the object of the grossest insults by the language of members. It was decided that hereafter the meetings of the Club should be secret to enable them to more effectually provide for organized resistance to the Vigilance Committee which is supposed to be in existence.

A NOTE from a member of the Wheeler Surveying Expedition informs the Virginia *Enterprise* of the death of Dr. F. Kampf, Astronomer of the Expedition, which took place in Washington three weeks ago. The Dr., if we remember names rightly, is the same genial old gsntleman who had his astronomical station for some weeks at Camp Independence when the Expedition was here the first time. At all events, deceased is said to have been one of the most learned mathematicians of the age, yet with all his learning, he failed to correctly calculate the radius of a mule's hind leg, having received a kick in the forehead from one of those treacherous brutes at Ogden last Fall, which finally caused his death. No doubt he could have told exactly how far off to stand to clear the sweep of a comet's tail, but high mathematics seem to be no safeguard when a government mule's tail becomes an initial point in a distance problem.

AN exchange puts the following query: If, according to Alexander H. Stephens' new system of weights and measures, 100 seeds make one corn, how many seeds make a bunion? If 100 corns make a nut, how many corns make a peanut? Again, if 100 nuts make a bip, how many nuts make a biped? Moreover, nevertheless, notwithstanding, if 100 nails make one meter, how many will it take to make one meet her by moonlight alone?

Confession of One of the Murderers.

Following is the confession of Jesse M. Jones, one of the San Buenaventura murderers, who turned State's evidence, the confession together with the introductory remarks being reported by the Santa Barbara *Press*:

When Jesse M. Jones was called from the prisoner's row to take his place on the witness stand a tremor ran through the guilty men. Jones himself trembled and shook so he could hardly stand, and with difficulty gave his testimony. Churchill heard it all with his face turned to the wall. The others with bowed heads heard their evil course retraced by the trembling lips of a former associate. Sprague, however, soon recovered, and made notes of the testimony as it fell from Jones' lips.

Jones testified as to the preliminaries, and finally coming down to the tale of getting down to the time of getting back of the willows, went on:

Sprague, Churchill, McCart, Lord, Hunt, Curlee and myself were there. The others who had agreed to meet us did not come, so at last Sprague said, "Let's go; we've got force enough to get away with him." Curlee and McCart came on foot, the rest on horseback. At Sprague's request we mounted our horses—Sprague, Hunt, Lord, Curlee and myself. We rode across the river, and came to an elder bush and tied our horses there, and went on foot from there to the house. Sprague, Churchill and I came up behind the barn. Sprague had a ball—I think a barley sack—rolled up and saturated with kerosene. He also had a handful of dry-wood with a string tied around it. He went up behind the barn and laid the ball on the ground close to the barn. Then he put the wood over it and set it on fire. We then left the barn and went around on the south side of it; then went behind the granary where the rest of the crowd were. When the barn was burning and made a roaring noise it woke the people in the house. Mr. More came to the door and then ran to the barn. Ferguson and two or three others followed him. They went into the barn and commenced turning the horses loose. The crowd ran from behind the granary to the door of the house, then went a few steps toward the barn. More came out of the barn calling for a knife. Some one then shot at him. The men who were with him called to More "Run, or you will be killed!" At that moment I would have given my life to be away from there. More started and ran. As he ran somebody shot him in the legs. I saw him put his hands behind him and run as if he was badly hurt. Sprague and Curlee followed after him. The others went to the southeast corner of the corral. Churchill ran from there to where More had fallen. Sprague and Curlee were shooting at him. He was partly lying down, resting himself on his hand. He put up his other hand and said, "For God's sake, don't shoot any more; I am dead now," or words like that. He then fell back on the ground. Churchill had reached him by this time, and, as I thought, shot him in the head. It looked so from where I stood. Sprague said, "Come on, boys; let's go." The three men who were beside More came towards the corral where the rest of us were standing on the south side. We then started northeasterly, going between the house and shop. We were getting somewhat ahead of Sprague, when he called to hold on, he could not travel, and said, "If any of you start to run I will shoot you." Some of the crowd said, "We will stay with you." I was ahead of the crowd at the time. We went on as fast as we could until we got to where our horses were. We then got on them. Churchill and McCart went ahead, as they were afoot, and we went behind them to blot out their tracks as much as possible. Curlee and I had shot-guns when we came to the cottonwood tree. I also had a large pistol. Sprague had a shot-gun; also a Spencer carbine belonging to Lord. He said he brought the carbine, so that in case any one did not have a gun he might take it. Curlee left his shot-gun at the tree and took the Spencer carbine. Lord had a long needle gun. Churchill had a shot-gun. Sprague had a shot-gun; also a large pistol. I don't remember the kind of gun McCart had. Hunt had a Henry rifle. I don't recollect that Lord had a pistol, but he almost always carried one. Those are all the arms I know of. Curlee had a pocket pistol smaller than Lord's. The Henry rifle which Hunt had was the only Henry rifle in the crowd, unless McCart had one. I am positive that Hunt had a Henry rifle. Hunt shot from the southeast corner of the corral where we stood. Am not positive that he shot more than once. More got out of the corral from the north side of the barn, and ran from there in a southwesterly direction about 100 or 200 yards. Sprague and Curlee followed up from the north side of the barn. Churchill ran on the south side.

Death of William M. Tweed.

Tweed died in Ludlow street jail, New York, on the 12th at 12 o'clock. He was attended by Dr. Carnochan; Mr. Douglas, his son-in-law; Foster Dewey, his secretary; and Edelstein, of his counsel. All hope of his recovery was abandoned soon after 11 o'clock, when Dr. Carnochan announced a clogging of the heart and complete nervous prostration. At the time of his death there was no struggle, as he passed away in sleep, with his head lying upon his arm. Keeper Kiernin was hurriedly summoned three minutes before noon, and reaching Tweed's room, the noon signal rang out, and the long-imprisoned old man dropped back dead in his bed. His last words to Dr. Carnochan were: "I have tried to do some good. If I have not had good luck, I am not afraid to die. I believe the Guardian——."

THE New England Methodist Conference, at Westfield, recently voted not to admit ministers in the future who use tobacco.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Gus Botto, a sport, was shot and killed by Jesse Bigelow, in Eureka, Nev., April 7, all about some reserved seats in a theatre, which deceased said Bigelow had defrauded him out of.

A large German colony, in destitute circumstances, have landed in New York.

The yield of the Consolidated Virginia mine for the past month, was $1,590,900.

Another train robbery is reported from Texas. The conductor and two of the robbers were wounded.

Subscription to the four per cent. loan at Washington on the 12th amounted to $266,500.

The Workingmen were defeated at the St. Helena, Napa county, election, the entire Citizens' ticket being successful.

The Illinois Democratic State Convention assembled at Springfield on the 15th. Over 500 delegates were present.

A claim of the Mormon Church for $990,000 against the estate of the late Brigham Young is resisted in Court by two of the polygamous children of the Prophet.

The House Ways and Means Committee has decided, by one majority, in favor of an income tax.

The Chicago *Times'* London correspondent has visited Portsmouth, and found no unusual preparations there for war.

The warlike preparations of the Russians and Turks about Constantinople continue.

Prince Lucien Napoleon Murat is dead.

The citizens of the Third Congressional District are taking preliminary steps towards the selection of delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Kearney was hung in effigy at Santa Cruz, the concern bearing the inscription, "D. Kearney, died in 1878."

Legal Tenders are firm in San Francisco at 99¼ buying and 99½ selling.

Brokers are buying half dollars at 2 to 2⅛ per cent. discount, and are selling them at 1½@1⅞ per cent. discount.

Trade Dollars are quoted at 97½ buying and 98 selling.

Eight thousand utterly destitute refugees from the burned villages in Thessaly have taken refuge in Greece.

Thurman's Pacific Railroad sinking fund bill has passed the Senate.

Southern Democrats at Washington are excited over a rumor that the State of Kansas is to present Congress with a statue of John Brown, to be placed in the National Gallery.

Emperor Norton has issued a proclamation prohibiting the Sunday sand lot meetings in San Francisco.

It is stated that negotiations have been commenced between Russia and England for the purpose of enabling both countries to back down from their present antagonistic position.

A daughter of General Beale, Ex-Minister to Austria, together with her husband, were recently bitten by a mad dog in Paris.

J. Madison Wells denies the report of his recent acrimonious interview with Secretary Sherman.

It is now reported that Field, recently elected Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, is a Republican.

Steinburg, awaiting execution at Fonda, New York, for murder, confesses to having committed eleven different murders, together with innumerable robberies, burglaries and incendiary fires. He commited his first murder when only 14 years old.

Rev. H. M. Scudder, of Brooklyn, is coming to California in May, to attempt the resuscitation of his former church in San Francisco.

The seven men accused of the murder of More, in Ventura county, were held without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury, which meets June 1st.

Gen. Fitz John Porter has applied to the President for the appointment of a Board to reconsider his case.

A meeting of representative Irishmen at Springfield, Mass., eulogized Gen. Shields and thanked Butler for his efforts in behalf of the old hero.

H. A. McIntire, President of the First National Bank of Colorado Spring, Colorado, has absconded with $70,000 of the bank's funds.

The Senate confirmed the nominations of John W. Hoyt, of Wisconsin, as Governor of Wyoming Territory, and Thomas M. Dawson, of California, as Consul at Apia, Samoan Islands.

The first installment of silver certificates, amounting to $40,000, was delivered to the United States Treasurer at San Francisco on the 12th, for shipment to New York.

Hon. J. D. Thornton has been appointed Judge, by Gov. Irwin, of the Twenty-Third District, which was created by the late Legislature.

Preparations are making for the Centennial commemoration of the battle and massacre of Wyoming, July 3, 1878. President Hayes has promised to assist.

GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL.—Extensive preparations are being made for the grand musical festival to take place at the Mechanic's Pavilion, San Francisco, beginning May 28, to continue three days. Among the notable singers who are to take part we note the names of Miss Annie Louise Cary, M. W. Whitney, Helen Ames Billings, Miss Abbie Clark and W. H. Fessenden, renowned oratorio tenor. Among the set pieces we find the famous "Anvil Chorus," all complete, with organ, anvils, artillery, drums, etc.

THE YOUNG SCIENTIST.—This is the title of a new magazine for young people, published by the Industrial Publication Co., of New York. The price is 50 cents a year. It is a little publication calculated to call out and educate all the latent ingenuity and thirst for knowledge which the youthful mind possesses, and we hope it will win its way into every household in the land.

A GOOD WAY.—Says the Coso *News*: In the matter of nominating delegates to be voted for at the election in June next for members of the Constitutional Convention to assemble in September, the following call, signed by the leading men of five counties, has been issued in Colusa county. We reproduce it, for the reason that we believe it is a very good and fair way, and may suggest an idea to people of this county and Mono in the selection of one delegate to represent these two counties, as also them in connection wtih other counties in this Congressional District, in selecting delegates at large:

"To the voters of the Third Congressional District: A general desire having been expressed of divesting the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention of all party politics, and of selecting such men as may best represent the interests of the conservative voters and the taxpayers of all parties, the undersigned hereby request the voters of the Third Congressional District to send delegates to a convention to be held at the city of Marysville on Tuesday, May 14th, 1878, for the purpose of recommending eight candidates from the district to the conservative voters of the State."

A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 11th says:

Wiggington called on Secretary Schurz to-day to urge the appointment of a Surveyor-General at the earliest possible date. Just prior to his death Ames revoked the commissions of all Deputy Snrveyor-Generals in California, one hundred and fifty in number, and Wigginton called the attention of the Secretary to this fact, and showed that all surveys in the State would be suspended till an appointment was made. Von Schmidt and Rosecrans are two candidates pushed warmly. A member of the delegation said that so far the Administration had disregarded the wishes of Congressmen in nearly every appointment made, and he did not anticipate this would be an exception to the past experience of the delegation.

BORN.

At Big Pine, Inyo county, Cal., April 16, 1878, to the wife of C. W. Ober, a son.

At Round Valley, Inyo county, Cal., April 17, 1878, to the wife of Thos. E. Jones, a son.

MARRIED.

In Westport, Missouri, March 26, 1878, JOHN J. WILLIAMS to Miss LIZZIE FISLE, formerly of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal.

DIED.

In Lone Pine, Inyo county, Cal., April 15, 1878, ELLEN, wife of I. W. HUNT, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 36 years. Also, at the same time, her infant daughter.

At White River, Kern county, Cal., April 9, 1878, at the residence of his brother, B. S. Templeton, WM. F. TEMPLETON, late of Inyo county, aged 53 years.

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Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Thirteenth day of April, 1878, an assessment (No. 2) of fifty cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, northwest corner of South and Howard streets, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th day of May, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the 10th day of June, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

OFFICE—Northwest corner South and Howard streets, San Francisco, Cal. n4091-5

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 20.....1878.

FROM STOCKTON.—Mr. John Shepherd has just returned from Stockton, bringing thence for his own use a family carriage and team, both of such superior qualities as to be sure to attract the attention of all parties wishing to obtain such outfits, particularly good carriages or buggies that will hold together in this hot and extremely dry climate. By way of description we shall only say that the vehicle is Stockton built, and is of the latest and most approved style of side springs, handsome, but plain straight body, two-seated carriage, with strength and stowage room, aside from the seats, enough for an averaged sized Western family, possible future additions, of course, not counted—it would be unreasonable to ask any Stockton family carriage builder to take such uncertain future quantites of that sort into estimates for contingent stowage capacity of family gohicles; and that, we suspect, is one reason why Jim Shepherd is waiting for the "sweet by and by," to determine, roughly like, about what tonnage measurement his rising family may need in an institution on wheels. We only surmise this last part from analagous cases we have heard of in other countries, assuming no part, as alleged against Jeems, to be nearer than three-quarters of a mile to actual truth, he being a peace loving single man, albeit of an undefined future before him.

CHANGE OF SUPERINTENDENTS. — Mr. John Hudgins arrived here Wednesday to assume the superintendency of the Rex Montis mill and mines, vice Mr. Jas. Hutchings, who tendered his resignation some weeks ago with the view of accepting a similar, but to himself, more promising position at Bodie. Mr. Hudgins is quite well acquainted with his new charge, having constructed the new mill as it stands, and is moreover, as we understand, essentially a practical mining and business man as well as a mechanic. With regard to the first two important qualifications, however, we have no reason to assume that he has any advantage, except, perhaps, in more varied experience, over the late Superintendent, Mr. Hutchings. Next to the stockholders themselves, this locality feels the importance of having this property under competent superintendency, hence this reference, to which we will add that we are quite well satisfied from observation and inquiry that the property is in the control of a man who will do it full justice in all respects. Mr. Hutchings, who has already surrendered charge here, expects to start immediately for his new scene of operations, which, we hope, may fulfil his highest anticipations in every way.

THE BOUNDARY SURVEY. — County Surveyor Seeley is about ready to start out with four assistants, to meet the San Bernardino Surveyor and outfit at Borax Lake, then to begin running the intermediate boundary thence eastward to the State line, as proposed to San Bernardino county by our Supervisors some months ago. This will determine which of the two County Assessors will have the best right to demand road and other taxes from the honest miners at Resting Springs and other distant corners of the earth located away out there on the desert, belonging no one can now say to which county. But in any case, seeing that those camps are but little or no less than about two hundred miles from the populated centers of either county, it is not extremely likely that the taxpayer there will come out with his road and other taxes with such frightful alacrity as some folks might think, no matter which Assessor gratifies him with the invitation. With the survey of this southern line the entire boundary of Inyo will be surveyed except the western one along the summit of the Sierras.

AFTER 'EM.—We mentioned a short time ago that as soon as our battery of Gatling guns arrived a member of this institution would take the war path after delinquent subscribers. Pursuant to this plan, our junior in company with, if not in charge of, Sheriff Moore started off northward last Monday, since which, all the lines being down, we can't say how goes the battle. As the Sheriff is after jurymen and the other gentleman after delinquents we fancy most everybody up that way will be particularly delighted to see 'em stay—away. If this battery proves of no avail in the field, as is probable, we hope still to get our money back on it through using it on merchants, beef men and sich, as a means to secure a reasonable extension of credit, war exigencies demanding extreme measures these days.

WILL FIND A BIGGER ONE.—A friend up at Cerro Gordo, referring to our article about that "little hill back of Lone Pine," says that if we want him to he will find a taller one than that (Fisherman's Peak) one of these days. Well, if he will find it, climb it and name it in letters of brass, so the next Legislature won't call it Fowler's Peak, we should be pleased to have him proceed; otherwise, *otre de mode*.

CHANGE OF BASE.—Paul W. Bennett, Esq., has decided to establish his law office in Aurora, Nevada, instead of Bodie, as contemplated a short time ago. As soon as his dwelling, in course of construction, is finished, Mrs. Bennett will also take up her residence at Aurora, and thus our social circles here will lose one of its most highly esteemed members. But so wags the world.

AFTER HIM.—If we are not mislead as to the identity of the individual, our well known ex-Inyoite, Al. Briggs, has rendered himsel so obnoxious to some Kearneyites up in Tuscarora, Nevada, that they have recently made two decided efforts to burn up his store, and were very nearly successful both times.

COHN'S.—C. & M. Cohn are rapidly filling up their exceedingly fine new store-room and new store in this place with goods and groceries of all descriptions required for this trade, and have got things in ship shape for the reception of a multiplicity of cash customers, if any of that partioular sort can be scared up conveniently. Meyer Cohn, leastways the one that don't have any wife and twins, runs this establishment, with Jerome Coldren for first officer, while C. Cohn, the one that does have the nicest twins and wife, too, we'd say if it wasn't liable to excite somebody's jealousy, will continue in charge of the old establishment in Lone Pine. The married society here would, no doubt, have prefered to have had this order reversed for the reasons given, whereas, on the other hand, the unmarried, on account of the first fact stated, are, possibly, better satisfied as it is, all of which has a tendency to show that it is no easy thing to please everybody except in the matter of goods, as may be seen by going to the new store hereinbefore alluded to.

THE DESERT LAND CANALS.—Mr. D. E. Hunter furnishes us the following approximate statement of the acreage of grease wood and sagebrush desert land being seeded, and to be watered from the only "desert land canals" so far completed in the valley. These two canals run parallel to each other, and quite close together; but the larger, having a capacity of about 5,000 inches, takes water from the river just above the Bishop Creek bridge, the other being supplied from the Fish Slough springs. The latter is known as the Rickey ditch, the first as the McNally. Under the Rickey ditch, Rickey & Hunter will seed 100 acres, and A. Johnson 30 acres, mostly grease wood land, and unpromising enough in looks; under the McNally ditch, Alexander & Owen have 60 acres, Stewart & McCarty 50, Jas. Turner 40, and Mr. Parker 20 acres. Assuming fair success this year, next there will be not less than four times the above total of acres seeded, much of it, however, in alfalfa.

WEATHER.—For the past eight days the weather has been frosty and disagreeable generally, a strong west wind blowing most of the time. Ice froze half an inch thick two nights in succession, and as a matter of course destroyed a great deal of young fruit and garden stuff, much of which had got pretty well advanced through the effects of the preceding Summer-like weather. We are told that the snow storm on Monday night and morning extended clear below the Lake, falling at the Lake perhaps to six inches in depth, though melting nearly as fast as it fell. Altogether the weather clerk has not administered affairs for several days past in a manner to be at all satisfactory to gardeners and such, save that the continued additions to the mountains of snow on the mountains give double assurance for the greatest abundance of water all the Summer through.

THE KEARSARGE.—By notice elsewhere it will be seen that the Kearsarge company have just levied assessment No. 2 of 50 cents per share. Supt. Gray, who was down from the mine a day or two since, reports the weather worse upon him and all hands than at any previous time this Winter. The tunnel is now in nearly five hundred feet, heretofore all the way in solid granite, but now in quartzite or some such rock, showing such a change as to give the highest hope of soon striking the ledge; but if not struck sooner the tunnel will be driven at least 500 feet further, and in view of that possibility and determination this assessment has been ordered. Mr. Gray most surely deserves success, and we have good grounds to believe he will win it.

NOT GONE YET.—Owing to the weather as well as accumulated work, Kemp's gallery still remains with us. We are pleased to say his work has given the highest satisfaction, and we can cheerfully commend him and his work to the Cerro Gordoites, whom he will next visit, and all others who want good pictures of themselves or views. He has taken some superb pictures of about every prominent or noted building in this place, most of which are to be engraved and electrotyped for business purposes, as suggested by us last week.

THE BLUE RIBBON.—We learn that this new temperance move is making headway in this county as well as elsewhere in this State. So far, however, the only locality in Inyo where the move is becoming a notable success is at Bishop, where some forty or fifty persons, many of them original Good Templars, now sport the blue badge. If we were not afraid it might be considered personal by a certain Revenue Collector, we'd say there's lots more of them up that way that might don this sort of a ribbon to advantage.

RETIRED FROM PRACTICE.—Dr. S. A. Middleton, the favorite and very successful physician of Bishop Creek, has announced his intention of retiring from the practice of his profession—a fact which will be much regretted there. We learn of two difficult, but entirely successful, surgical operations he has performed there, but the doctor complains of failing eyesight, and that a rest is a case more of necessity than real disposition.

TEACHER'S REPORT.—Following are the totals shown in Mrs. Lowe's report for the Independence school for the six months' term ending March 22: Whole number of days attendance, 4,282; days absence, 216; tardinesses, 1 1; whole number boys enrolled, 30; girls, 28; average number belonging, 38; average daily attendance, 36; percentage of attendance, 95.

SNOW.—We learn from Mr. D. B. Curtis that at his place, fifteen miles north of this place, the snow fell to a depth of four inches on a level last Monday morning.

LETTER FROM LONE PINE.

LONE PINE, April 18.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The future success of the Lone Pine Dramatic Society is an assured fact. On the evening of the 13th inst. the society gave their first public entertainment to a crowded house, which repeatedly showed its approval and appreciation by frequent applause. The acting of Mr. E. E. Steers as "John Oldacre;" Miss Ida McCall as "Mrs. Oldacre;" Mamie Ball as "Rosa," and Zelia Meysan as "Laura," in the "Oddity," was really good. And in the farce of "His Last Legs." Prof. Cooper as "O'Callaghan," and Mrs. Co per as "Mrs. Montague," was better than anything we have had since the Wilton troupe played some three years ago. Mr. J. J. Stewart as "Mr. Rivers;" Eddie Eames as "Charles," and Minnie Lasky as "Miss Julia," in the same piece were also well acted. In fact, all who took part deserve mention. Considering that it was their first appearance (except Mr. and Mrs. Cooper) it was surprising that they played so well. I believe that the society intend to give entertainments every two weeks in the old corner saloon building, where they have fitted up a permanent stage, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper deserve our thanks for their exertions in getting up these entertatnments, as it serves greatly to relieve the monotony to which all small towns are subject.

What a blessing it would be to us Lone Piners if somebody would invest $15,000 or $20,000 in an irrigating ditch? It is easily demonstrated that it would be a paying investment, and how it is that some outside capitalist has not attempted it before this is a mystery.

The subscription here to the catfish fund was pretty generally signed, and we hope that the scheme will prove such a success that we can soon have our catfish and perch for breakfast, dinner and supper.

By the way, the idea is abroad that it is hardly safe for a stranger to come to Lone Pine; that the community consists of desperadoes; that a man is liable to be hung by a mob, etc., etc. I do not mean that this view is held by Inyoites, but in conversation with parties from San Francisco I learned that this was the general impression among many people throughout the State. Now, this is all nonsense. There is not a more quiet, orderly, law abiding town in the State than Lone Pine, and if outsiders would only inquire into the facts of the recent killing, they would learn that in the absence of regular officers the citizens were compelled to take upon themselves the duty of arresting a couple of murderers, and they found it impossible to take them alive. Our town is now thoroughly cleansed of that element, and peace and quiet reign. BUSTER.

Appreciative.

The following from the Arizona *Sentinel* shows that the can appreciate a practical man down in that country:

The bullion received by Collingwood & Co. and stated to be from Townsend & Co., should have been credited to Capt. Eudey, Superintendent of the Miami Mill Company. The Captain arrived here with the ore on his way to San Francisco. When he came into the district the furnaces were a perfect failure, but being rebuilt with brick are now a success. By adding to the mill concentrators they will be able to work most of the ores of the district, which is sure to be done at no distant day. The mill can't fail being a great success under the management of a practical man like the Captain.

We learn incidentally that there is a slight probability that Capt. Eudey, who is now in San Francisco, may again be placed in charge of the Eclipse property here, in which case we will venture to say the Eclipse property will be made a success. We certainly, for obvious reasons, hope such an arrangement will be effected, otherwise the chances are, the Eclipse mill is not likely to run a wheel again for many a day.

ACCIDENT. — Receiver Thos. May, while playing carpenter around the new carriage shed in course of construction alongside of his livery stable, was a day or two ago thrown from a scaffolding in such a manner that a sharp-cornered board cut about a two inch gash in his forehead. Fortunately, though, like beauty, it is only skin deep, and does not disable him at all. Still, when a stranger comes to town and casts a glance at him, he inquires "if there's been much of a row here lately."

FREIGHTS.—Some three weeks since the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company reduced freights from San Francisco to this point from 4 to 3¾ cents. We are not advised as to whether a similar reduction has been made in favor of other localities or not, but presume it likely. This, of course, is good for the merchants, if not consumers, but it is likely to prove disastrous to all the independent teamsters, who rarely have back loads to help them keep up expenses.

THE FROST.—The junior writes that from Big Pine northward this miserably cold spell has destroyed all the budding fruit and sprouted garden stuff. Thos. Bell and W. A. Baker at Big Pine are sufferers by loss of prospective fruit at least $2,000 in the aggregate. Round Valley has no fruit trees to get nipped, and is therefore very happy, so long as they can keep the babies a-kickin'.

GETTING DOWN ORE.—Mr. Wheeler, of the Swansea company, has teams now at work in getting down ore from the Ygnacio mine, Cerro Gordo, to the furnace at Swansea, which old institution will soon be in full operation again.

FOR A TEST.—The "Red Rock" (the late discovery at Bishop) company want to get ten tons of ore reduced at some mill as a working test.

LETTER FROM ROUND VALLEY.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Having no time or talent to consult the muses—no capacity for grinding you a batch of poetry on the "ethereal mildness of Spring"—allow me to inform you prosaically that we are having very fine weather; the mildest we have ever experienced in this section, where "Winter lingering in the lap of Spring" is the general rule

The green grass is away up and the young grain pushing itself vigorously through the ground looks pretty enough. The fruit trees are all in bloom, but we are afraid "Spring hangs the infant blossoms on the trees" too early. Jack Frost one of these raw mornings will very likely severely visit the young and tender buds, and thus cause us to curse and exclaim with Milton:

"Nipp'd with the lagging rear of Winter's frost.'

Considerable new ground has been ploughed this Spring in the valley, and of course more grain is expected to be raised than ever before. Judging from the many rumors afloat respecting mining discoveries in this vicinity, there will be ready sale at home for all the grain raised here.

PERSONAL

The indomitable County Assessor has paid his annual visit, and took in everything valuable and invaluable. The Round Valley store is in runuing order and Mr. Badger threatens to have a larger assortment soon. Another store is talked of on the east side of the valley, which will catch the traveling public to and from Long Valley.

PREACHING EXTRAORDINARY.

Since the little set-to between J. C. and C. concerning empty benches, squashes or something of the kind, the Reverends have turned loose on this community, but nobody injured to date. The Rev. Mr. Pratt preaches once a month, also the Revs. Clark, Case and Bell occasionally. Mr. Bell preached last Sunday to a crowded schoolhouse.

Mr. Wm. Arcularius and family have returned. Jas. Black, who went back to America a few months ago, has just returned and brought with him a lady companion now known as Mrs. Black. Everybody wishes the young couple a very bright and joyous future. Mr. Riggs has also returned, but, like a confirmed bachelor, did not largely invest in calico.

THE LONG VALLEY FEVER

Is raging. Men bound for the Lake district and other mining points in the vicinity of Long Valley pass through here daily. Some go afoot, others horseback while a few navigate with vehicles. I cannot give you any accurate information respecting the mines of Long Valley, but that there will be considerable excitement ere long is a foregone conclusion. It is said that the distance from Round Valley to Lake is about 27 miles, and from Round Valley to Benton 30 miles—these three points forming a triangle. The indefatigable Mr. Sherwin has been out surveying, who may furnish you interesting facts and figures. It is his intention, providing he can get the necessary pecuniary aid, to build a wagon road from here to Benton, and another road to Lake District. Whether a 40-stamp mill (which was the rumor) is on the way to Long Valley or not, we are positive that a heavy whisky mill passed through here the other day, sailing gracefully for Lake District. Another one, they say, has started out from Benton. Consequently the boys will be well supplied with the "ambrosial" tarantula juice,

RECREATION.

"The world is moving on" and so is this little valley. About once a week our young folks meet for a social musical entertainment, with an occasional hop interposed. The other evening quite a crowd met at the house of T. E. Jones, to while away the evening hours. Boasting aside this was undoubtedly one of the best entertainments we have ever had in this valley. The co trolling spirit on this occasion, as well as on the others, was Mr. E. A. Buck, who also presided at the organ. At his bidding the young ladies and gents alternately discoursed a variety of sweet music while Mr. B. played accompaniments to all with but one exception, viz: When an elderly gentleman sang the euphonious "Rhosllanerchrugog" (consult Webster's underabridge), which produced an uproar. Besides the vocal and instrumental music, Mr. Badger delivered in fine style some dramatic extracts. J. Rowlands done his part well. Mr. L. Lewis, from Benton, entertained us with very fine songs. "Beautiful Isle of the Sea," and "Will you Love me when I'm Old" were pathetically rendered. Best wishes to the printers and the red-haired sorrel-top babies. BLARNEY.

PACIFIC COAST PATENTS.—Through C. W. M. Smith, Patent Solicitor, San Francisco, we have received the following latest list of patents issued to inventors of the Pacific Coast: Yung Chow, San Francisco, Pockets; Roderick D. MacLennan, Los Angeles, Cal., Sash Holders; Peter F. Nilson, Santa Rosa, Cal., Watch Case Springs; John S. Covert, Monroe D. Garner and L. B. Walthall, Modesto, Cal., Bag Holders; Samuel Hill, San Francisco, Pencil Holders; Eric O. Leermo, Gold Hill, Nev., Pump Suction Pipes; James M. McFarland, Virginia City. Nev., Stamp Mills; John M. McPike, St. Helena, Cal., Harrow Attachments for Plows; Michael L. Mery, Chico, Cal., Feeders for Threshing Machines; James Pritchard, San Francisco, Car Starters; Albert G. Rockfellow, Ashland, Ogn., Gates; George J. Ward, Jr., San Francisco, Cooking Apparatus; George W. Cranston, San Francisco, Sand or Earth Elevators.

MAJOR TRUMAN, Postal Agent, commenced a short time ago to weigh all the mails carried on railroads on this coast, intending to continue to do so every day for one month, thereby to arrive at a fair average for the year.

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England—Now, I don't think that's right.

Russia—I'm going to take those Turkish ships.

England—Now, you shouldn't do that. 'Tain't right.

Russia—Let's see. But that isn't near enough. I want two or three or twenty or thirty millions of roubles.

England—By George, you'd better take and done with it.

Russia—Don't know but that I shall. Now there's Egypt.

England—Now, if you touch Egypt I shan't like it. I'll roar. I can roar awful. You'd better not make me roar.

Russia—Oh, roar and be——. I think I'll cork up the Bosphorus too.

England—Now, if you cork up the Bosphorus I *will* roar. I've got 400,000 roaring men. 1—

Russia—Yes, I will put a fort on the Bosphorus.

England—Now, I'm just going to commence to roar right away if you do that. Austria will roar with me, too, won't you Austria?

Austria—I—dunno. I haven't roared for a good while. I got awful sick the last time I roared at Germany. May be I'll roar. I'll see. I'll think about it.

England—Well, I've a good mind to roar all by myself. I declare it's shameful. Why, the man has no more conscience than a bear.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of May, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Saturday, the First day of June, 1878,** to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. M. CONVERSE,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 2, 402 Front Street.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BELMONT SILVER MINE.

No. 93.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California,
March 9, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WM. L. HUNTER, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, California, has this day filed, on behalf of himself and as administrator of the estate of John Beveridge, deceased, his application for a patent for One Thousand (1,000) linear feet of the **Belmont** mine or vein, bearing silver ores, with surface ground (100) One Hundred Feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office, as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit: Variation, 15 degs. 40 min. east commencing at a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." on east end of line of lode; thence north 13 deg east 0.76 chains to a post marked "S. 1 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 73 deg. west 7.66 chains to a post marked "S. 2 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 83 deg. west 7.62 chains to a post marked "S. 3 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 7 deg. west 1.52 chains to a post marked "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 83 deg. east 7.52 chains to a post marked "S. 5 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 73 deg east 7.48 chains to a post marked "S. 6 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 17 deg. east 0.76 chains to a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." the point of beginning, containing Two and 30-100 acres. From said described post, "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.," a corner on Fourth Standard Parallel south, common to Sections 3 and 4, Township 17 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 45 degs 8 min. west 527.63 chains. This claim is bounded on the west by the Windekind mine, and is of record in the Recorder's office at Cerro Gordo, in Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any or all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Belmont Mine or said mining ground as herein before described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS,
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Joe Bowers, an Indian, has located and is in possession of that tract of land north of Deep Spring Valley known as "Antelope Springs," and all persons are cautioned against molesting him in its enjoyment.

[Signed] REDDY & CONKLIN,
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J. S. BRODER,
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LEGAL.

AN ACT

TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR PUBLISHING the Delinquent Tax List in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The time for publishing the delinquent tax list, as provided for in section thirty-seven hundred and sixty-four of the Political Code, in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus, for the fiscal year ending July, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby extended from the first Monday in February, as provided in said section of the Political Code, to the first Monday in July in said year. This act shall only apply to said fiscal year named above.

SEC. 2. On said first Monday in July, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, or within one week thereafter, the respective Tax Collectors, in and for said counties, shall proceed to publish said delinquent list including only assessments that at that time remain unpaid, and shall, in all other respects, then as herein provided proceed as directed in the Political Code to enforce the collection of the tax due on said delinquent list.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

C. P. BERRY,
Speaker of the Assembly.
E. J. LEWIS,
President pro tem of the Senate.

Approved January 28, 1878

WILLIAM IRWIN,
Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Department of State.

I, Thomas Beck, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of Assembly Bill No. 141, Chapter 42, 22d Session, with the original now on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand, and the Great Seal of State, at office in Sacramento, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL.]

THOMAS BECK,
Secretary of State,
By WM. A. BECK,
n40813 Deputy.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the United States Circuit Court of the District of California, in the suit of John Broder, plaintiff, against the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, Defendant, upon a judgment lately rendered in said Court, for the sum of One Thousand Eighty-eight 59-100 ($1,088 59-100) Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs, duly attested the Nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand Eighty-eight 59-100 ($1,088 59-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit.

That certain mill property formerly known as the Ida quart mill, situate upon the public domain, on the eastern side of Owens river about half a mile in a southeasterly direction from the mill known as the Eclipse mill, in the County of Inyo, State of California, said Ida mill property consisting chiefly of an engine and boiler; also all their right, title and interest in and to that certain mill property being the remains of the old quartz mill erected at or near the site of the old Union Quartz Mill, on the eastern side of Owens river on the public domain, being between one and two miles in a southerly direction from the Eclipse mill, in the said County of Inyo, the remains of said mill consisting chiefly of a large boiler.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, in and to the above described property or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

A. W. POOLE,
U. S. Marshal, District of California.

Inyo County, Cal., March 27, 1878. 40614

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF ALMIRA MARKLEY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Almira Markley deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executors, at the office of Geo. C. Alexander, at Bishop Creek, in the county of Inyo.

GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
WM. BOGGIE,
Executors of the last Will and Testament of Almira Markley, deceased.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 5th day of April, 1878. n407t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between W. M. Boyd and Lafe Gill is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Lafe Gill assuming all outstanding debts of the firm.

LAFE GILL,
W. M. BOYD.

Independence, March 28, 1878 n406t4

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE FORBIDDEN FROM HARBORING or trusting my wife, Margaret H. Reddy, as she has left my bed and board without any cause or provocation, and I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting.

E. A. REDDY.

Darwin, Cal., April 12, 1878. n408t4

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The Way to Success—How A. N. Towne Became Superintendent of the C. P. Railroad.

We make an abstract from an article by Alfred L. Sewell, in a Chicago paper, which gives an account of the railway career of Mr. A. N. Towne, General Superintendent of the Central Pacific railroad, a gentleman well known throughout this coast. Mr. Sewell writes:

In the earlier years of my experience as a printer in Chicago, more than 20 years ago, our firm did a good deal of printing for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, and, because of this, I came to know a young man who is the subject of my story. He came from Massachusetts; he was poor and had no influential friend to even give him a letter of recommendation. He sought employment on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, and after waiting a time at last secured a position as brakesman on a freight train—salary about $30 a month. He was faithful in this position, and being both intelligent and industrious, he was soon made conductor of the train, with wages nearly doubled. He attracted the attention of his superior officers, who saw in him an honest, faithful and conscientious conductor, one not seeking his own ease or pleasure, but constantly devoted to the interests of the company that employed him, so that not many months elapsed before he was made a conductor of a passenger train—a more comfortable position and one yielding a somewhat higher salary. Here I first knew him, and I saw in him a modest, quiet, unassuming young man, free from the popular vices, and one who tried to be just as faithful and true and devoted to his work as a conductor as though the position had been that of General Superintendent.

One of the sternest and most exacting, and yet one of the noblest, ablest and most conscientious men who ever filled a similar position was then General Superintendent of the road. This man, Col. C. G. Hammond,, watched every employé of the road with an eagle's eye. He measured every man, knew the ability of each, and seemed intuitively to know which were the lazy shirks. Our young conductor did not escape the keen eye. When he least thought of it his chief was measuring and sounding him, and finding out what kind of metal he was made of; but none ever knew whether he was approved or not, for the chief's look was always stern and cold as ice.

One Saturday morning train No. 4 moved slowly out of Chicago under the care of my friend, who, only intent on doing his work as well as he knew how, seemed to have no higher ambition than to be a good conductor—salary, $900 a year. About noon when he stopped at a station, he found a telegram from the head office ordering him to "leave the train in charge of——, and take the first train for Chicago."

This was an unusual thing. Wondering what could be the matter; conscious that he had tried to do exactly right, and yet remembering how exacting was the General Superintendent, he feared that unintentionally he had fallen under his displeasure. With a fearful heart he presented himself at the office of the Superintendent.

"Good morning, Mr. Hammond. I received your telegram, and come to see what it means."

"Good morning," growled the chief, "I see you have, sir. I have concluded to take your train away from you."

The conductor's heart sank lower than ever. What was only fearful foreboding before was now painful truth. He had served the company to the best of his ability. He had kept the affairs of his train in complete order, his reports had been carefully and correctly made; and yet, after all, he lost his position. He dared not hope to reverse the decision of the all powerful official, yet in as calm a voice as he could command, he politely asked the reason for his summary dismissal.

Col. Hammond waited a while before he answered. Then the muscles of his face relaxed a little, and he said, "I want an assistant superintendent in my office, and I have called you to take the place."

True worth is always modest, and our thunderstruck conductor could only stammer, "But I am not competent, sir, to fill the position."

"You can do what I tell you; you can obey orders, can't you? That's all you have to do, sir. You will begin work this morning. That is your desk."

The new difficulties were not difficult as he expected. At first he had only to obey orders, and carry out the details of work laid out by the chief; and to these duties he brought the same faithfulness and thoroughness that had made him noticeable as a conductor. His elevation did not spoil him or make him proud. He was plain and modest and hard working as before—the salary at first was $1,800.

After a few years' service under Col. Hammond and an advance of salary to $2,500, the plain young man was invited to take the office of general superintendent of a younger road at a salary of $4,000. Distrusting his own ability, but determined to do his best, he accepted the call and succeeded, until the C. B. & Q., realizing how much they had lost in parting with him, invited him to resume his old position and secured his services by the tempting offer of $6,000 a year.

In the meantime Col. Hammond had become the General Superintendent of the Union Pacific railroad, running from Omaha to Ogden, where it connects with the Central Pacific railroad. The Central Pacific road was owned by four or five millionaires who built it, one of whom was its General Superintendent. However good a business man he was, he knew but little about railroading.

But where could they find a General Superintendent who had the ability and would dare to reorganize the road and put the affairs upon a better basis? They consulted Col. Hammond and other railroad men, and the result was that, most unexpectedly, our whilom modest and hard-working conductor one day received a telegram asking him if he would undertake the duties of General Superintendent of the Central Pacific railroad at a salary of $10,500. He was satisfied with and appreciated by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, who proposed to increase his pay to $7,000, and as he preferred to remain in Chicago, he declined the princely offer made by the California road. Then another telegram asked at what salary he would become chief of the Central Pacific. Almost hoping to discourage his tempters he telegraphed "$13,000 a year in gold." At once came the answer "Accepted." So, taken in his own trap, he had nothing to do but to bid adieu to the city that had served him so well, and turn his face toward the land of gold.

This was nine years ago. He is still General Superintendent of the Central Pacific railroad, one of the most important railroads in the world. With its connections in California, this quiet man, not yet 48 years old, now superintends 2,734 miles of railroad, and over connecting steamers, besides dictating the tariffs of the China, the Australia and the Panama lines of steamships. While other young men preferring present ease and comfort to the interests of their employers, wasting money and time in billiard halls, theaters and drinking saloons, Albion N. Towne was at work, building up character as well as reputation, and now fills one of the most important positions in California, and instead of $360 a year as a brakeman on on a freight train, he now draws the comfortable salary of $20,000 a year in gold.

"Lucky man," says one. "Luck" had but little to do with it. Modest worth did it. Work did it. Faithfulness in the performance of present duties, however humble did it. This untiring faithfulness in the humbler duties not only attracted the attention and won the appreciation of his superiors but fitted him for the higher positions, which, without his seeking he was called on to fill.—*Scientific Press.*

DURING the Crimean war, a Turk while at his noon prayer one day, was kicked and told to get out of the way by an English soldier. He paid no attention to the insult until his prayer was finished, when he offered to fight the Englishman. Johnny Bull, thinking he had a soft Turk, "squared" himself, but received a most severe thumping, and as he cried "Hold, enough," you can imagine his consternation when the victorious worshipper exclaimed, "Now, nixt time ye insult a Turk be sure he's not from Kilkenney."

ONE of two young ladies who visited the city from the country wrote home as follows: "We attract a great deal of attenshun prominaden the streets like other ladys, an holen up our close. Nobody isn't nothing nowadays which don't hold up their cloze, and the hiar you holds 'em the more attenshun you attract."

A STUDENT while at college could not pronounce his r's. One day he told his professor that the students on the campus were having a wow. "A what," asked the professor. "A wiot," said the student. "A what?" said the professor. "Oh, a wumpus," he exclaimed, as he stalked away.

"WHO is your warmest friend," asked the teacher. "My mother!" yelled one of the boys. "Your mother?" "Yes, she warms me every day!" The teacher has given up her missionary work.

Parrott Takes the Mine.

The case of the People vs. More, which has lately been decided by the Supreme Court on appeal, says the Sacramento *Bee*, is a curious one, and may furnish food for thought and a warning to a certain class of mining speculators, who may have hitherto considered that they were safe from prosecution. The facts are these: One Stephen S. More desired to become possessed of certain mining property in the State of Nevada, and finding that he could not locate a sufficient number of feet in his own name, he used in addition thereto, and without their knowledge, the names of two of his friends as locators. He afterwards went to San Francisco, where he met Tiburcio Parrott and made an arrangement with him by which Parrott was to erect the necessary machinery and receive in consideration a controlling interest in the mine. He represented that there were two persons who were part locators and owners of the mine and demanded respectively $2,000 and $3,000 for their shares. Parrott gave him $5,000 in order to buy them out. More returned to Nevada and managed to secure deeds in full for the portions located in his friends' names, for the sum of one dollar each, and retained the $4,998—doubtless as a perquisite. Parrott, on discovering these facts, brought action in the Municipal Criminal Court of San Francisco against his partner for embezzlement and that tribunal sentenced him to five years' imprisonment in the State Prison. The case came up before the Supreme Court and, as has been said, the judgment has been affirmed. Now More languishes in a dungeon, while Parrott has entire control of the mine. The case has excited considerable discussion among the legal fraternity, many of them expressing surprise at the decision and saying that Parrott's correct refuge lay in a civil action for the recovery of the money.

Short Words.

Ex-Gov. Seymour believes in short words. At the Educational Convention held recently in Utica, he said: "I have always thought that on the trial of John F. Knapp, for murder, the jury found him guilty not because the proof was so strong—for the judge thought it weak—but because Mr. Webster put before them the scene of the old man's death in a way so graphic that they mistook his speech for proof. William H. Maynard, a very able man, who stood very high in this county and this State, once wrote out a speech for the Fourth of July in words of one syllable. His strength was very much due to the fact that in thought and speech he made it a rule to use as few words as he could, and those that were short and clear. If he had lived out his term of three-score he would have been known as one of the great men of the State. I do not mean to say that the mere fact that the word is short makes it clear, but it is true that most clear words are short, that most long words we get from other tongues, and that the mass of men do not know what they mean, and I am not sure that scholars always get the same idea from them."

A FRENCH engineer, who has lately been studying the circumstances under which slipping of the wheels of locomotives occurs, concludes that it is both a more general and complex phenomenon than has hitherto been supposed. He observed that in going down an incline of 0.005 in a meter, with a speed of 120 kilometres per hour, that the real velocity of the coupled wheels was 360 turns per minute, instead of 303 turns, which would correspond to the rate of translation. He finds from further inquiry that the slipping is almost *nil* in ascending an incline, but that is also very notable always in descending. It increases very rapidly with the speed, but appears to be greater, for the same velocity, in descents than ascents. Its suppression, if possible by any means, would of course effect a considerable economy in the consumption of fuel and in the wear of machinery.

AN editor referred in his local column to a "bracelet lost by an estimable young lady in our city," and requested the finder to leave it at her residence. The compositor set it up "breeches lost," and the proof reader let it go at that. The young lady says she would not advertise in that paper again if she were to lose $40,000 worth of jewelry.

"ANY news, Mr. Jinkins?" asked the landlady as that gentleman laid down the paper and began to struggle with the steak. "Yes, ma'am," said Jinkins, "Sitting Bull has crossed the boarder."

HE gave her a hearty smack. "Don't kiss like that," she said. "I want a sweet, tender pressure when I am kissed. I don't want any fire-works." He left out the explosion in the next act.

"MAMMA," said a precious youngster at a tea-table the other evening, after a long and yearning gaze toward a plate of doughnuts, "do you think I could stand another of those fried holes?"

AN Indiana poultry raiser is so conscientious that he won't deceive his hens by using imitation nest eggs. That's the man Diogenes was trying to corner.

STATISTICS show that the number of idiots is increasing, and yet some newspapers continue to make war on quack doctors. What is a quack doctor for but to kill off the fools?

CABBAGE AND DITTO.—We have just now heard a cabbage story, which we will cook up for our laughter loving readers. "Oh, I loves you like anything," said a young man to his sweetheart, warmly pressing her hand. "Ditto," said she gently returning the pressure. The "ardent lover," not happening to be overlearned, was sorely puzzled to understand the meaning of "ditto," but was ashamed to expose his ignorance by asking the girl. He went home, and the next day being at work with his father in the cabbage-yard, he spoke out, "Daddy, what's the meaning of ditto?" "Why," said the old man, "this here is one cabbage head, ain't it?" "Yes, daddy." "Well that are's ditto." "Rot that are good for nothin' gal," ejaculated the indignant son, "she called me cabbage-head, and I'll never go to see her again."—*Ex.*

A REVEREND doctor, who preaches not a hundred miles from the Temple, has a considerable weakness for clergymen of color, and on a recent occasion gave in honor of three or four of them a dinner, to which he invited some of his distinguished fellow laborers in the vineyard to meet them. The dinner hour came and the white parsons along with it, but though host and guests waited three-quarters of an hour, not a black one appeared. The host thereupon sends for the servant and asks whether any one has called. "No one, sir, no one," is the answer, with which the doctor being dissatisfied proceeds to cross-examine, and it, after some time, occurs to the servants to say, "No one, sir, indeed, no one has called, except some *Christy minstrels*, and I soon got rid of them."—*London World.*

A PAINTER had the following announcement displayed on the front of his house: "The Acme of Stencil." A "learned Theban" in the same line on the adjoining street, in order to outdo the "old original" stenciler, thus set forth his pretensions: "Stenciling in all its branches performed in the very height of acme."

WHILE "Mignon" was being performed in Cincinnati the tenor rushed into the burning building to bring out the girl, but not returning immediately the stalwart baritone went to his assistance, and soon returned with the fair burden, the tenor following meekly behind them. Roze was too heavy for Tom Karl.

REV. JOHN BROWN, of Haddington, was in the habit of proposing on festive occasions a certain young lady as his toast. Having abandoned the practice, he was asked the reason. "Because," said he, "I have toasted her for sixteen years without making her Brown, so I've resolved to toast her no more."

HOTELS.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. 1408*

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANE" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H LEVY, Prop'r.

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents n375m3

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
n154tf WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
IRWIN & MAIRS, Prop'rs,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
ASHLEY & HUTCHINS,
n356m6 Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH BERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
n39tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n356tf

WM. L. MOORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
J. J. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE 1404y1

JOHN CROUGH,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n403y1

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Scoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n392tf

LIVERY STABLES.

BENNETTS'
Livery & Feed Stable,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
THOMAS MAY,
n407tf Proprietor.

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS,
Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor
THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewelry to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine n343m3

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BAD POLICY.

Last week we published a commuication from Lone Pine wherein it was stated, in effect, that the reports as to the lawlessness said to exist there did the place great injustice; that nothing could be further from the actual truth, etc. The writer is a gentleman in whose statements we have great reliance, and, no doubt, spoke what he believed to be the truth. But from certain facts that have come to our knowledge it is not surprising that reports to the contrary have found believers. It seems that certain persons, few in numbers, and most likely acting from considerations purely personal to themselves—possibly fear—have served notices upon two or three Mexicans, notifying them to leave the vicinity in twenty-four hours or suffer serious consequences at the hands of the "21," from whom said notices came. That in obedience to this summons, the vaqueros who received it, did leave; that it has excited a feeling of uneasiness among the Mexicans, so much so that some begin to fear both for their lives and property; hence, some removing elsewhere assign these facts as the reason, and, of course, convey the im pression, naturally enough, too, that a condition of lawlessness does exist in Lone Pine, and that Mexicans, at least, had better not go there.

It is supposed that the cause for serving these warnings is that the parties getting them up do so because fearful that they may be selected as the victims of Mexican revenge, because of the death of two men the day after Sheriff Passmore's death.

Now, we have it from a source that we believe ean be implicitly relied upon —two prominent Mexicans recognized by all as reliable men and citizens— that the Mexicans entertain no thought whatever of making bad worse by rash attempts at revenge; not even so far as to wish to prosecute the matter in the Courts. They say, further, that if even inclined to take such a step, the dictates of ordinary prudence, of common sense, saying nothing about good citizenship, would compel every Mexican citizen of property and individual standing to do all they could to prevent the irresponsible among them from doing anything in a spirit of revenge of this kind. That they candidly believe that nothing whatever of that sort need be apprehended by any one. This we believe can be depended upon.

Now, it will occur to any one of ordinary intelligence that the very best possible way to induce acts of spiteful vengeance is identically the way the "21" have entered upon. If there was anything to be apprehended from the objects of these notices before receiving them, there surely can be no less after it. The whole thing had better be stopped; no possible good can come of it, while much of harm possibly can, in a business point of view, if no other.

The belief is that the "21" consists of not to exceed three or four persons. Whether more or less they are doing themselves, others and their locality a wrong.

THE Beecher-Tilton scandal has been ressurrected in New York by Mrs. Tilton publishing a letter stating that she has lied where she has asserted her innocence, and now states that she and Mr. Beecher were guilty as charged by her husband. Mr. Beecher published an explicit denial, and opinion remains divided, as it has always been, as to guilt or innocence. There is probably no way of establishing the truth of either statement, and it is to be hoped the public will hear no more of it.

"THE voice of England is still for war." Russia echoes back, "If war must come let it come." Austria sits back and says by inference at least, "I will take a hand, if I must," while Germany waits and watches to aggrandize herself if possible, in the event of continental strife.

THE Wisconsin Legislature has resused to make insanity a cause for divorce. This, we believe, is the first time a State has legalized the opinion so often flippantly expressed, that whenever a man wants a wife it is when he is crazy.

LOOK OUT FOR IT.—The transit of Mercury, which is to occur the 6th of May, will be visible all over the United States, and seven hours and a half will be consumed in the passage.

AT a sale of Brigham Young's personal property, his gold watch was sold for $500, his watch chain $300, and even his spectacles sold for a fabulous price.

THIS LAND OFFICE STEAL.

Register R. M. Briggs, the gentleman "who," according to an up country paper, "has had *such* a time in disengaging himself from the Independence Land Office," arrived here a few days since from the Standard mine, Bridgeport and intermediate ports "for the purpose," as he graciously informs people, "of completing that Land Office steal, pursuant to orders of *President* Hayes." (A few weeks ago Mr. B. had another name for this President R. B. Hayes, which decency compels us to merely indicate thus: "that s—— —— —— of a fraud."—The same title, by the way, the old gentleman has several times vociferously used to designate our respective Judges, a lawyer now and then, saying nothing about its habitual application to certain newspaper people; given, plenty of benzene, say a pint every thirty minutes, and no man can beat this efficient federal officer in oratorical street efforts of the kind indicated). As we were saying, Mr. Briggs is here to complete that Land Office steal, pursuant to order No. 2, Schedule X, of the President. What is singular about it is, Mr. B. is going is wait for final orders from the Department before he packs things off; to be in keeping with all the rest of the nefarious business, he should have packed off the records forthwith, without further orders, or the usual formalties of six weeks' notice by newspaper publication, and all that sort of red tape.

Manifestly, the poor clod-hoppers of the valleys have no rights which "the best Government the sun ever shone upon" is bound to respect for a moment when in any degree in conflict with the interests of gentlemen who live at high altitudes, and who make a Civil Service Reform President believe their political influence is equally high. But dropping that, let's see how this business stands:

Immediately after last election Mr. Briggs became greatly offended at the people of Inyo, particularly, of this place, while his love for those of Mono county welled forth in an inverse ratio. He proclaimed it at Bishop and Benton and in the midst of the High Sierras at Bodie and elsewhere that "he owed the Inyoites nothing, and was going to get even on them;" *i. e.*, move the Land Office and himself out of the county. Nobody took on much on this last account.

Thereupon Mr. B. wrote to Mr. Sargent and Mr. Page explaining his grievances.

He dwelt strongly on the fact that the land business of this land district was so insignificant in amount that public policy demanded the immediate discontinuance of its office.

Also, that no office room could be had in Independence, the office theretofore having been alongside a gin-mill, involving all the demoralizng effects such juxtaposition implies. That was the sum of the arguments, according to what Mr. B. himself told us.

Mr. S. and Mr. P. were so impressed with the cogency of these arguments they actually persuaded Mr. Booth and Mr. Davis and Mr. Pacheco himself—the entire delegation except Luttrell—to squint at the all important facts through their own green glasses. All saw at a glance the party and the country and civil service reform would come to grief if an office alongside a gin-mill that only paid "$40 in fees in October" wasn't wiped out. Besides, if Mr. B. quit because he could hardly make grub out of the office, as he had rather threatened to do contingently, it would bother Mr. S. to provide for him any longer at the public expense.

Not a soul in this locality believes for a moment that Mr. Briggs ever did tender his resignation unconditionally.

In the interest of public economy the whole pack joined in and had the only land office in the State east of the mountains wiped out. Possibly it was the gin-mill argument that induced our temperance President to issue that order in the cool month of December by which Mr. B.'s little land office was consigned, bag and baggage, to Visalia, where Billy Carr could see to things—that is, public morals rather than public economy (!) was the moving consideration.

It seems that the programme broached a year previously by which, according to current reports at the time, Mr. B. hoped to become Register of three consolidated offices at Sumner, or Visalia, wouldn't work under the December order altogether, not exactly. It seems there was "a biger man than old Grant," leastways, Briggs, over there somewhere, and Mr. B. would be left out.

In fact, though, Mr. B. wanted to go to Bodie and grow up with the country, and be legal adviser to some big mining company right along, as was stated at the time, and was, therefore, as much put out at Mr. Sargent's foolish arrangement as anybody; said, with unusual unction, that "he didn't care a —— what became of the office so they let him go;" and, with even more marked emphasis, this community chimed in on the exact converse of that proposition. Mr. B. interpreted this peculiar spirit of accord to mean that he was to be burnt in effigy, but was the first, last and only one to suggest such a warm expression of esteem, he being well on to three score years. Furthermore, he was was going to "shoot the —— —— —— that set fire to it."

He is quite peppery sometimes.

For a while it looked as if Mr. B would have to go to Bodie and, without the pay or prestige of his office, trust to the uncertainties of his profession for a livlihood.

Again Mr. S. (presumably) laid Mr. B's distresses before the President. Was ever a President so bothered? To comply with desired conditions he would be compelled to take back all he said before.

The public economy dodge wouldn't do as a reason for removing the office to Bodie, it being in the same district, consequently, could not by any combination of circumstances increase the business of the district and office, or lessen its expenses; on the contrary the result for a time at least must obviously be the reverse. Besides transportation a hundred and fifty miles, advertising, accruing salaries during a couple months' enforced suspension of business, and all that, would in the aggregate, take more than a year's fees on the October basis.

The office room dodge didn't look encouraging, for people slept out of doors in Bodie for want of houses enough to hold them all; and the city was cut off from the rest of the world and the saw mills by deep snows so no new houses could be erected, which was annoying to all concerned.

The gin-mill-high-moral argument wouldn't avail in connection with a new mining camp, located literally almost in a stone's throw of the Nevada State line, on a mountain over 9,000 feet high, a dozen miles off any thoroughfare, less than 50 from the apex of the acute angle comprising the northern extreme of the district, which extends thence nearly *four hundred miles* south and easterly. No, the high moral argument would hardly satisfy in the face of that actual showing for Bodie.

So there was no alternative but to revoke the Visalia order in order to substitute Bodie on the grounds that "the facts had been misrepresented upon which the first order had been made!"

That is, certain lawyers want to enter suits at law by which they hope to make something out of some five of the leading mines in Bodie; to this end convenience of access to the land office records is important. Hence, the proof that the Visalia order had been procured on misreprentations (which was the case), consisted in this showing, viz., to reach Visalia residents (these Bodie people in particular) on the east side of the mountains must travel hundreds of miles northward to cross the Sierras, then still a greater distance south down the other side—which is true. Hence the second order and absolute outrage against the very first principles of democratic government, to wit, the rights of the many before undue favors to the few.

The actual nature of this outrage against the rights of the people of this district in general may be truly set forth in the following comparison, not overdrawn in relative bearing allowing for difference in interests involved: Suppose it in the power of a handful of men to re-locate the capital of the United States wheresoever self-interest in conjunction with a revengeful spirit might dictate; that thus they should select any mountain town in Oregon for new site. An extreme supposition, of course, but not an extreme comparison for the actual conditions brought about through this astounding order here referred to. The capital, so re-located, would bear identically the same relative geographical position to the rest of the Union as does this mountain, undeveloped, exclusively mining town of Bodie to the rest of this land district.

Inconsequential this change ma be to most citizens, yet it is none the less a swindle—senseless, unjust, impolitic, as such a thing can possibly be, and as no great lapse of time will show.

CHICAGO has 2,800 liquor saloons, or one for every 178 people, or 35 adult males. The people of the city spend $16,000,000 for beer and liquor.—*Ex.*

The statistician, who compiled the above, fails to hazard an opinion whether or not these figures explain why it is St. Peter has never been asked to open his gates to anybody from Chicago, but that don't hinder other people from deducting a conclusion if they want to.

JAMES ZEIS, the thirteen year old son of a Springfield (Ind.) farmer, was reprimanded by a clerk for trying to steal a lead pencil in the store to which he was sent, and took the reproof so much to heart that he went home and hung himself.

THE Sixteenth Judicial District Court convened at Bridgeport last Monday, Judge Theron Reed presiding. Many important cases are on the calendar, and a protracted term is expected. —*Bodie Standard, April 17th.*

WIGS, in the language of flowers are called lie-locks.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Several encounters took place, April 19, at Montreal between Orange Young Britains and Irish Catholics.

Twelve students were killed and fifteen wounded in a riot at Moscow on the 15th instant.

The arrangements for the opening of the Paris Exhibition on the 1st of May have been finally settled.

The insurrection in Thessaly is a complete failure. The Greeks have lost all heart for further effort, and rely now wholly upon England.

Tilton states that Mrs. Tilton's card was a complete surprise to him; that he had no agency in its origin, preparation or publication.

The Department of State has received information from Minister Foster that on the 5th instant he recognized the Diaz Governmeet.

The House passed the bill increasing the pension of Gen. Shields from $30 to $100 per month.

Thirteen thousand sick and wounded Turkish soldiers have died at Erzeroum since the evacuation of that city.

The jury in the Breen-Cowie case at Virginia, Nevada, were unable to agree and were discharged. They stood nine to three for acquittal.

The County Central Committees of Butte have united, and will hold a convention May 11th to nominate delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Reports continue to be received of raiding depredations on the Texas border by Indians from Mexico, and several persons have been killed.

Secretary Sherman is flooded with congratulations upon his successful negotiation with the New York Syndicate for placing $50,000,000 of 4½ per cents.

Hon. Wm. Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died suddenly in New York on the 23d instant.

SHIPKA, in the Bulgarian language, means wild rose. The village consists of about eight hundred houses, the inhabitants of which are occupied in the sale and cultivation of roses. That flower is not cultivated, as with us, in pots and gardens, but in fields and furrows, like potatoes. Nothing can be more charming than such a plantation of roses. Millions upon millions of red leaves are spread over the bright green of the rosefield, and yet at this moment not one quarter of the buds are opened. At Kanzanlik is made the oil of roses, which is of great value, and which is difficult to procure, unalloyed, even at Constantinople.

THE MASONIC MONTHLY is a new magazine, "devoted to the interest of of the Masonic fraternity in general and of the Pacific Coast in particular," just started in San Francisco by Messrs. Kinsley & Wright, 322 California street. It is a most creditable production, and ought to be heartily supported by the craft. Terms, $2 50 per year.

THE Postoffice Department is running by proxy. It has an acting Postmaster-General, an acting Chief Clerk, an acting First Assistant, an acting Second Assistant, an acting Assistant Attorney General, an acting Sixth Auditor, the principals being on a Southern tour. And it doubtless gets along just as well as if the whole tribe of actuals were at their desks.

THE Salt Lake *Herald*, of a recent date thus speaks of the proposal to amalgamate Utah and Nevada into one State: We do not ask for Nevada, but if she is forced upon us we will do what we can in the matter of reclaiming her. It may take some time to purify her politics, but it can be accomplished, and by no power sooner than by Utah.

THE Washington *Post* says the venerable Zachariah Chandler has brought with him to Washington several quaint and curious forms of profanity, of his own invention during his late respite from the active cares of office. It is also said that one of his oaths is liable to be fifteen minutes in passing a given point.

TO BE CLOSED.—The Catholic schools in St. Louis, which have hitherto accommodated 15,000 pupils, are to be closed, and the pupils placed in the public schools. This is the result of mutual arrangement between the Public School Department and the Catholic authorities.

PETER COOPER, of New York, was first a coach-maker, then a cabinet maker, then a grocer, and he failed in all three. It was not till his fortieth year that he began making glue, and then laid the foundation of his fortune, now estimated at $10,000,000.

THE tone of the English press is still one of great uneasiness, notwithstanding the negotiations for a simultaneous withdrawal of the British fleet and Russian troops from the neighborhood of Constantinople.

ALAMEDA county Grangers refuse to unite with the Kearneyites in choosing candidates for the Constitutional Convention.

SCHURZ says the Government has lost $40,000,000 from depredations on the timber domain in the last twenty years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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INYO COUNTY, CAL.,

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J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, April 26, 1878.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY Central Committe are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the office of the Secretary, at Independence, on **Monday, the 8th Day of May, 1878,** for the purpose of taking action as to the calling of a Joint Convention for the selection or nomination of a candidate for Delegate to represent Inyo and Mono counties in the forthcoming Constitutional Convention.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN, Chairman.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n410td

B. E. STEVENSON, M. D.,
BISHOP CREEK,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
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MUNZINGER, HUGHES & CO.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
....TO THE....
TERRACE BORAX MINING CLAIM.
No 99.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 26, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN W. Searles, Dennis Searles, Ebenezer M. Skillings, Charles Garrard and Speer Riddell, whose postoffice address is Mojave, Kern county, California have filed their application for a patent for all that certain claim known and designated as the **Terrace Borax Mining Claim,** situate in Borax Mining District, San Bernardino County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No 41, in Township No 25 South, Range 43 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Terrace Borax Mining Claim being as follows:

Magnetic variation 15 deg. 45 min. East.

Beginning at the northeast corner of said claim at a post in a mound of granite rock, and being the northwest corner of station 3 of the Lyons claim, from which the standard corner to sections 3 and 4 on the Sixth Standard South, on Township 25 South, Range 43 East, bears north 30 deg. 51 min. 49 sec. east 233.24 chains distant; thence south (true meridian) 40 chains to the center of the north boundary line of the claim of Joseph Miller; thence due west along the north boundary line of the claim of Joseph Miller 20 chains to black porphyry rock and to the northwest corner of the claim of the said Joseph Miller; thence due north along the west boundary of this claim 40 chains to a post; thence due east along the north boundary of this claim 20.06 chains to the place of beginning, containing 80 12.100 acres, as will fully appear from the field notes and official plat of the survey of said claim now on file in this office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Terrace Borax Mining Claim as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States land Office, at Independence, California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
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GROCERIES,
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WINES AND LIQUORS,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT a great bargain his well-known business stand and stock of goods. Splendid opportunity for business. All goods now selling at reduced rates. Call on or address,

E. CHENOT.
April 6th, 1878. n407tf

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SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

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PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

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PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n187tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 27.....1878.

RELATING TO A PANAMINT MILL.—A gentleman who lately visited Candelara District, near Belleville, informs us that a number of capitalists and mining experts were making a critical examination of some mines in that locality with the view of purchasing; in that event the intention is, according to rumor, to remove there the Surprise Valley Company's mill, at Panamint. This mill—the 10-stamp, or the larger one of the two that the company has there—is one of the very finest in this State. Three years ago this mill started up under as favorable auspices, with regard to an apparrently inexhaustible supply of rich ores to operate upon as any similar institution in all sage-brush land. No one doubted but a large mining city, in fact, would spring up in that cañon. Millions of dollars in permanent improvements were there expended. To-day, as it has for months past, solitude reigns in Surprise Valley as absolutely as if it was another of those deserted cities of the ancients. But people will "go their bottom dollar" on mining cities that are to be just the same, and on no better assurrance to begin with than had Panamint.

BRIGHTENING.—We have good reason to expect the Eclipse, with a new company, to be in full operation in a few weeks. The prospects for the Kearsarge in the same way are good. By the way, that tunnel is to be driven the whole distance to under tap the Cliff mine shaft, no matter what the intermediate discoveries may be, that being the original objective point on account of the body of the very richest ore uncovered in the bottom of the shaft. The Rex Montis is billed for steady work from date. Up the country the new discoveries east of the river, at Lake District and surrounding localities are really of great promise. South, a mill at the lake, and other contemplated operations will liven up things there, while Darwin and all the adjacent camps are regaining vigor steadily.

TROUT PLANTING.—The Bishop people all seem to think it would be a good and proper thing to have the beautiful streams up there stocked with trout and the river with cat-fish and perch, but most of them manifest a total indifference about doing anything. Wm. O. Harrold, however, is a notable exception. Last week he sent a team down to Oak creek and transplanted 104 live trout to a pond on his ranch at Bishop, losing but a single one of the fish in a trip of nearly fifty miles. At Big Pine two years ago the people stocked that creek with trout, and they are now comparatively plenty.

PLEASE REPORT.—If the project of getting the river stocked with fish is to go through at all, it is necessary for immediate action. The committees throughout the valley are therefore earnestly requested to immediately report to this office the amounts subscribed in their respective localities. We hear incidentally that Lone Pine, Independence and Big Pine have done well, and it is to be hoped that other points will come to the center at once. As before stated, the money is not wanted from the committees until the work is done.

CENTRAL COMMITTEES.—The County Central Committees of the respective political parties consist of the following named gentleman: Republican—Chairman, Nathan Rhine; Secretary, T. A. Gardner; J. C. Mills, A. B. Elder, P. A. Chaffant, W. R. Johnson and Thomas Boland. Democratic—Chairman, Joseph Schalten; Secretary, Henry M. Isaacs; David Olds, J. B. Swearingen, D. B. Curtis, J. A. Lank, A. N. Bell, S. P. Moffat, P. Reddy, J. R. Hughes, H. W. Woods, J. J. Gunn and I. G. Messic.

DRAWN OFF.—The stage company have withdrawn their line of stages from Lone Pine to Cerro Gordo, now delivering the mails by pony riders. The stages were taken north, and this arrangement is doubtless preliminary to abandonment of the whole road, as we understand the Clugage company have nothing to do with the new contract. Our people will be sorry to lose Uncle George Smith and the rest of the company's old employés.

NEW ROAD.—J. W. McMurry, of Big Pine, has extended a new wagon-road of his own across the Inyo range, it leading up a cañon just south of the Greenley Toll Road. Besides opening a direct communication with the proprietor's Deep Spring property, the road opens up extensive wood lands on the summit, from which he has taken posts enough to fence nearly three-quarter sections of his 1,400 acres of Big Pine lands.

BRANCHING OUT.—J. H. Stoutenborough, the heavy merchant of Bishop, evidently believes in making himself and business known to the public through judicious investments in printer's ink, and he contracts for space in which to call public attention from week to week. The concern is deservedly doing a good business.

BAVARIA BREWERY.—The advertisement of the new brewery establishment of Munzinger, Hughes & Co., at Snedenville, will be found elsewhere. Gospel Swampers take kindly to Louie's brew, and the new institution, like everything else in the upper country, is flourishing.

HOME AGAIN.—Hon. S. P. Moffat returned from his legislative work on Saturday of last week. He tarried a time at different points to the north, but has now settled down to the practice of his profession here. He is warmly welcomed back by everybody.

The New Gold Mines.

By reason of late discoveries the time seems to be near at hand when the real worth of that portion of the Inyo or White Mountain range, which walls in our valley on the west, will become known to the world at large, and the fact that it is one of the richest mineral belts on the coast made manifest through actual developments. From the old Montgomery district on the north to Lookout—a distance of about 150 miles—the range is continuous, except a break at Darwin, or more properly at Belmont, this side of Lee District. How much further below into San Bernarnino or Mexico this mineral belt extends we have no idea, but on the north it is in a due line with what may be one grand mineral chain, comprising the Comstock and Esmeralda deposits. But without accepting this, which is the essence of Prof. Frank Stewart's theory, that in slightly varying lines around the globe, from the north to the south pole, there are continuous mineral bearing zones, we may state the fact that between Lee and Montgomery the Inyo chain is one range and comprises a half dozen districts producing all kinds of silver and gold bearing ores. Prof. Whitney and Clarence King, the well known geologists, have pronounced the Inyo range to be of the very earliest formation and one of the original upheavals of the earth, so far antedating the Sierras in age that the time is incalculable except by the different geological periods.

Out of all the known mines now in the range the one attracting most attention is the "Red Rock," mentioned a week or two ago as a re-discovery of a rich gold mine which was found in early days. That little fact, legend or what not, however, cannot affect the value of the find one way or another. It was located in November last by W. B. Gray, an experienced prospector and miner, for the present owners—himself, J. B. Hoover, S. A. Middleton and T. J. Furbee. It is situated on the north side of a wide cañon leading to the summit of the range, and about four miles from the river, or eight miles directly across the valley from Furbee's ranch, above Big Pine. Messrs. Hutchison, Sharp and others have nearly completed a wagon road up the cañon, some six miles in length, to open up an immense quantity of piñon and cedar lands on the plateau of the summit. This road passes within a hundred yards of the new mine and about a mile below an unfailing spring of water, sufficient for steam milling purposes, which can easily be conducted to the mine by a mile and a half of piping In passing up the cañon there is on both sides hills of conglomerate cement, covered by a curious capping of limestone. In places where this is broken perpendicular cliffs appear on the southern side. Further on comes a slatey belt, which shows the beginning of the mountains proper, and this is supported by limestone nearest allied to marble. To the east of the mines and near the summit a belt of basalt is found.

A description of the new discovery itself is difficult. Where work is now being done to develop it, a huge chimney or blow-out of red half-oxydized iron ore and quartz sticks out on the mountain side, the general trend of the country rocks being at right angles with the cañon, or nearly north and south. There is an immense quantity of the ledge matter, the body closely resembling the croppings of the old Gould & Curry, on the Comstock. On the west there is a well marked wall of talcose slate; on the other side the country rock is porphyry, but without a clearly defined line. Probably the width of this cropping is twenty feet, extending up the mountain and northward 100 feet and traceable by outcroppings for half a mile. Lying at the west side is an outcrop of lively white quartz, showing silver as well as gold. This part of it is considered the central point of the permanent ledge. The main body is a red conglomerate of iron and quartz, varying in color across the ledge and as opened out. So far as we have been informed no analysis of the ore has been made, nor even fire assays of it; but as to its value it will suffice to state that of the hundreds of tests made by pulverizing and washing out the pulp by means of a horn spoon every one has shown a heavy percentage of iron sulphurets filled with flakes of fine and flour gold. Several trials with acids proved the unmistakable character of the metal thus extracted. We have, however, sent away numerous samples for assay, and will report results. The belief of all who have examined the new find is that the lucky owners have struck a big thing. A milling test of ten tons of the ore is to be made as soon as possible.

At other points in the new district we took a look at properties which, were they in any country to which there was a mining "rush," would undoubtedly be gobbled up and developed at once, and will take occasion to refer to some of them hereafter. The whole mineral section is unprospected, and to-day presents the most promising field in the State for geological study and prospecting.

VIEWS.—Kemp has taken views of all the prominent buildings and pretty much the whole town, except the Blaney House, Broder and L. Wood's properties. We hope that such a picture will be had and that a copy of all the views will be left with this office.

AT WORK.—Supt. Hudgins has started up the pans of the Rex Montis mill, running through tailings. It is known that the tailings will pay well for the handling. Other work of repairing and construction about the mill is now going on.

LONG VALLEY.—Judge Campbell, of Big Pine, has purchased an 800-acre tract of land in Long Valley, for a Summer home, farm, fishery and stock range.

OUT AGAIN.—The *Tarantula*, Master Norman Conklin's spicy little newspaper, puts in a re-appearance this morning.

High Mountains.

CERRO GORDO, April 24.

MESSRS. EDITORS—My item to you last week about finding a taller mountain than "that little peak back of Lone Pine," was not intended for publication. But since you choose to publish it, I will give you a little more enlightenment on the subject:

It has been known here for some months past that the high conical peak standing at the head of Lone Pine creek, commonly known in Owens Valley and to THE INDEPENDENT as "Fisherman's Peak," alias the "Dome of Inyo," alias the "Hon. Tom," alias, alias, etc., but known and recognized by the geographical and scientific world for the last fourteen years as "Mount Whitney," is not the highest peak in the culminating groups of the high Sierras. Within the last year an eminent geographical engineer has made the discovery that another nameless peak overtops the giant Whitney by some *seventeen feet!* A noble monolith, ice-chiseled, glacier polished and storm-tinted, left standing amid the wreck and ruins of a past geological age.

According to the established customs of the world's map makers—the geographers and men of science—the person first describing and locating the precise spot on the earth's surface of a mountain, peak or any other natural object, has the prerogative accorded him of giving such object a name; and such names endure to the end of time. As the discoverer of this great and nameless peak has accurately determined its latitude, longitude and altitude, he will doubtless exercise the prerogative accorded him, and give it a name worthy the great American People, regardless of the wishes of the Hon. Tom, the poor, lone fisherman or THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

In the May number of the *Bulletin of the American Geographical Society* will appear a complete description of the culminating groups of the Sierras, embracing seventeen of the highest peaks, none of which less than 14,000 feet absolute altitude. The map accompanying it gives the precise locations and altitudes of some forty peaks, and, strange as it may seem, neither Fisherman's Peak" the "Dome of Inyo" or "Fowler's Peak" are found among the forty odd.

It is now three years since it was determined by Lieut, Wheeler of the United States Engineers, that "Blanca Peak," in southwestern Colorado, was a little higher than any known peak in the Sierras, being over-topped itself only by Mount St. Elias, in Alaska. But recent determinations of the altitude of Mount St. Elias, made by the Coast Survey, have reduced its altitude until it is over-topped by "Blanca Peak" and the new nameless peak of the Sierras—now known to be the highest peak within the dominions of the United States. MOUNTAINEER.

There is an erroneous assumption in the foregoing really fine production of "Mountaineer's," and in referring to it THE INDEPENDENT begs leave to correct itself also—a most agreeable duty under the circumstances. Mr. Moffat is to be credited with having *prevented* the legal naming of our high mountain as "Fowler Peak," instead of quietly acquiescing in the freak of some alchoholically funny Senator in the last hours of the session, as was so understood and reported. The general facts are, that Mr. Moffat endeavored in response to suggestions to confirm the name of "Fisherman's Peak" by legal enactment, but found the same difficulty as confronted Mr. Parker in the 20th session—that of being unable to get at its true latitude and longitude, notwithstanding Prof. Whitney's celebrated State Geological Survey maps of the same. Our representative then proposed to call it "Inyo Dome," but gave up the idea as impracticable in its details. Mr. Moffat, however, by the aid of Lieut. Wheeler of the United States Exploring Expedition. arrived at the necessary data at the eleventh hour and introduced a bill into the House to designate the mountain as "Fisherman's Peak." It passed that body, of course, but in the last hours of the session the Senate amended by substituting "Fowler's Peak," and returned it to the "lower hoose," as "Hon. Tom" was wont to call it, for its concurrence. Knowing full well his opportunity and power to finally squelch the matter in the Governor's hands, Mr. Moffat permitted the thing to pass to concurrence as a part of the fun of the evening. The Governor's capacious pocket, or rather some vault in the Secretary of State's office is now the everlasting reposing place of the unapproved bill.

MATTERS PERSONAL. — JOS. Harris, and N. Rhine, of Harris & Rhine, got back from the Bay in the last day or two, and bring quite encouraging news as to the estimate in which our mining prospects are held in the city. Mrs. Jos. Harris is recovering from her mental derangement so rapidly as to give high hopes of perfect restoration in a short time. Capt. Eudey, and some San Francisco gents, are expected in a few days. Mr. Reddy has gone to the city. Col. Stevens is back from his Eastern trip.

TO LOCATE.—The professional card of Dr. B. E. Stevenson will be found elsewhere this week. The gentleman has determined upon locating at Bishop Creek, for a time at least, and we predict for him a most successful career at that point, coming as he does with the highest indorsements from the southern portion of the county.

STARTING UP.—The Modoc furnaces at Lookout were to fire up again to-day, and those of the Defiance, at Darwin, about the 5th proximo.

IMPROVED.—The Bishop Creek Hotel, having been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swearingen, has been enlarged and greatly improved in appearance generally. "Pete" makes a successful Boniface, and the concern is well patronized. See advertisement.

GOOD.—It is stated that the Emigrant Company, of Lee, are contemplating the removal of their mill to a point on the Lake.

PREACHING.—There will be preaching in the school-house, at this place, tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A Startling Rumor.

Under the above caption the San Francisco *Chronicle* publishes a New York dispatch as follows:

A Paris correspondent says: From a person who professes to have an intimate acquaintance with the Vatican I hear that a movement is on foot which promises to be the most important in the religious history of the century. It is nothing less than secession in large bodies of members of the English Protestant Church to the Roman Catholic Church. The number of seceders is placed at as high a figure as 3,000,000,000 of people. Included in this exodus from the Church of England are Bishops, Rectors, Curates and Deacons. Authorized delegates are, it is asserted, now in Rome negotiating the conditions upon which the secession will take place.

First—The acceptance of all doctrines of the Catholic Church.

Second—To solve the difficulties among the Anglicians relative to ordination. The Bishops, Ministers and Deacons consent to receive fresh orders in the Roman Church under certain conditions.

Third—All new priests undertake to observe celibacy.

Fourth—Ministers already married shall not be asked to quit their families, but shall be debarred from hearing confessions.

Fifth—The new Catholics to be placed for a period of twenty years under a special episcopal hierarchy, in order to smooth any differences that may arise during the transition.

This plan is modeled on that adopted by the Church in the East. In Armenia, for instance, every city has it special hierarchy. I give this as the French say *sous toute reserve*, but it come from such high source that I would not be justified in treating it with incredulity.

THE STEVENS RAILROAD.—Col. Sherman Stevens arrived here from San Francisco last Thursday, and after stopping an hour or two passed out to Inyo, his home. He informed us that his trip East was successful, in this: The parties had considered the project of building a narrow-guage railroad from here to Owens lake, and had concluded that if two hundred tons daily could be furnished the road for transportation, they would furnish the money to build it, provided the representations of Col. Stevens as to the amount of wood on the Sierra Nevadas were true. Mr. Bond, Col. Stevens' partner, is now in the East, and will come out with the gentlemen proposing to furnish the necessary capital early in June next, to make personal examination of the route, timber supplies, etc. We think they will not hesitate to undertake the consummation of the project after a thorough examination and inquiry. With better facilities and cheaper rates two hundred tons per day are but a tithe of the tonnage that could and would be furnished a narrow-guage road from this, Lookout and Lee mining districts. The James system, after but slight examination by the Board of Locomotive Engineers, was condemned as being impracticable. They say that to haul a train of cars of fifty tons weight up a grade of one hundred and fifty feet to a mile, would require a locomotive weighing not less than 30,000 pounds, in order to acquire the tractive power. Of course a locomotive of that weight would ruin a wooden rail but fourteen inches in width the first time it ran over it. Besides, with the driving wheel out in front of the locomotive as proposed by Mr. James, that amount of weight could not be acquired by any principles of construction known to the Board. We fear this explodes Mr. James' system of railroads, but perhaps he may yet be able to devise some plan to overcome such slight obstacles. —*Darwin News.*

PALISADE COAL.—The Carson *Tribune* has the following: A gentleman at Carlin, writing to a friend in this city in relation to the recently discovered coal mine at Palisade, says it is exactly like the great deposits at Carlin at the outcrop, and the stratum of true coal at Palisade is four feet in thickness and well defined. From fossils found in the limestones of southern Elko county, the Palisade and Carlin coal-beds probably belong to the Devonian period. The coal is of excellent quality, remarkably free from deleterious substances, and judging from samples now in possession of Moore & Parker, of this city, the new discovery will prove of inestimable value to the mining interests of Eastern Nevada.

REDUCING THE WAGES OF WORKMEN ON THE MORMON TEMPLE.—On Monday John the Revelator called on the workmen in the Temple, and told them they must stand another reduction of at least twenty per cent. on their wages. This is the second reduction within the last thirty days, and the poorly paid workmen are beginning to think the Lord has a mighty mean man on earth to carry on his work. If John don't take care of the Temple, boys, in better shape, we are afraid we shall have to go back on him and support some other scoundrel for prophet, seer and revelator.—*Salt Lake Tribune, April 4.*

ON the afternoon of Sunday the 21st inst. a terrible tornado tore through Western Iowa along the Missouri river, killing and wounding a large number of persons and animals, carrying off houses bodily.

FATHER WALSH, a zealous Catholic priest, is trying to break up the practice of Sunday rum-selling at Long Branch.

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D. P. MACARTER.

Lone Pine, Feb. 8, 1878. n399tf

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 27.....1878.

Little People.

"Never do things by halves," said the boy as he went through a whole pie he found in the cupboard.

A little Florida boy tamed an alligator, and the ugly reptile learned to like the little fellow—not, however, until the little fellow was all gone.

Vicar's Daughter—"And why did Aaron make a golden calf?" Sharp child of three and a half—"Please, Miss, because he hadn't got enough gold to make a cow."

"How to Keep Boys at Home" is told by Rev. Audirondack Murray in the *Golden Rule*. The best way, however, is to lock all the doors, bolt all the windows and leave the pie-pantry open.

"Does your sister Annie ever say anything about me, sissy?" asked an anxious lover of a little girl. "Yes," was the reply, "she said if you had rockers on your shoes they'd make a nice cradle for my doll."

"What is your chief consolation in life?" asked the pastor of a young lady in a Bible class. The young lady blushed and hesitated but said, "I don't like to tell his name, but I have no objection to telling you where he lives."

At bed-time little Willie was saying the usual prayer at his mother's knee, and having got as far as "If I should die before I wake," hesitated. "Well, what's next," asked his mother. "Well, I s'pose the next thing would be a funeral."

"Where was Bishop Latimer burned to death?" asked a teacher in a commanding voice. "Joshua knows," said a little girl at the bottom of the class. "Well," said the teacher, "if Joshua knows he may tell." "In the fire," replied Joshua, looking very grave and wise.

A six-year old child who was in the habit of saying the Lord's prayer only in the morning, said the other evening, "Mamma, I think I'll say the Lord's prayer to-night, too. I can just leave out 'Give us this day our daily bread,' and instead I'll say what the ministers say, 'Keep us, O Lord, from the prevailing diseases.'"

Col. Doctor H. Follett, of Boston, not knowing his pistol was loaded, gave it to his little eight-year old boy to play with, and the little fellow playfully shot his father behind the ear with it. It didn't kill the Colonel. But that is not surprising. We wouldn't suppose you could kill a man who would give a child a pistol to play with by shooting him in the head.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

A COINCIDENCE.—The killing of Gus. Botto, and the discussion indulged in over the affair, has brought to light a coincidence, as some term it, in the matter. It will be remembered that a few years ago he killed a man—Jack Brannan—and he was acquitted, threats against Botto's life having been proven on the trial. The trouble having originated over the same amount of coin involved in Saturday night's fatal tragedy the shooting occurred on the same day of the week, a similar weapon was used, and the precise number of shots fired and wounds received in each instance. The superstitiously inclined predicate on the above facts a doctrine of fatalism, and look upon the latter event as an inevitable sequence of the first. As, however, there were many circumstances in connection with both events of a totally different character, we do not think the fatalists will be able to make their position tenable.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

A NEW YORK man against whom proceedings for a limited divorce had been begun by his wife, testified that he had to keep his hair closely trimmed to prevent his wife from pulling it out. When a man takes such a mean advantage of his wife we are not surprised to hear that she wants a divorce. No doubt if he had permitted his hair to grow as long as a wild eyed spiritualist's, so that she could get a good grab and drag him around the room three or four times a day to relieve the dull monotony of her household duties, she would never have thought of bringing suit for divorce. Husbands should read a lesson from this.

THE peculiarity of the fly is that he always returns to the same spot; but it is the characteristic of the mosquito that he always returns to another spot. Thus he differs from the leopard which does not change his spots. This is an important fact in natural history.

"SECOND class in grammar, stand up," said the schoolmaster. "John is. Who does John correspond with?" "I know," said the little boy at the foot, holding up his hand. "If you mean John Smithers, he corresponds with my sister Susan."

A RICH miser being asked what he thought of his neighbor, who was very poor, replied: "He is a very honest man, for during the forty years he has lived next door to me he has never asked me for anything."

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THAT was a clever boy who said that he liked a "good, rainy day—too rainy to go to school, and just rainy enough to go a fishing."

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Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Thirteenth day of April, 1878, an assessment (No. 2) of fifty cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, northwest corner of Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th day of May, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the 10th day of June, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

OFFICE—Northwest corner Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco, Cal. n40915

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY of Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the ninth day of February, 1878, an assessment (No. 1) of One Dollar and Twenty-five cents ($1 25) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 2, 402 Front Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of May, 1878 will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Saturday, the First day of June, 1878,** to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. M. CONVERSE, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 2, 402 Front Street. n400td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BELMONT SILVER MINE.

No. 93.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, March 9, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WM. L. HUNTER, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, California, has this day filed, on behalf of himself and as administrator of the estate of John Beveridge, deceased, his application for a patent for One Thousand (1,000) linear feet of the **Belmont** mine or vein, bearing silver ores, with surface ground (100) One Hundred Feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office, as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 south, Range 33 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit: Variation, 15 degs. 40 min. east; commencing at a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." on east end of line of lode; thence north 17 deg. east 0.76 chains to a post marked "S. 1 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 73 deg. west 7.66 chains to a post marked "S. 2 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 83 deg. west 7.62 chains to a post marked "S. 3 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 7 deg. west 1.52 chains to a post marked "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 83 deg. east 7.52 chains to a post marked "S. 5 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 73 deg. east 7.48 chains to a post marked "S. 6 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 17 deg. east 0.76 chains to a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." the point of beginning, containing Two and 30-100 acres. From said described post, "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.," a corner on Fourth Standard Parallel south, common to Sections 3 and 4, Township 17 south, Range 33 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 45 degs 8 min. west 527.63 chains. This claim is bounded on the west by the Windekind mine, and is of record in the Recorder's office at Cerro Gordo, in Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any or all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Belmont Mine or said mining ground as herein before described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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AN ACT

TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR PUBLISHING the Delinquent Tax List in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1 The time for publishing the delinquent tax list, as provided for in section thirty-seven hundred and sixty-four of the Political Code, in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus, for the fiscal year ending July, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby extended from the first Monday in February, as provided in said section of the Political Code, to the first Monday in July in said year. This act shall only apply to said fiscal year named above.

SEC. 2. On said first Monday in July, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, or within one week thereafter, the respective Tax Collectors, in and for said counties shall proceed to publish said delinquent list including only assessments that at that time remain unpaid, and shall, in all other respects, then as herein provided proceed as directed in the Political Code to enforce the collection of the tax due on said delinquent list.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

C. P. BERRY, Speaker of the Assembly.

E. J. LEWIS, President pro tem of the Senate.

Approved January 28, 1878

WILLIAM IRWIN, Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Department of State.

I, Thomas Beck, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of Assembly Bill No. 141, Chapter 43, 22d Session, with the original now on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand, and the Great Seal of State, at office in Sacramento, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1878

[SEAL.]

THOMAS BECK, Secretary of State, By WM. A. BECK, Deputy.

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U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the United States Circuit Court of the District of California, in the suit of John Broder plaintiff, against the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, Defendant, upon a judgment lately rendered in said Court, for the sum of One Thousand Eighty-eight 59-100 ($1,088 59-100) Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs, duly attested the Nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand Eighty-eight 59-100 ($1,088 59-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit.

That certain mill property formerly known as the Ida quart mill, situate upon the public domain, on the eastern side of Owens river about half a mile in a southeasterly direction from the mill known as the Eclipse mill, in the County of Inyo, State of California, said Ida mill property consisting chiefly of an engine and boiler; also all their right, title and interest in and to that certain mill property being the remains of the old quartz mill erected at or near the site of the old Union Quartz Mill, on the eastern side of Owens river on the public domain, being between one and two miles in a southerly direction from the Eclipse mill, in the said County of Inyo, the remains of said mill consisting chiefly of a large boiler.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right title and interest of the said Defendant, the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, in and to the above described property or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

A. W. POOLE, U. S. Marshal, District of California.

Inyo County, Cal., March 27, 1878. 406t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF ALMIRA MARKLEY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Almira Markley deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executors, at the office of Geo. C. Alexander, at Bishop Creek, in the county of Inyo.

GEO. C. ALEXANDER, WM. BOGGIE, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Almira Markley, deceased.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 5th day of April, 1878. n407t3

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between W. M. Boyd and Lafe Gill is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Lafe Gill assuming all outstanding debts of the firm.

LAFE GILL, W. M. BOYD.

Independence, March 28, 1878 n406t4

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE FORBIDDEN FROM HARBORING or trusting my wife, Margaret H. Reddy, as she has left my bed and board without any cause or provocation, and I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting.

E. A. REDDY.

Darwin, Cal., April 12, 1878. n408t4

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Uncle Remus and the Silver Dollar.

"Wat's dis about dat silver bizness?" asked Uncle Remus yesterday. "I heerd Miss Sally readin' about it, and axed her about it, but she sed that I must ax Mas'hr John, and I axed Mas'hr John, and Mas'hr John say I must go to dese noosepaper men wa't kick up all the devilment—I bl'eeve wuz the langwidge he used."

"Oh that's all settled, Uncle Remus, everything is fixed."

"Who helt the bigges' han' in de game?"

"The silver men. They didn't carry all their points but they are tolerably well satisfied."

"Wa'at's de upshot of de fracas, den?"

"Why, we are to have the old fashioned dollar—the old silver dollar that suited so well."

"I notis dat I ain't got mine yit."

"Oh, it's too soon yet. They will be put in circulation just as fast as the mints can make them."

"Whar 'bouts in de 'sembly you speck I'm settin', boss? How fur back frum de man wat rash'uns out de scads du yo' reckon I is?"

"Oh, the silver dollars will be circulated just like any other money. You get it if you earn it."

"Hev' fer ter scramble arter it same as befo'? Well, den, in rege'ds to dat silver bill, I'd a bin whar de little boy whar wen he made a mouf at de cow."

"Where was that, Uncle Remus?"

"On de top rail er de fens. But dar's anudder pint, boss," continued the old man, reflecting a few minutes. "I hear talk dat dese Mexican dollars ain't up to high water water mark in dere wuffness."

"Well, those who pay you a Mexican dollar will give you a nickel to make up the value—that is, if you call their attention to it."

"Den I don't git de nickel, caze a silver dollar's good nuff for me, w'edder she's Nunited States, er w'edder she's furrin. Nobody don't hev fer ter coax me fer ter take a silver dollar."

Uncle Remus sat thinking a few moments, and proceeded:

"Not much. Not dis season. Wen Mars John gimme my wages I'll take de Mexikin dollar, an' lef' de nickel fer him an' his mudder-in-law fer ter fight 'bout, an' I'm blessed ef I don't bl'eve de ole 'oman'd mount 'im and gouge 'im fer heap less d-n dat. Ain't yer got a bucket of water yer want brung boss?"

Whereat the old man toddled off to the pump.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

A CORRESPONDENT of the Galveston *News* recently talked with the old Indian chief Santanta, in the Texas penitentiary. Santanta, the correspondent says, is treated very leniently. His occupation is chair making, but he is allowed to desist and fall asleep whenever he chooses. He said that his age was 86 years, and yet he is a powerful looking old fellow, with not a gray hair in his head. When asked whether he liked prison life as well as he did the prairies and buffaloes, he said, "Ah—h—ah!" and shook his head.

OFFICIAL returns made to the Bureau of Statistics show that during the month of March, 1878, there arrived at the port of New York 4,586 immigrants, of whom 3,204 were males and 1,382 females. During the three months ending March 31, 1878, the total immigration into the port was 8,786, as compared with 7,250 arrivals during the corresponding period of 1877.

ACQUITTAL does not always acquit in Russia. The woman who lately attempted to murder the St. Petersburg Chief of Police, after being set free by the court, returned to her home, and next morning she had utterly disappeared, the authorities being utterly unable to give any account of her. Perhaps she strayed off in a fit of temporary insanity, and joined a train bound for Siberia.

A Badly Scared Editor.

An editor was sitting in his easy chair, buoyant in mind and heart, with the calm serenity and blissful tranquility that none but editors know. A shuffling sound at the door brought him back to earth, and, facing nervously about, he beheld a man of deep determined look closing the door behind him. With a sickly feeling of foreboding, the editor motioned toward a chair, and gazed upon the intruder helpless and breathless, resigned to meet the worst.

The hand of the man wandered toward his breast pocket. The editor's cheek blanched and his lips turned blue. Alas! alas! he had guessed aright the mission of the stranger.

The man pulled out a bundle of letters and papers. The head of the editor fell forward upon his breast and his arms fell listless from the arms of his chair.

"My errand is not a pleasant one," said the visitor, speaking slowly.

"Thank Heaven!" exclaimed the editor, plucking up courage. "Out with it—suspense is worse than fate."

"I have an execution on your home," continued the man with professional sadness. "The mortgage has been foreclosed."

"Hoora! ha! ha! ha!" roared the editor, springing up and nearly shaking the man's arm off. "Heaven be praised! But, Lord, what a scare you gave me. Blister my corns, if I didn't think you had a chunk of Spring poetry. Drive on—sell the old shanty—it's a rat-eaten barracks anyway, and rents are cheap. Ha! ha! what a load you've taken off my mind. Let's have your name—and down it goes for two years' free subscription. Your an angel in breeches, old fellow, but you don't look like it—darned if you do. Ha! ha! Cut your hair, man; cut your hair, and wear a stand up collar. It'll save your children sorrow."—*Cincinnati Breakfast Table.*

QUICK ON THE TRIGGER.—"You will please observe," said old Mr. Lambwell, as he led us through his school the other day, "that the boys are required to display the utmost attention to quietness and discipline, and in a short time become even divested of that most annoying disposition to tease each other; in short, soon settle down in all the gravity of mature years, under the wholesome system I have introduced."

We at this moment arrived in front of several boys who were standing around a bucket of water, and one had just charged his mouth with the contents of a tin cup, while the old gentleman was stooping to recover his pen from the floor, when another, passing behind, snapped his finger quickly beneath the drinker's, and caused him by a sudden start to eject the contents of his mouth over the pedagogue's bald pate. Starting upright with his hair and face dripping, the master shouted:

"Who did that?"

The party unanimously cried out, "Jim Gun, sir."

"Jim Gun, you rascal, what did you do that for?"

Jim, appalled at the mischief he had done, muttered out that it was not his fault, but that Tom Owens had snapped him.

This changed the direction of old Lambwell's wrath, and shaking his cane portentiously over Owens' head, he asked:

"Did you snap Gun?"

The culprit, trembling with fear, murmured:

"Yes, sir; I snapped Gun, but didn't know he was loaded."

DIFFERENT KINDS OF WEDDINGS. Frank Leslie's *Ladies' Journal* tells about weddings thus: At the end of the first year comes the cotton wedding; at two years comes the paper; at three the leather; at the close of five comes the wooden; at the seventh anniversary the friends assemble at the woolen, and at ten comes the tin. At twelve years the silk and fine linen; at fifteen the crystal. At twenty the friends gather with their china, and at twenty-five the married couple that have been faithful to their vows for a quarter of a century are rewarded with silver gifts. From this time forward the tokens of esteem become rapidly more valuable. When the thirtieth anniversary is reached they are presented with pearls; at the fortieth come the rubies; and at fifty comes the glorious golden wedding. Beyond that time the aged couple are permitted to enjoy their many gifts in peace. If, however, by any possibility they should reach the seventy-fifth anniversary they are presented with the rarest gifts to be obtained, at the celebration of their diamond wedding.

THE bill introduced into the House of Representatives by Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, to promote the general use of the metric system of weights and measures—a project now attracting considerable attention—proposes the following metric tables:

Measures of Length—100 haus make a nail; 100 nails make a meter; 100 meters make a kile.

Measures of surface—10,000 square meters make a great acre.

Measures of bulk and capacity—100 drops make a spoon; 100 spoons make a quart; 100 quarts make a cask.

Measures of Weight—100 seeds make make a corn; 100 corns make a nut; 100 nuts make a bi-pound or bip; 1,000 bips make a ton.

A DANBURY boy was taken to task by his mother for striking a companion. She told him that he must ask the forgiveness of the wronged one. He went up to him, and whispered through his clinched teeth, "I've got to ask you to forgive me for hitting you, and you'd better speak right up at once that you do, or I'll give you something to remember." The victim spoke up.

How the Weasel Runs Down His Game.

There are other members of game life besides human poachers, whose numbers must be kept within bounds to insure successful sport. The thirst of the weasel for blood is insatiable, and it is curious to watch the persistency with which he will hunt down the particular rabbit he has singled out for destruction. Through the winding subterranean galleries of the burrows, with their cross-passages, "blind" holes and "pop" holes (*i. e.*, those which end in undisturbed soil, and those which are simply bored from one side of the bank to the other, being only used for temporary concealment), never once in the dark, close caverns losing sight or scent of his victim, he pursues it with a sort of eager impatience. It is a generally a long chase. The rabbit makes a dash ahead and a double or two, and then halts, usually at the mouth of a hole; perhaps to breathe. By and by the weasel, baffled for a few minutes, comes up behind. Instantly the rabbit slips over the bank outside and down the ditch for a dozen yards, and there enters the burrow again. The weasel follows, gliding up the bank with a motion not unlike that of a snake; for his body and neck are long and slender and his legs short. Apparently he is not in haste, but rather lingers over the scent. This is repeated five or six times, till the whole length of the hedgerow has been traversed—sometimes up and down again. The chase may be easily observed by any one who will keep a little in the background. A though the bank may be tenanted by fifty other rabbits, past whose hiding place the weasel must go, yet they scarcely take any notice. One or two, whom he has approached too closely, bolt in and out again; but as a mass the furry population remain quiet, as if perfectly aware that they are not yet marked for slaughter. At last, having exhausted the resources of the bank, the rabbit rushes across the field to a hedgerow, perhaps a hundred yards distant. Here the wretched creature seems to find a difficulty in obtaining admittance. Hardly has he disappeared in a hole before he comes out again, as if the inhabitants of the place refused to give him shelter.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

A DEAF MAN'S MUSINGS.—He is rich who is poor enough to be generous.

To extol one's own virtue is to make a vice of it.

An act of kindness to a shivering beggar child is a profession of religion.

He who must use his eyes for ears hears much that is lost amid the noisy rattle of speech.

As a rule the man who asks for credit in a whisky shop is beyond the hope of redemption.

Make light of your infirmities if you desire sympathy. Useless repinings excite disgust.

Take from what has been written that which has done mankind no solid good, and a Saratoga trunk would hold the rest.

Look out for the man who makes liberal use of the personal pronoun "I" in conversation for the chances are that he is a liar.

"I leave to my heirs an abundance of hate, envy and legal strife," would be an appropriate clause in the last wills of most rich men.

There is somewhere a fool key to your friend's nature, and if you can find it you can make him dance to any tune you whistle.

A girl's sighs are melodies to her lover's ears, and her tears are kissed away as sweet waters.

When a man reaches the age of 50 it is time for him to make up his mind as to what manner of an old man he would like to be and put himself at once into training.

VENTILATION.—Many persons complain of always getting up tired in the morning. This is often due to defective ventilation or from using an undue amount of bed-clothes and bedding. Feather beds are too soft and yielding, and partially envelop the sleeper, thus producing profuse perspirations. The habit of lying too much under the blankets is also very pernicious, by reason of the carbonic acid exhaled by the sleeper being respired. Again, it is a common error to suppose that by simply opening a window at the top a room can be ventilated. People forget that for proper ventilation there must be an inlet and outlet for the air. In bed-rooms there is often neither and if there is a fire-place it is generally closed up. Again, it is a mistake to suppose that foul air goes to the top of the room. Certainly the heated air goes to the top, but the chief impurity, carbonic acid, falls to the bottom. There is nothing so efficacious in removing the lower strata of air as an ordinary open fire-place, especially if there is a fire burning.—*Sanitary Record.*

TO KEEP NAILS FROM RUSTING. Heat a quantity of them on a shovel, and throw them while quite hot into a vessel of coarse oil or melted grease. The nails should not be so hot that the grease will be made to smoke freely. Cut nails prepared in this manner are improved in every respect. They are rendered tougher, and they will outlast any kind of wood, even though buried in the ground; while unprepared nails are completely destroyed by rust in a very short time. Probably melted paraffine would be still better than ordinary grease, as it forms a very effectual coating, penetrating the pores and preventing the access of air or moisture.—*Ex.*

A CHICAGO humanitarian shot his worn out horse to ease it of its sufferings, and the animal had the cheek to fal against him, breaking his leg.

A YOUNG Canadian 8-year old takes the palm for cruelty. She is the child of Mr. Charles Frost, of Berlin, Ont., and being left with the care of a sister of 5, became angered because it interfered with her frolics with her companions. She determined to rid herself of the incumbrance, and began to abuse the child in the most fiendish manner. First she filled its mouth with snow, next dipped into a quantity of water until nearly drowned. Then it was placed in the oven of the stove and burned and bruised, and next thrust under the stove. All these devices failing, she went for a saw to saw its head off, but relented and hit upon the plan of dragging it around the room in a bag. She was engaged in this pleasant amusement when the horror-stricken mother returned. Of course the injuries proved fatal.

THE production of precious metals in America is nearly $81,000,000 per annum. During the past eight months we have shipped abroad $2,570,000 in gold and silver bullion more than we have received from Europe. Other years, during the same length of time, we have exported from $35,000,000 to $40,000,000. There is a heavy balance in our favor, and gold and silver are rapidly accumulating. Our exports for the last eight months amount to $461,000,000 a gain of $36,000,000 over those of any former year.

THE Queen and English society frowned upon Col. Valentine Baker when he assaulted a woman on a railway car, and the clubs all expelled him. His distinguished services — though nobody knows what they were—in the defense of the cause of the much married Sultan and the religion which sytematically debases woman have reelected him with all the honors.

HOTELS.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
J. B. SWEARINGEN, Prop'r.
BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
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JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale. n372m3

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Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

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PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
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JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
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THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
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THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
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Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

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Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

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BAVARIA BREWERY,
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JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
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BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
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Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4 1876. n298m6

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Lumber, Lumber,
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
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On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
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REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
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BENNETTS' Livery & Feed Stable,
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
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BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
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The President and His Order.

The President is reported as coming forward as the interpreter to his order to the Federal office-holders. Supposing him to have said what is attributed to him, it is surprising how far the general understanding of this order has been from the meaning of the Executive. For it now seems that it was intended in a sort of Pickwickian sense, the delicate distinctions of which somehow failed to be apprehended. The President never meant to disapprove of campaign assessments. All that he meant to say was that they should not be compulsory. He now tells the office-holders that he should be pleased if they devote a share of their income to political dues, but of course it is understood that their offerings are purely voluntary. No man will be removed for declining to contribute, but those who do contribute will be looked upon with most favor. In like manner the President never meant to prohibit office-holders from taking an active part in politics. All he intended was that they should be careful not to expose the machine too awkwardly, by packing conventions with their own class. He has no objection to the employment of the Federal Brigade in politics, that is to say, but he stipulates that the men shall do their campaigning in *mufti*, and leave their uniforms at home. They are at liberty to utilize their discipline, and to employ all the weapons their positions furnish them, but they must operate as a sort of irregular force, and must eschew the pomp and circumstance of regular service. We had no conception that Mr. Hayes was so keen a casuist as this explanation shows him to be. It is really a very adroit and complete illustration of the process of explaining away an awkward and embarassing proposition. We venture to say that nobody outside the White House ever before discovered so many diverse meanings in the famous order, but if, after the new interpretation, there is any difficulty in using the "machine" to its fullest capacity, certainly nobody can blame the President.—*Record-Union.*

HON. SOL. HEYDENFELDT, a former Judge of the Supreme Court, has published a pamphlet in which he offers a plan for the reconstruction of the entire Judiciary of the State. He, in brief, proposes a Supreme Court of nine Justices, to hold office during good behavior; three Courts of Appeals of three Justices each; and County Judges and Justices of the Peace. The County Courts would have the same jurisdiction now possessed by the District Courts. He proposes that the Governor nominate two sets of candidates for every judicial office; that the Legislature have the power of rejecting or confirming these nominations; and the people shall only elect from the list of candidates nominated by the Governor and approved by the Legislatere. The plan proposed by Judge Heydenfeldt is worthy of the most serious consideration of the people.

THE Emperor of Germany, if one may believe divers pleasant anecdotes concerning him, is a stout disciplinarian. It is said that at one of the recent state balls he observed that a young officer, in talking to his partner, had accidentally turned his back on an English lady. Walking up to the unconscious offender, he seized him by the shoulders and turned him round, telling him that he should never turn his back to a lady. It is related, also, that His Majesty happened to see another officer dancing quite awkwardly, and immediately told his Colonel to inform him he was not to dance again until he had learned to do it better—an excellent injunction.

JUST WHAT PARENTS WANT.—The *American Young Folks* for May has been received. It is published at Topeka, Kansas, by J. K. Hudson, at 50 cents per year. It is full of useful, entertaining reading, pure and elevating in character. It contains School Plays, Parlor Games, a Post Office, Natural History, Anecdotes, Pleasant Stories, and is rich in short articles covering a wide range of topics. Teachers from Ohio to California have universally given it their approval and support. It is a 16-page, finely printed and illustrated monthly—a really good paper.

OYSTERS have always been considered as forbidden food by the Jews, the law of Moses prohibiting the eating of fish without scales. In consequence, however, of Mr. Darwin's theories, a learned rabbi has arrived at the conclusion that oysters are plants, and may therefore be eaten by Jews. An English paper reports that the problem will be submitted to a grand council.

THE annual post route bill as passed by the House and sent to the Senate, provides for the creation of the following new post routes in the Pacific States and Territories: California—El Monte to Azusa; Centerville to Squaw Valley; Sulphur Creek to Elk Creek; King's River, via Squaw Valley, Mill Creek, Banger Camp and Townsend's to Visalia.

OUR DUTY.

By far the most important political event of the history of California is to transpire in September next, when the Constitutional Convention is to be holden. It has long been evident that an entire new fundamental law was a requirement and at last the matter of making one is at hand—the work to be done by a Convention of 152 delegates to be elected June 19th, composed of men selected especially for honesty and ability, the instrument itself subject to ratification by the people at an election for the purpose in May next. As comprising one district, and having the right to elect one delegate, Inyo and Mono counties have before them the immediate duty of selecting candidates for the office, one of whom to be elected by a majority or plurality vote. Our voters have, besides, a vote for each of 32 delegates at large, eight of whom are to be nominated from this Congressional District, but the entire uncertainty of our votes affecting the election of any one of the men who may be thus placed in the field renders it the more important that our strongest man be centered upon for a local delegate. Such a man, to do his constituents, the present State and future generations some service, must be a man of brains, energy and character—subject to no monopolies and allied to no communism. He should be a bed-rock lawyer, devoted to the interests of his home and the State, and one who could take advantage of an opportunity, which can come but once in his life, of making a State reputation. We are but giving expression to the almost universal opinion of our citizens, Republicans and Democrats alike, when we state that these two counties possess just the man required—viz.: Mr. Patrick Reddy. But as to whether his time and business will admit of his accepting the position or not, we don't know.

With each election precinct of the two counties to be heard from, and nominations agreed upon, there is certainly no time to be lost. The respective County Central Committees, as the only authorized political bodies having any authority whatever, have the right to make nominations, if they wish, without the formality of primaries or convention, or they can call representative men together and then make them. The Democrats meet to consult on the matter next Monday. It is a common expression among Republicans of the county that, in view of this Land Office matter, they do not feel disposed to make any effort whatever to maintain party lines, even if such should be called for, for the simple reason that they feel ashamed of an Administration that will permit men to hold office and so use and abuse their trust in such utter disregard for the rights of the people as has been shown in that transaction.

We have referred to parties because they have, in their Central Committees, the only power necessary to begin the work, but the election of delegates is by no possible means a political question. No matter at issue can make it such.

Owing to the narrow-minded, partisan stupidity of the leading Democrats, the late meeting of the State Central Committees at San Francisco was a failure in the main object—that of a coalition and joint nominations. But the Republicans met and adopted a series of resolutions, the substance of which is contained in the following, and which we most heartily endorse, and consider it a pity that a document similar in tone could not come from the other side:

"*Resolved*, That the Republican State Central Committee, in accordance with the spirit of the resolution sent to the Democratic State Central Committee, recommend to the Republicans of California that they unite with their fellow-citizens in the selection of the ablest, fittest and best known gentlemen to represent them in the Convention which has been called for the purpose of preparing a new Constitution for this State; and that for the nomination of such candidates, meetings be held in the several counties and Senatorial and Congressional Districts, at such times and places as they and their fellow-citizens shall determine to be most suitable and convenient."

CHANGED HANDS.—D. Musgrove has turned the management of the Bellville semi-weekly *Times* over to D. M. Brannan, who, we believe, is the identical "Mark" that used to hoist foot-balls, etc., around here, and stick type in this office.

IT is reported in San Francisco that Messrs. Flood & O'Brien are to build a woman's hotel in that city at a cost of $1,000,000.

IN the competition at the Iowa State University, Miss Georgie Countryman bore off the prize for proficiency in oratory.

THE school roll at Grass Valley numbers 846 pupils—423 girls and 423 boys. That's a clear case of "half and half."

QUEEN VICTORIA presents mothers of triplets with £9, and no questions asked.

Execution of Runk.

Following is the account of the execution of John Runk in San Francisco, April 26, as published in a dispatch to the Nevada papers:

John Runk was hanged this afternoon for the murder of police officer Coots one year ago. This morning at 9 o'clock his mother and sister were admitted to his cell, and took final leave of the condemned son and brother. On their departure all access was denied to him, except to the officers and spiritual advisers, the latter being in constant attendance upon him. They state that the prisoner maintained his fortitude throughout, and seem resigned to his fate. Before noon the people began to throng toward the jail, and before noon the street was blocked with a dense crowd, through which those holding permits to witness the execution could scarcely force their way. The jail was also crowded with visitors, among whom was Sheriffs Greer and Mitchell, of San Mateo and Los Angeles. At 2 o'clock Runk was brought from the cell with his arms pinioned, and took his place on the drop. The priest at once intoned prayers, Runk responding in a low, steady voice. His demeanor was quiet and firm, and no signs of trepidation showed themselves. The delay was brief, the rope was quickly adjusted, the drop fell, and the condemned murderer dangled for a moment motionless. The noose slipped under his chin, and in a moment it was evident that he was slowly choking to death. His struggles were violent, though rendered abortive by the bands with which his limbs were confined, but his labored and convulsive attempts to breathe, short gasps, and the opening and the clenching of his hands were horrible to view. His struggles were prolonged some three or four minutes, when his breathing ceased, and the physicians in attendance pronounced him dead.

THE YOAKUMS HELD.—The examination of William and Thomas Yoakum, for the murder of Tucker and Johnston, which began on Thursday last was concluded on Saturday. In the wisdom of the counsel for the defense the public was excluded and no report was allowed to be made of the proceedings. Mrs. Tucker was on the stand all of the first day. She repeated the testimony given on the Coroner's investigation, and then was subjected to rigid cross-examination. All the ingenuity of the counsel was brought to bear to exclude damaging evidence. Her testimony was that she was sitting on the seat of the wagon with her husband holding her infant in her arms, and with two other children in the wagon; that Johnson was first shot; she saw the smoke of the gun on the hill among the rocks, and immediately afterward another shot was fired and her husband fell forward, the ball entering his breast, and the blood gushed out upon her from his back where the ball passed out. That her husband fell out the wagon on to the ground and died immediately; that she then went to a point on the road near by where she could look up the cañon, and saw two men; one was Thomas Yoakum, the younger brother, the other was William Yoakum; they had guns in their hands and were running down the hill. Every effort was made to test her certainty as to the persons, but she stated she could not be mistaken. She described the dress of one of them but could not describe the other. At the close of the examination the parties were held to appear before the Grand Jury for murder, and were taken back to jail.—*Bakersfield Courier-Californian.*

THE TAINT IN UTAH.—Almost every number of the Salt Lake *Tribune* contains the account of from three to twenty polygamous marriages. Since Brigham Young's death the busiuess has been pressed by the Directors of the Church to an extent never dreamed of in the old Chief's lifetime, and emissaries of the Church are scouring the Eastern States and the northern countries of Europe to find women ignorant enough to accept the shame. The whole businese is in direct contravention of the laws of the United States, and daily, in the name of religion, men and women are performing acts in Utah which in any other region of our Republic would consign them to the penitentiary. So far the Government has interposed no authority which has stayed the disgrace for a moment. Congress seems to lack the courage to act, though the evil is swiftly assuming a magnitude which will require force to cure if the matter be delayed a few years longer. Either the Mormons who have more than one wife are guilty of felony, and deserve imprisonment and to be debarred from exercising any rights of citizenship, or polygamy is right and should be generally encouraged, until, like Turkey, the Great Republic becomes but one vast harem.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

TILDEN, Conkling and Butler all encouraged these Florida men to turn State's evidence against themselves. It is well known that all of them want to sink Hayes. As Conkling said, Butler and Conkling aim to isolate Hayes wholly from the Republican party and make his position intolerable to him. Some people begin to think they may succeed in this, but the majority think Hayes cannot be got out of the White House before March, 1881, except by death or a squad of soldiers. The published statements of McLin and Dennis are not considered of any particular importance, but they furnish material upon which, before the Investigating Committee, bottom facts can be proven.—*N. Y. World.*

A PARTY of twenty or more Chinese washermen were recently arrested in Boston for gambling. One of them addressed the court as follows: "What se usee play pokel? Me hold four kings and a lace. Melican man hold four lace and a king; whole week washee gone all same like woodbine."

THE bill repealing the Bankrupt law has passed both Houses of Congress. While the law is virtually repealed, the bill provides that it shall not affect the cases at present on the dockets of the courts.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Citizens of Chicago are uneasy at the outgrowth of Kearneyism in that city. There are 8,000 of the Communists, who are armed and drill weekly.

An Italian named Plainey shot and killed his partner, Negrassy, near Eureka, Nevada, April 25.

In January, Jerome Stanford had a note for $5,000 discounted in San Francisco, which bore the endorsement of Leland Stanford; but it now turns out that the Governor's signature was a forgery, though Leland Stanford publishes a card in San Francisco, exonerating his nephew Jerome from any complicity in the recent forgery of his name to a note of $5,000.

Of the 968 Chinese who arrived in San Francisco recently, 400 are to be sent to Peru, as the first installment of 10,000 contracted for by the Peruvian Government.

An investigation into the management of the Industrial School at San Francisco discloses a disgraceful state of affairs.

The Workingmen of Gilroy have adopted resolutions opposing the formation of military companies or vigilance committees for political purposes, and condemning the use of incendiary or communistic language.

A rich ore discovery is reported to have been made at Yankee Blade, three miles from Austin, Nevada.

Mines are being developed within forty miles of San Bernardino, yielding ore which assays $300 per ton.

Connows, found guilty of stage robbery at Shasta, has been sentenced to seven years in the State Prison.

Reports from the grain-growing districts of Oregon indicate an unusually large crop this season.

J. H. Saddler has been placed in jail at Oregon City, charged with the murder of Captain Goodwin, who was recently found dead in Clackamas county, Oregon.

Joseph Haas, a livery stable keeper of Chicago, claims to have a contract to furnish the British Government with 40,000 horses.

The Senate bill repealing the bankrupt law passed the House by a vote of 206 to 39.

Pope Leo has issued an Encyclical.

The American section of the Paris Exhibition is filling rapidly, and it is thought it would be little, if any, behind the others on the opening day.

Sargent's bill authorizing the sale of timber lands in California, Oregon and Washington Territory, passed the Senate, April 25.

The sensation of the day at Washington is the publication of the alleged confessions of McLin and Dennis in regard to the election frauds in Florida.

The difficulty between the cotton operatives and masters in England is still unsettled.

The recent storm in Ohio and adjoining States is reported as general and very severe, destroying a large amount of property.

Legal tenders are firm in San Francisco at 99⅞ buying and selling at par.

Kearney declines to be a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

The new Mining Board of Chicago held its first session for business, April 25.

The London *Times* says that while Europe is negotiating for peace the Christians and Mussulmen in Bulgaria are flying at each other's throats.

The President has nominated George L. Smith to be Collector of Customs at New Orleans.

About twenty persons were killed in Texas by the recent Indian raid.

Simon Wolf, Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, has been requested by the President to resign.

The jury in the case of Michlin, Clerk in the War Department at Washington, tried for excess of cruelty to his daughters, failed to agree.

The Londondery police have discovered important evidence regarding the murder of Lord Leitrim, implicating at least one of the prisoners now in custody.

Hailstones fell at Fort Concho, Texas, on the 19th ult., an inch and a half in diameter, and covering the ground to the depth of a foot.

Between 80,000 and 90,000 cotton operatives are engaged in the strike in Lancashire, England, 64,000 being weavers.

Two shots were fired at the Chief Equerry of the Emperor of Austria lately, but neither took effect.

The supposed murderer of Alfred Noyes, found dead two weeks since, near Campo, San Diego county, has been captured after a desperate resistance, in which the officers were obliged to shoot him.

THE *Silver State* learns indirectly that at a council of military chieftains in San Francisco, held a few days since, it was determined to abandon Camp Harney, in Eastern Oregon. The *Silver State* is bitter in denunciation of the scheme, and fierce in its invective against the officers who are said to have met in council. It closes its phillipic with these words: "It is to be hoped that the War Department will look at the Indian question through unclouded spectacles, and not be deluded into the belief that Indian tribes on the frontier can be Christianized by agents, and that prayers at reservations will save the families of settlers from the scalping-knife of the savage if the troops, which afford them protection, are withdrawn."

NUPTIAL CEREMONY.—The nuptials of C. J. R. Buttlar and Miss Hilma Swenson will take place this evening at the residence of the bride's parents. The happy couple have a large circle of friends in this community, and there will doubtless be a pleasant gathering on the occasion.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

IT is thought that the yield of the California mine for the present month will aggregate two million dollars.

A CHRISTMAS slipper for single clergymen is now in press.

THE Eastern question does not develop into anything definite yet—neither war or peace being assured, the turn likely to go one way as the other.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY Central Committe are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the office of the Secretary, at Independence, on **Monday, the Sixth Day of May, 1878,** for the purpose of taking action as to the calling of a Joint Convention for the selection or nomination of a candidate for Delegate to represent Inyo and Mono counties in the forthcoming Constitutional Convention.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN, Chairman.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n410td

$325 Reward!

THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF LONE PINE, Inyo County, California, offer the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the building known as the "MEXICAN HALL," on the night of April 30th, 1878, in Lone Pine.

CITIZENS.

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TO OLD STIFFS GENERALLY.

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE FOUND AT THE

Gospel Swamp Dispensary, Bishop Creek, Cal.:

Stonewall's Queen Isabellas, Blue Devils, Scarlet Satans, Whisky Straight, Straight Whisky, Colored Water Blue Ribbon, Temperance Agitators, Swamp Disinfectants, Ragged Edge and Straight Edge—bottled, Patent Sensations, hermetically sealed, Beecher's Bosoms, etc., etc.

All of which is dished out in more or less style by the gentlemanly old fossil, Mr.

n411m3 J. N. BOYLE.

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Groceries and Provisions, Finest Brands of Wines and Liquors, Choice Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Etc.

A Large and Complete Stock of

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....Comprising....

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, French Merinos, Chevket and Osman Dress Goods, Snow Flake, Ladies' Shawls, Skirts and Corsets, Baby and Childrens' Goods, Millinery, Bonnets and Ladies' Hats,

WILL BE SOLD CHEAP!!

Caps, Laced & Buttoned Boots and Shoes for Ladies & Children, Cuffs and Collars, Gloves, Edging, Insertion, Worsted, Etc; Sold at a Living Profit Only, and

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....Also,....

Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods & Jewelry.

☞The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.

D. P. MACARTER.

Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

TO HORSEMEN.

YOUNG DIAMOND

WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT BISHOP Creek on MONDAYS and TUESDAYS; at Round Valley on WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS, and at Big Pine on FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS of each week.

This English Draft, Coach and Messenger Horse is a beautiful dapple bay, eight years old, stands 15½ hands high and weighs from 1,260 lbs to 1,380 lbs., owing to condition. He has superior action and disposition. YOUNG DIAMOND was got by Plowboy, weight 1,600 lbs; he by Black Active, a celebrated prize taker, imported English draft horse, weight 2,000 lbs. Plowboy's dam was a Belgian coach mare and a prize taker as a brood mare. Terms, $12; for the season $20.

J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor.

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INYO SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding indebtedness due the firm will be collected by Joseph Fernbach, and all debts due by the firm will be paid by him.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
CHAS. MILLER.

Dated April 30, 1878, Independence, Cal. n411t4

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

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J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, April 26, 1878.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 4.....1878.

FERNBACH'S BUILDING. — The new $6,000 brewery building of Jos. Fernbach, now completed, is by far the handsomest structure in the county, its architectural effect surpassing many buildings which cost much more. Beside the "cooler" room, 18 by 24 feet, the main building is 31 by 38 feet, and 28 feet in hight, surmounted by a cupola and weather-vane. On the top of this is a gilt ball, turned out by our mechanical senior at his turning lathe. Our aforesaid temperance senior thus contributed the apex of the new building, while perhaps the late and present juniors have assisted in the purchase of some of the foundation timbers, in the way of buying beer. However, the institution is as complete an affair of the kind as there is in the State. The bar-room proper, 20 by 20 feet, is finely finished with Oregon pine and red wood. A cellar, 20 by 24 feet, and most convenient of access, affords a cool place for storing and quaffing "swei lager." A substantial veranda, 80 feet in length, surrounds the two fronts, built in style and finish to correspond with the fine ornamentation of the building. An abundant stream of clear water has been used as power for grinding malt since the first starting up of the institution. The perfection of its internal arrangements seems to be in having an abundance of room to carry on every process of brewing with the least possible work, every improved appliance of the business being supplied. The site of the present "Pioneer" Brewery was once occupied by the first boarding house in the central portion of the valley—in fact, the second house (principally "adobe") erected in Independence, and was owned and conducted by Blaney, who afterwards established the Exchange Hotel, since rebuilt as the present Blaney House. In 1867, the concern was merged into a brewery by Louis Munzinger and John R. Hughes, and came under ownership of the present proprietor in the following year. We hope to give an illustration of it and other prominent buildings soon, so will defer further description. A formal opening will take place to-night, with free beer on tap for everybody. As will be seen by notice elsewhere, Charley Miller has retired from the concern, and Jos. Schalten has become the chief dispenser of the "amber beverage."

STAGE MATTERS.—Mr. Geo. Allman, the head of a firm of mail contractors whose bids were accepted at the last letting for a large number of mail routes throughout the West, favored us with a call Sunday last. Among his other lines is the one from this place to Aurora, and he was here to effect preliminary arrangements for the beginning of service on his contract in July. And this reminds us of a somewhat noticeable difference in the time tables (if the routes were let according to the terms of the advertisement) between the schedule time from Aurora and Caliente, respectively, to this place. On the Caliente route from the railroad here the distance is 160 miles, while the schedule time is 51 hours; time of arrival here being two hours later than at present. From Aurora here the distance is 138 miles and the time 28 hours, giving a relative difference in favor of the Caliente contractor of 24 hours in which to make 22 miles. It is possible, however, that in the final lettings some alterations may have been made to equalize the time a little better as between the two routes. Instead of a daily mail as heretofore, on the Aurora route, we will have but a tri-weekly under the new contract. For a wonder the Department did not cut the service down to once a week from the railroad, it remaining a tri-weekly, as heretofore.

LETTER LIST.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the Independence Postoffice, May 1: Geo. W. Bagg, R. R. Briges, Jas. P. Cummings, C. M. Crane, J. N. Chim, Geo. K. Davison, Geo. Franonier (2), Joseph Garringer, A. W. Dutch or Lutch, Mich Flutey or Hatley, Lonisa Holland, Archy Love, Michael McMahon, Miss Sappy McComb, Patrick McKay, Thos. Miner, John Murray (2), J. R. Murphy, Chas. Reynolds, M. Ritter, D. Summers, Frank C. Smith, John Steen (2), Wm. Twaddle, Rudolph Winke, John E. Wiscomb (3).

OPENING.—The Walters Brewery Depot, in the new building adjoining the Post-office, will open for business on Monday next, and the genial proprietor requests us to invite all his friends to drop in and sample his brew to their fullest desire. P. S.—The above arrangement, in connection with the opening, to-night, of Joe Fernbach's establishment, fixes us for two days' salubriousness, and perfect content would prevail were it possible that the intervening Sunday could be provided for.

SWANSEA.—Supt. Wheeler, of the Swansea furnace, was in town during the week. He states that the works are undergoing complete repairs and refitting for business. We learn from other sources that the Ygnacio Company have agreed to put ten men at work getting out its rich silver ore for the new works, for which liberal prices are paid per ton.

DEPUTY.—Jas. E. Parker, of this paper, has been appointed one of the County Clerk's deputies, to assist during the Grand Jury, Courts and Supervisor sessions. It would be hard for Johnny Orough and George Gill to be in more than four different places at a time.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—An important meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee is to be held on Monday next, to take action relative to the nomination of a candidate for the Constitutional Convention.

DISTRICT COURT.

Theron Reed, Judge — Calendar for the May Term.

324. G. W. Chesley & Co. vs. E. A. Reddy et al; assumpsit; R. M. Briggs for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defendant.

338. Joseph Seeley vs. Thomas Passmore, Sheriff of Inyo county; damages; R. M. Briggs for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defendant.

339. Thos. W. Hill vs. A. W. Robinson; accounting of copartnership; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff, R. M. Briggs and P. W. Bennett for defendant.

340. Louis Munzinger vs. Lubken & Meyer; accounting of copartnership; Briggs for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defendant.

364. Jas. Shaw vs. S. G. Sneden et al; partition; S. P. Moffat for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defendant.

376. State of California vs. J. F. Dillon et al; to recover bond; District Attorney Snelling for plaintiff, Reddy and Conklin for defendant.

384. Julius Roeper vs. R. M. Thomas; injunction; Briggs for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defendant.

406. V. G. Thompson vs. John B. White and Mary A. White; foreclosure of mortgage; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

410. O. M. Paris vs. José Williams; assumpsit; Reddy and Conklin for plaintiff, R. M. Briggs for defendant.

411. R. C. Jacobs vs. Minneatta Belle Mining Co.; foreclosure of mortgage; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff, Jarboe & Harrison for defendant.

412. Harmon & Paris vs. Defiance Mining Co.; foreclosure of furnishers' lien; Briggs for plaintiffs, Reddy for defendant.

413. Harmon & Paris vs. Defiance Mining Co.;—same as 412.

414. Cerro Gordo Freighting Co. vs. Mineatta Belle Silver Mining Co.; assumpsit; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiffs.

416. Rachel Goodman vs. T. K. Hutchinson: foreclosure of mortgage; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

417. J. W. Sharp vs. Defiance Mining Co.; foreclosure of lien; Briggs for plaintiff, Reddy for defendant.

419. Edward A. Reddy vs. Margaret H. Reddy; divorce; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

420. Spencer W. Clawson vs. Lucy A. Clawson; divorce; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

422. J. D. Demitt vs. E. Mallory; accounting of copartnership; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff, Briggs for defendant.

423. Thomas Williams vs. T. K. Hutchinson and J. G. Birchim; assumpsit; Bennett & Moffat for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defendant.

424. Lulu Wapelhorst vs. Cuervo Mining Co.; assumpsit; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

425. John R. Hughes vs. Rosey Hughes; divorce; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

426. Wm. Walker vs. John A. Lank, Administrator; foreclosure of mortgage; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

428. J. S. Rothschild & Co. vs. John Willet; foreclosure of mortgage; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

430. Frederick Albers vs. John H. Dodge, et al; foreclosure of mortgage; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff. Dismissed.

431. W. P. George vs. R. Merryman; assumpsit; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff, Briggs for defendant.

432. Reddy & Conklin vs. John A. Lank, Administrator; foreclosure o mortgage; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiffs.

433. L. G. Hanson vs. Lulu Wapelhorst, et al; foreclosure of mortgage: Briggs for plaintiff.

434. F. Koch vs. T. J. Furbee; assumpsit; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

435. Chas. A. Donnell vs. Inyo Lumber and Coal Company; assumpsit; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

436. James Malone vs. Paul W. Bennett; assumpsit; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

437. A. K. Briggs vs. Paul W. Bennett; assumpsit; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

438. Harris & Rhine vs. A. W. Eibeshutz, et al; to recover on undertaking; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

THAT FIRE.—The burning of the Mexican Hall, at Lone Pine, whether by accident or incendiaries, has created an intense feeling among property owners and citizens of Lone Pine. Under the hypothesis that some drunken or malicious Indians — possibly through a wild notion that he was retaliating for the killing of Indian Dick, which preceded the Passmore tragedy—the event comes in a most unfortunate time, to say nothing of the idiocy of blaming the Mexican and Chilean people for the doings of a Portugese. And if it is possible that any white man has been mean enough to fire the building and destroy valuable property simply to provoke a feud, the best punishment for him would be a literal roasting at the stake. The leading citizens realize the situation, and offer a handsome reward for the detection and conviction of the criminal. The offer will be noted elsewhere, and though it has no signature, we know it to come from responsible parties easily found. Besides their labor, the building destroyed cost the Mexican Society nearly $2,000; it was built for their annual celebrations (of which Lone Pine will probably see no more), and open for the use of everybody. It has of late been used for the accommodation of invalids cared for by the Society, and the Mexican population—who in themselves had mighty little to do with the late tragedies—have but few paupers to fall upon the public purse, whatever their shortcomings may be otherwise.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eibeshutz returned this week from their visit among the fog-snifters, as did also Capt. Eudey. Both gentlemen were parties in some mining and other transactions in kind of local interest, but of which more hereafter. H. W. Woods, Esq., late of Darwin, is here, *en route* for the Black Hills, where he proposes to locate in his profession. His family will remain in Darwin for a short time before removing thither. Mr. W. is a young lawyer of marked abilities, and worthy of the highest success.

OUR LONE PINE LETTER.

LONE PINE, Cal., May 2.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Our people pretty generally turned out yesterday for a May-day picnic, and proceeded to the ranch of Julius Roeper, at George's Creek, to hold it. About 9 o'clock A. M., nearly everybody was ready, and ladies and gentlemen on horseback dashing up and down the street, four and six horse wagons filled with people, old and young, with fluttering flags, gave our hitherto quiet streets quite an animated appearance, while occasionally was heard the dulcet voice of "Butch," softly murmuring that "he'd soon be up."

The Sooner Society has suffered a serious loss, as two of their most prominent members left with County Surveyor Seeley to fix the boundary line between Inyo and San Bernardino. The trip is liable to produce such an effect that upon their return they will be unfitted to resume their former standing in the Society.

Last Tuesday night, about 12 o'clock, the Mexican Hall was discovered to be on fire. The building was completely enveloped in flames before any one got there, and we could only stand by and see it burn. As the hall was quite isolated, it was undoubtedly set on fire. I am inclined to the belief that some drunken Indians must have set it on fire, as I have been told that on several occasions Indians have been seen sleeping in a shed attached to the main building. The loss of the building is regretted by everybody, as our town can ill afford to lose any of its improvements.

I would like very much to know who your "two reliable Mexicans" are who stated that notices had been served on two or three Mexicans to leave, and, in consequence, they did leave. Now, this is a mis-statement. No notice has been given to any Mexican. A notice was given to a Chilean and an American to leave, but they paid no attention to it; they are both here, and neither appears to be frightened.

The Lone Pine Dramatic Society give an entertainment next Saturday night. They play two pieces—"Michael Earle, or the Maniac Lover," and "Kill or Cure." If any of your Independence people wish to witness a very pleasant entertainment you had better come down.

BUSTER.

LETTER FROM OLANCHA.

OLANCHA, April 30.

MESSRS. EDS.—I am glad to see that your agent in this place has been exerting himself somewhat in procuring subscriptions to the Owens River Fish Stocking Fund, and has obtained $20. Messrs. Titsworth and Bunker stand in with $5 each. These gentlemen not only take an interest in improving Cartago, their place of residence, but also the whole county. That station has just received a thorough painting up which greatly improves its outside appearance; but the improvement inside is by far the most important; the culinary department is now under the supervision of a white woman (how beautiful that word sounds!), and if Mr. Bunker has been the cause of changing the complection of the place from olive to white I for one say "bless him; may his shadow never grow less." Olancha proper has given a helping hand in the fish business—A. Walker contributing $5, the remainder coming from others there.

Dropping in there last evening, I found the place lit up in extra style; music in full blast, and the girls and boys tripping "the light fan—" etc., but where they all came from I cannot undertake to say. "Old Pap Walker" appears to be able to raise a crowd for a dance or an election whenever he pleases. However, we had a pleasant time, and no one seemed to enjoy it any better than Pap himself.

Times in this neck of the sagebrush are beginning to look up, and since Frank Dillon has been here and let us know that we were worth so much more than we knew of or even expected, most of us will make some improvements. Come to think of it, we're able to do it and there's lots of room.

SETTLER.

"Bad Policy."

LONE PINE, April 29.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I see in your valuable paper, dated the 27th of this month, an article headed "Bad Policy," concerning some affairs in Lone Pine, in which you state that "notices were served upon two or three Mexicans, notifying them to leave the vicinity within twenty-four hours," &c. Some parties here are kicking about it, because the two men that were served with such notices were one Chilean, by the name of José Lopes, and one American by the name of Charles Adams, and no one of them is a Mexican. Although the two Mexicans upon whom notices were served, notifying them to leave the vicinity within ten hours were Carlos Ferman and Eustaguio Santoyo, and as you know, both were killed on the 10th of February last. Please, if you see necessary, correct the statement in your next, and oblige, Yours very truly,

JUAN MEZA.

George's Creek Contributions.

GEORGE'S CREEK, April 28.

MESSRS. EDITORS. — Reading your mention of the several places where the people have taken an interest in the matter of stocking our running streams with fish, I see no report from George's Creek. Julius Roeper went around last week and in a few hours *collected*, (mind you) $25, and thinks he can bring it up to $35 in our district.

Yours, etc.,
CHAS. KEPPLER.

SNOWBLIND.—Four of the Rex Montis miners came down from the hill yesterday, almost completely blinded from the snow.

MEETING.—Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., holds its regular monthly meeting on Saturday evening next.

LETTER FROM LAKE DISTRICT.

MINERAL PARK, LAKE MINING DISTRICT, MONO CO., CAL., April 28.

MESSRS. EDS.—We, of this remote portion of the Lord's moral vineyard, opine that it would be of interest to yourselves as well as to some of your readers to know the exact locality of the above named place, its resources, liabilities, prospects and expectations of the inhabitants thereof, their numbers, class and occupations, together with a synopsis of matters and things in general in and around the so called famous Lake Mining District.

THE ROAD

to this bonanza portion of this mundane sphere is from Benton; it was built by A. C. Webster, who, with a force of white and Piute individuals, has been at work upon it about three weeks. It is yet but passable for light teams, numbers of which are coming and going daily, bringing men, provisions and provender. The road crosses Owens river in Long Valley, thence to Casa Diablo Springs (the Saratoga of the Eastern Slope), thence to this place, which is on the head of Owens river, and thirty-five miles from Benton.

RESOURCES.

The locality is most beautiful, being on the mountains, with an abundance of the purest water and the very finest of timber. There are fertile meadows which even this early afford support for the animals used in the journey hither. Last but not least are the *mountains* of gold and silver-bearing quartz rock, in some of which gold can be seen with the naked eye. This mineral-bearing mountain stands about 2,000 feet higher than any other hereabouts, runs nearly north and south and carries gold and silver in croppings and float for a distance of four and one-half miles. About four miles to the southeast of this main belt are numerous base metal ledges, well defined and of an average width of four and one-half feet; some of these assay from $40 to $180 per ton in silver, with a trace of gold. The number of mining locations to this date is supposed to be about three hundred, besides timber claims, hay ranches and mill sites too numerous to mention.

TOWNS, ETC.

The town at the mines is known as Lake City, so called from the five small lakes adjacent thereto. Lots are taken up and fenced for a distance of about one mile, and some twenty or more houses are in course of erection. The town at the foot of the mountain about two miles west of the mines is known as Mineral Park, which though not so extensively located as yet has the appearance of a more permanent business place, as it will be as far as teams can get for three or four months to come. The buildings going up are a saloon and hotel by Dan Ashley, a store by George Rowan, feed stable by Miller and other places.

PERSONAL.

The number of inhabitants is estimated at 125. They are variously occupied, some prospecting, some building, others selling gin and occasionally a man standing on a stump pulling out "Oh-Jo." Mr. Lowery, Superintendent of the Alpha mine, showed us around; took a look into the tunnel and saw some very pretty specimens of ore; then went to the croppings, where we saw rock containing much of that metallic substance which "Th: Nast" so thirsts after.

And now in conclusion (per style) I will state for the benefit of all who may wish to call this way that for a prospector, stock-raiser, pleasure-seeker or high-toned sport, this locality comes nearer being a field for *all* than any ever before known to

TAMERAC SWELL.

A GOOD IDEA.—Citizens of Lone Pine express a desire to contribute liberally toward a fund for the reconstruction of the lately destroyed Mexican Hall. Do it by all means; the reasons why are too obvious to deed special setting forth at this particular time.

GONE TO WORK.—Road Master Connelly started out on Thursday with a strong force of men, a large number of long piles and a pile driver, to begin the re-construction of the Lone Pine bridge.

AN OLD TIMER RETURNED.—Capt. I. G. Messic, Superintendent of the S. V. M. & W. Co., whose operations at Panamint were on an extensive scale—honorable throughout, although not altogether a success—came in last Wednesday, and went out the same afternoon for Lookout and Panamint. The Captain has made the "grand rounds" since he left here, taking in Bodie, San Francisco, Kernville, etc. He goes to Panamint on a regular inspection tour of the company's excellent 20-stamp mill, store, etc., and we have reason to believe will see enough in and around Lookout to warrant him in advising that the mill be left where it is, for the present at least, as the probabilities of its being utilized on milling ores to be found in this section will favor the chances of the company making more out of it in that manner than to pay such exorbitant prices as are asked for transportation of same to the Bodie country. The Captain left Senator Wm. Stewart in the city, who is operating in Bodie mining stock and and the Mahoning and Lincoln mines, excellent properties situated in Amador county, in which the Senator is interested. Coming through Kernville, the Captain inspected the Big Blue or Sumner mine, now owned by Mr. Burke and Henry Jones, the latter a brother of the Hon. John P. Jones. The many friends of Henry Jones will be glad to hear that he is well and that his prospects are good. Sixty stamps are now running by water on ore furnished from the Sumner mine. Mrs. Messic is in San Francisco, but not in the enjoyment of her usually excellent health, having been afflicted with a bad cold during the Winter.—*Darwin News, April 27.*

THE Chicago papers are willing to admit that O'Leary is a great walker, but still they never can forget his mother's cow.

IT speaks well for the efficiency of the Canadian system of dealing with Indians that the Government can safely and without protest distribute arms and ammunition among the tribes. In pursuance of a treaty made with the Blackfeet forty-six of the chiefs and head men of the tribe have each been furnished a Winchester rifle and 400 cartridges. The United States has not progressed so far as this in the science of getting along with its Indian wards.

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SATURDAY, MAY 4.....1878.

A Farmer's Stew.

A Canadian journal remarks: "In Canada we have learned something from the French about cheap living. Perhaps our pot-pie came from them, because they are famous for their rich wholesome stews. Take a joint of any kind of fresh meat—some like beef, others like veal, I like mutton, because my father kept long wool or mutton sheep. In the city you can get such a joint for a dime, and in the country it ought not to cost more. In all cases put the meat in cold water, add enough water to cover it, and boil until it is tender—for beef and mutton say two hours, for veal say one hour. Add salt and pepper. About half an hour before serving, put in six pototoes pared and quartered, and let them boil with the meat. In the meantime prepare the dumplings by taking one quart of flour, a tablespoonful of butter, and two teaspoonfuls of sifted baking powder; wet with milk enough to make a stiff batter, so it will drop from a spoon, ten minutes before serving drop the batter into the stew a spoonful at a time, until it is all in, and then cover tightly, and boil ten minutes. If the meat is not sufficiently fat, add butter, but not otherwise; it is generally rich enough without butter. The batter thickens the gravy as well as makes the dumpling. Serve, of course, on a large platter. Here you have meat and the juice of meat, bone and the juice of bone, potatoes and flour, all healthy and nourishing, and good for brain, muscle and bone. Enough for a large family does not cost 25 cents; all like it; and we at home have this stew at least twice a week."

MOTHS IN CARPETS.—The carpet moth makes his favorite home about the bindings and corners of the carpet. If this is an ingrain or three-ply fabric, successful war may be waged upon him by wringing a cloth out of hot water, laying it over the bindings and edges, and ironing with as hot an iron as can be used without scorching. This will destroy both the moths and their eggs, and after a few such visitations they disappear. But this steaming and ironing process is not effectual with Wiltons, Moquettes or any other heavy carpetings. The heat cannot thoroughly penetrate them, and ironing injures the pile of the velvet. Still, it is best to draw the tacks occasionally, and lay the edge of the carpet over—one side only, or a part of a side, at a time—and steam and iron it on the wrong side. Then, besides this, the floor should be wiped as far under as the arm will reach with a cloth wrung out of strong and hot Cayenne tea; and before re-nailing, the binding and edging of the carpet should also be wiped with it, rubbing them hard. Some have recommended sprinkling salt round the edges of the room before nailing down the carpet, but we should think this objectionable, as the salt absorbs moisture from the air.—*Ex.*

BABIES AND TEARS.—It is a well known fact that very young babies do not shed tears. They will scream and cry loudly, but no tears follow these demonstrations. The scalp will be inflamed with blood, the eyes contracted and mouth open with cries, and yet no tears run down the face, as in older children. Darwin takes especial notice of this fact, assuming that tears do not often make their appearance earlier than 100 days in infants. "In one instance," he says, "I was positively assured, tears run down an infant's face at the unusually early age of 42 days. It would appear that the lachrymal glands required some practice in the individual before they are easily excited into action." Now, in my own case, a fine, healthful infant shed tears from the very first. It was a pitiful sight to see the large drops sweell under the eyelids and run down the little cheeks. "Born to grief," the nurse exclaimed; and I found upon inquiry, that this was a common superstition, which would seem to imply that exceptional cases of this kind are not infrequent.

MR. DICKS is one of the admired young gallants of Wooster, Iowa. Two girls claimed his escort from a social gathering. He politely offered an arm to each, but that arrangement did not please the rivals, who quarreled in the street. Mr. Dicks declined to interfere in the controversary. He stood aside and told them to settle the question themselves. They did so by a long and severe fight, in which hair and clothes were torn, faces scratched and fingers bitten. At length one was vanquished, and Mr. Dicks gave his arm to the victor.

IN England a barrister may not plead in Court without a wig. In one British colony, at least, Natal, he may not plead with one. A Dr. Smith of the English bar, having appeared in a wig, the Chief Justice told him: "It is a covering to the head, like a hat or any other, and you must not appear here covered." A singular ground of objection, inasmuch as it will equally apply to a wig worn to conceal baldness. The case was stopped till the wig was removed.

EDMOND MEGY, a leader of the party which assassinated Archbishop Darboy during the Paris Commune in 1871, is now in New York working at his trade as machinist. He is anxious to institute the principles of the Commune in this country, and jovially smoked a cigar the other day while he developed to a reporter his pleasant theories as to the prospects of a social revolution.

DR. WILD, an English parson, is trying to make out that Queen Victoria is a descendant of King David, and this is how he proves it: Her ancestor, the prophet Jeremiah, went to Ireland by water—of course—and tarried at Tara. He was accompanied by a princess, who married an Irish King, and this Irish King was a lineal ancestor of the Guelphs.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th day of May, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the 10th day of June, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

OFFICE—Northwest corner Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco, Cal. n409t5

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY of Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the ninth day of February, 1878, an assessment (No. 1) of One Dollar and Twenty-five cents ($1 25) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 2, 402 Front Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of May, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Saturday, the First day of June, 1878,** to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. M. CONVERSE, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 2, 402 Front Street. n400td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

TERRACE BORAX MINING CLAIM.

No 99.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 26, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN W. Searles, Dennis Searles, Ebenezer M. Skillings, Charles Garrard and Sneer Riddell, whose postoffice address is Mojave, Kern county, California have filed their application for a patent for all that certain claim known and designated as the **Terrace Borax Mining Claim,** situate in Borax Mining District, San Bernardino County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 41, in Township No. 25 South, Range 43 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Terrace Borax Mining Claim being as follows:

Magnetic variation 15 deg. 45 min. East.

Beginning at the northeast corner of said claim at a post in a mound of granite rock, and being the northwest corner of station 3 of the Lyons claim, from which the standard corner to sections 3 and 4 on the Sixth Standard South, on Township 25 South, Range 43 East, bears north 30 deg. 51 min. 49 sec. east 233.24 chains distant; thence south (true meridian) 40 chains to the center of the north boundary line of the claim of Joseph Miller; thence due west along the north boundary line of the claim of Joseph Miller 20 chains to black porphyry rock and to the northwest corner of the claim of the said Joseph Miller; thence due north along the west boundary of this claim 40 chains to a post; thence due east along the north boundary of this claim 20.06 chains to the place of beginning, containing 80 12-100 acres, as will fully appear from the field notes and official plat of the survey of said claim now on file in this office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Terrace Borax Mining Claim as herein before described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BELMONT SILVER MINE.

No. 93.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, March 9, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WM. L. HUNTER, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, California, has this day filed, on behalf of himself and as administrator of the estate of John Beveridge, deceased, his application for a patent for One Thousand (1,000) linear feet of the **Belmont** mine or vein, bearing silver ores, with surface ground (100) One Hundred Feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office, as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit: Variation, 15 degs. 40 min. east; commencing at a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." on east end of line of lode; thence north 17 deg. east 0.76 chains to a post marked "S. 1 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 73 deg. west 7.66 chains to a post marked "S. 2 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 83 deg. west 7.62 chains to a post marked "S. 3 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 7 deg. west 1.52 chains to a post marked "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 83 deg. east 7.52 chains to a post marked "S. 5 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 73 deg. east 7.48 chains to a post marked "S. 6 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 17 deg. east 0.76 chains to a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." the point of beginning, containing Two and 30-100 acres. From said described post, "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.," a corner on Fourth Standard Parallel south, common to Sections 3 and 4, Township 17 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 45 degs 8 min. west 527.63 chains. This claim is bounded on the west by the Windekind mine, and is of record in the Recorder's office at Cerro Gordo, in Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any or all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Belmont Mine or said mining ground as herein before described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute

R. M. BRIGGS, Regist r.

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LEGAL.

AN ACT

TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR PUBLISHING the Delinquent Tax List in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The time for publishing the delinquent tax list, as provided for in section thirty-seven hundred and sixty-four of the Political Code, in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus, for the fiscal year ending July, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby extended from the first Monday in February, as provided in said section of the Political Code, to the first Monday in July in said year. This act shall only apply to said fiscal year named above.

SEC. 2. On said first Monday in July, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, or within one week thereafter, the respective Tax Collectors, in and for said counties shall proceed to publish said delinquent list, including only assessments that at that time remain unpaid, and shall, in all other respects, then as herein provided proceed as directed in the Political Code to enforce the collection of the tax due on said delinquent list.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

C. P. BERRY, Speaker of the Assembly

E. J. LEWIS, President pro tem of the Senate.

Approved January 28, 1878.

WILLIAM IRWIN, Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Department of State.

I, Thomas Beck, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of Assembly Bill No. 141, Chapter 42, 22d Session, with the original now on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand, and the Great Seal of State, at office in Sacramento, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL.]

THOMAS BECK, Secretary of State, By WM. A. BECK, Deputy.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF ALMIRA MARKLEY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executors of the last will and testament of Almira Markley deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executors, at the office of Geo. C. Alexander, at Bishop Creek, in the county of Inyo.

GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
WM. BOGGIE,

Executors of the last Will and Testament of Almira Markley, deceased.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 5th day of April, 1878. n407t4

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE FORBIDDEN FROM HARBORING or trusting my wife, Margaret H. Reddy, as she has left my bed and board without any cause or provocation, and I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting.

E. A. REDDY.

Darwin, Cal., April 12, 1878. n408t4

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Pool Selling.

We copy from one of our New York exchanges the following article on "Pool Selling" at fairs and "Gambling" in our cities, we need only repeat the question there asked: "Is it well to ruin the breed of young men in order to improve the breed of horses?" All who have ever been to the agricultural fairs of our State have seen the influence of "pool selling" and "gambling," upon the young men and old men. Better that all our fairs were abolished altogether than that these practices shall be allowed, the *evils* resulting from these practices are ten times greater than all the benefits gained by our fairs:

The law against pool selling passed a year ago was enacted for the greatest good of the people of the whole State. But "no thief e'er felt the halter draw with good opinion of the law," and there has been a good deal of squirming on the part of a few gamblers and saloon keepers whose occupation was swept away. These gentry are trying to have the law repealed, on the plea that gambling tends to improve the breed of horses! A protest has been drawn up by the Society for the Prevention of Crime, to be presented to the Legislature. Every friend of good morals and of the youth of the State, should sign this document. The following is the protest:

"The Society for the Prevention of Crime desires respectfully to call the attention of the public to the effort now being made by an interested portion of the community in behalf of the legalization of gambling.

"It is well understood in every civilized State that few vices are more destructive of the public interests than this. It dissipates fortunes, tempts to dishonesty and fraud, excites the evil passions and leads to idleness and thriftlessness."

It is argued that pool selling at horse races is necessary to support the raising and maintaining the best breeds of horses. Even if the argument were a correct one, is it well to ruin the breed of young men to improve the breed of horses? Are horses of more value than men?

But the argument itself is false; the best horses are not those that run the fastest. The best horses are those that are the most serviceable in the ordinary uses to which horses are put, and these are not the product of the race course. The demand for this class will naturally stimulate the production. It is mainly the few who amuse themselves with fast horses as an expensive luxury who will be benefitted by the gambling of the race course. Are we ready to bow to the will of these few and give legal sanction to a ruinous vice? Make gambling respectable at Jerome Park, and you will have it respectable at Saratoga, and in every gambling den in New York.

We ask our citizens to protest with us against this bold endeavor to destroy our youth and undermine the foundations of society. The sporting characters of the community are not safe guides in legislation.—*California Farmer.*

JOHN THORNTON and J. H. Stong are preparing to put in 25 acres of South Carolina rice on Kings river this season. The land has been plowed and is now flooded, but will be drained and flooded again before planting. It is thought that in case of securing a crop, it can be cleaned by a mill which can be attached to water or steam power near at home, thus saving about two cents per pound in transportation to and from San Francisco.—*Visalia Delta.*

CHARLIE MAY had been taught by his father that God made all things. He began to inquire in detail in regard to various objects. Coming out one day where his father was at work, he set his foot on a thistle. "Oh, papa, what is that?" "That is a thistle, Charlie." "Thistle. Did God make it?" "Yes, Charlie, God made the thistle." "Well he whittled it pretty sharp, didn't he?"

Different Things.

Chicago packed 4,000,000 hogs last year.

There are 800 women at work in the London telegraph offices.

Last year England expended to foreign nations for food $484,308,685.

The Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle* nominates Aleck Stephens for President.

P. T. Barnum has become the owner of 755 acres near Denver, Colarado. This property is said to be worth $420,000.

Nasby has bought the Toledo *Blade* for the 25th time. He sells it to himself on an average of once a year.

A citizen of Davenport, Iowa, is being laughed at for firing at a pigeon and killing a horse in one of the public streets.

The paper which gets itself advertised by being the first to propose the re-election of Mr. Hayes, is the Burlington (Vt.) *Free Press.*

The St. Paul *Pioneer-Press* prints a list of 395 flour mills in Minnesota, operating 1,489 run of stone. Their capacity it estimates at 56,000,000 bushels of wheat a year.

Among the unredeemed pledges in a Bowery (New York) pawn shop is a curious silver antique drinking horn, presented to Sir Robert Peel by his friends.

In a recent work not widely circulated, Mr. Walter, owner of the London *Times*, says that before the close of this century America and Russia will be the two first-class powers.

There are three persons in the parish of Assumption, La., who during their lives have shot 9,000 alligators, for whose skins they have received an average of 75 cents.

Hugo points out an odd coincidence in his last book. St. Arnaud employed 16,400 French soldiers in the bloody and wanton massacre of the *coup d' etat.* The French killed and wounded at the battle of Sedan, where the Empire thus established fell, numbered precisely 16,400.

Mr. Thomas Batchelar, of Fulton, Oswego county, New York, 80 years of age, has been uninterruptedly engaged in the printing business for 67 years, and claims to be the oldest printer in the United States.

The business firms of the Black Hills number two thousand.

The silver product of Montana the present year will reach into the millions.

The machinery for three large iron manufactories is now en route to the Black Hills.

Three hundred and fifty silver locations have been made in Bear Butte District, Black Hills.

Twenty-five saw mills in the Black Hills have manufactured seven million feet of lumber during the past season.

Over 275 quartz locations in Custer and Pennington counties, Black Hills, have been entered.

The export trade of France for the past year showed a decline of $32,000,000 from the previous year, while the decrease of imports amounted to $40,500,000. The United States is the only country that shows an increase of both exports and imports.

An Indiana paper says: Farm labor throughout the State promises to be lower this year than it has been for the last twenty years. From $13 to $16 per month, farmers say, will be all they can afford to pay, unless greenbacks are plentier.

The Alpena (Michigan) *Argus* says the lumbermen are coming out of the woods, and many of them going to their distant homes on foot, through motives of economy, and that but very few of them will ever return, so discouraged are they with the result of the season's work.

A French watch maker has recently patented a new watch movement for insertion in a shirt-button or cravat-pin. He expects to apply these works, which are constructed entirely different from anything heretofore in use, to a variety of objects, such as umbrellas, parasols, canes, revolvers, etc.

The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad company have begun the extension of their El Moro branch southward, and will complete it to Cimarron without delay. Work on the Alamoso extension will be pressed vigorously. With these two extensions the Rio Grande will have 402 miles of road in operation.

Advices from Havana state that business of every description is stagnant, with a downward tendency in prices for nearly all kinds of merchandise. The Havana *Mercantile Review* thinks that 550,000 tons is the probable decrease in this season's sugar crop, but journals in other parts think that will turn out to be an under estimate by several thousand tons, owing to the bad weather that has recently extended over the whole island.

New York importers report trade backward and business generally dull. There is a sharp demand for fancy dress goods with little or no demand for the plain goods. Silks, velvets and millinery goods are being purchased sparingly, and only to meet immediate wants. The market has been greatly overstocked and the economy of the people of the West and South is so marked that heavy sales are scarcely anticipated.

G. A. LEBOUR, of the College of Physical Science, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, makes the important geological announcement that he has found marine fossils in the lower coal measures of Northumberland.

Facts for Farmer.

It is worth while for farmers, everywhere, to remember that thorough culture is better than three mortgages on a farm.

That an offensive war against weeds is five times better than a defensive one.

That good fences always pay better than a law suit with neighbors.

That hay is a good deal cheaper made in Summer than purchased in Winter.

That more stock perish from famine than from founder.

That a horse that lays his ears back and looks lightning when one approaches is vicious.

That scrimping the feed of fattening hogs is a waste of grain.

That over-fed fowls won't lay eggs.

That educating children properly is money lent at ten per cent.

That one evening spent at home in study is more profitable than ten spent in lounging about saloons and taverns.

That cows should be milked regularly and clean.

That it is the duty of every man to take some good, reliable and entertaining paper, and—pay for it promptly as a matter of course.

MR. PATRICK, one of the earliest friends of Hon. James A. Garfield, tells a very pretty story of the latter. He says: "I want to tell you about a young man who came to my farm-house from the canal. He had been a canal-boat driver, and as the canal had just frozen up, he wanted to do chores for his board during the Winter. James—for that was his name—was a stalwart, honest looking fellow, so I took him in. My own children soon began attending school, and I asked James if he did not want to go to school with them, but he declined. I soon noticed that he seemed to be quite despondent, and I asked him if he was troubled about anything. He then confessed to me that, although he was nineteen years of age, he could neither read nor write, and he was in such mental distress because, as he thought, it was too late for him to begin. I assured him it was not too late, and urged him to begin at once, which he did, with so much energy that within a year from that time he was teaching school himself." That boy's name was James A. Garfield.

DARE TO DO RIGHT.—"All men forsook me," is Paul's own account of himself, "but the Lord stood with me and strengthened me." Here is a golden hint for the young who are put to their mettle in refusing a sinful fashion, or in bearing a jibe at their conscientious scruples. The young man who can be laughed into a glass of wine, or a game of cards or a ball-room, may set him down as a pitiable coward who can be pushed back by a straw. If he is more afraid of a companion's sneer than of God's frown, he is doomed. —*Rev. Theo. Cuyler.*

THE Salt Lake *Tribune* publishes the following, which is worthy the attention of builders, now that lead has become so cheap and plenty in this State: In England and France a thorough test has been made of the adaptability of lead for roofing. It is rolled in sheets a sixteenth of an inch in thickness and cut into squares suitable for handling easy; then it is nailed on the roof with copper tacks. A roof of this kind never leaks, is almost as cheap as shingles, and never wears out by age or usage.

THE largest steamship ever built, except the Great Eastern, is now in New York. She is named the Hooper, and has been used in the laying of telegraph cables. This is her first trip to this country. She is 350 feet over all, 55 feet wide, and 36 feet deep. She is is registered as 5,935 tons, but has a capacity of 6,000 tons exclusive of passengers. She will carry out the largest cargo that ever left any port in the United States.

A VERY little boy had one day done wrong, and he was sent, after paternal corrections, to ask in secret the forgiving of his Heavenly Father. His offense was passion. Anxious to hear what he would say, his mother followed to the door of his room. In lisping accents she heard him ask to be made better, and then with child-like simplicity he added, "Lord make ma's temper better, too."

"How are you getting along at your new place?" asked a lady of a girl whom she had recommended for a situation. "Very well, thank you," answered the girl. "I am glad to hear it," said the lady. "Your employer is a very nice lady, and you cannot do too much for her." "I don't mean to, ma'am," was the innocent reply.

AN Eastern paper tells us that the Indian name for editor is Wo-rack-ta-che-rish-ha-han, which means Old-man-who-wears-out-the-basement-of-his-pantaloons.

AN English judge recently defined bankruptcy as "when a man owes a lot of money, and a lawyer and an accountant divide his estate between them."

A SIGN on a Rochester street reads: "Joseph Amborne." We do not wish to deny the assertion, but we object to the grammar of it.

THERE isn't much difference between a grass widow and a grass hopper. Either will jump at the first chance.

AT the close of 1876 Switzerland had 1,442¼ miles of railroad, worked by twenty-one independent companies.

SHARP and intelligent rascals are more respected by the world than virtuous fools.

THE eminent English historian, Jas. Anthony Froude, has sent an elaborate article to the *International Review* of New York containing the most remarkable statements upon science and religion. He holds that the present state of religious opinion throughout the world is extremely critical; that theologians no longer speak with authority; that those who uphold orthodoxy cannot agree on what grounds to defend it; that materialism all over Europe is respectfully listened to when it affirms that the claims of revelation cannot be maintained; and that the existence of God and of a future state, the origin of man and the nature of conscience and the distinction between good and evil, are all open questions. He says that no serious consequences, at least in England and America, are yet outwardly apparent, and that the entire generation at present alive may pass away before the inward change shows itself in marked external symptoms; but that it is certain that religious opinion is moving with increasing speed along a track which it will never retrace, and toward issues infinitely momentous.

OUR people were somewhat despondent on Saturday at the aspect of the barley throughout the county. Nearly all the early sown barley had been flattened down first, by the wind storm of Sunday week, and then by the rainstorms that followed. Two dry days, however, have brought a great deal of it up. We saw a number of fields yesterday in which the stalks were rising to a vertical position, and the general impression is that a few days of sunshine will restore it all to an erect stand. The late sown grain has not been lodged to any great extent, and the wheat has very generally escaped the flattening process, although there are some appearances of drooping weakness in some of the extensive fields in San Fernando valley.—*Los Angeles Express.*

"SHALL we become a spectacled people?" asks a Washington editor. Everything lends a probability to the belief that we shall.

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n375m3 H LEVY, Prop'r.

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JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale. n372m3

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HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
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On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

SALOONS.

RED RIBBON RESORT,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
W. B. HUTCHINS, Prop'r.
RANCHERS', MINERS' AND SHEEPHERDERS' supplies. Best quality of fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand. n411m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
IRWIN & MAIRS, Prop'rs,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

TO OLD STIFFS GENERALLY.
THE FOLLOWING WILL BE FOUND AT THE
Gospel Swamp Dispensary,
Bishop Creek, Cal.:
Stonewall's, Queen Isabellas, Blue Devils, Scarlet Satans, Whisky Straight, Straight Whisky, Colored Water, Blue Ribbon, Temperance Agitators, Swamp Disinfectants, Ragged Edge and Straight Edge—bottled, Patent Sensations, hermetically sealed, Beecher's Balsam, etc., etc.
All of which is dished out in more or less style by the gentlemanly old fossil, Mr.
n411m3 J. N. DOYLE.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BREWERIES.

BAVARIA BREWERY,
Bishop Creek, - - - Cal.,
MUNZINGER, HUGHES & CO.
MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and visitors respectfully invited to call. n410tf

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
n391¼ Superintendent, Mojave.

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

B. E. STEVENSON, M. D.,
BISHOP CREEK,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
n410m3*

WM. L. MOORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
J. J. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n404y1

JOHN CROUGH,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n403y1

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

LIVERY STABLES.

BENNETTS'
Livery & Feed Stable,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
THOMAS MAY,
n407tf Proprietor.

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS,
Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n367m3

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SETTLED.

Subjoined will be found correspondence in relation to the candidacy for delegate to the Constitutional Convention. It will be seen that the Republican and Democratic County Central Committees have united for the purpose of putting a candidate in the field, and that they intend to coöperate for his election. It will be further noted that they strongly urge P. Reddy, Esq., to accept the nomination, and that Mr. R. has consented to do so. It is due to him to say that he has consented to do so only because of the earnest solicitations of a large number of citizens regardless of partisan leanings. Their unanimity on this point is something remarkable, and, like others of the attending circumstances, unprecedented in the political history of the county. And we will venture to say that no man will cast a vote against Mr. Reddy because of a doubt of his eminent fitness for the duties of the position. But we will defer all further remarks on that point for the present.

In the usual order of making nominations by parties the naming of the candidates would have been left to the formal action of a joint convention of delegates from both counties comprising the district. While that course of procedure still remains to be carried out to the letter, yet the peculiar conditions of the joint action of the two parties, making it essentially a people's move, together with the necessity for decisive action by reason of the short space of time intervening before election, and other facts, some of which we will endeavor to explain hereafter, made it necessary in the present instance to ignore that rule somewhat in spirit, hence the following:

INDEPENDENCE, May 10, 1878.

P. Reddy, Esq: DEAR SIR—At a joint conference held between the Chairman and Secretary of the Republican Central Committee and the Chairman and Secretary of the Democratic County Central Committee, under instructions from their respective Committees, we hereby solicit your acceptance of the nomination as Delegate to the Constitutional Convention to be held in Sacramento, commencing on the 28th day of September next. And in case of your acceptance, we were further authorized to pledge you the cordial and hearty support of our respective committees, both in securing your nomination and your election. An early reply is solicited.

Very respectfully yours,

NATHAN RHINE, Chairman.

S. P. MOFFAT, Secretary.

INDEPENDENCE, Cal., May 10.

Nathan Rhine, Chairman, and S. P. Moffat, Secretary of Joint Conference: GENTLEMAN—Your favor of the 10th inst. has been received. I am fully conscious of the honor you propose to confer upon me, and thank you for it. In reply, allow me to say, that if the Convention should select me as its candidate, I will accept the nomination.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

PATRICK REDDY.

WE have received from the Secretary of State a sample copy of ballot paper to be used at the next election. He says: "You will oblige me by retaining in your office, for public inspection the sample sent, that all voters may know the kind and quality of the paper to be used, and thus avoid possible trouble as to the legality of the ballots used at any election." We will take pleasure in showing the sample in our possession to any one who wishes to see it. To all appearance it is identically the same as that used at the last two or three elections.

IT appears from testimony taken in the Seward case recently that Seward charged the Government $3,000 a year for rent of the legation building, while the owner of this building, who is now in this country, says that he received only $400 a year for it. The epidemic of corruption has not spared even the honored family of Seward. It is well that old Wm. H. Seward is in his grave, for the disgrace which his nephew has incurred would have broken the old man's heart.

HOT.—The heat in the Sutro tunnel has become so great at the header that the men are only now working six hour shifts. Mr. Sutro resisted the demand of the miners for short shifts, but finally had to yield. The heat is so intense that many times the workmen have to be put in cars and taken to the mouth of the tunnel.

JEFFERSON DAVIS and wife called upon President Diaz in the city of Mexico on March 26. Mr. Davis' health is so bad that he is not expected to live long.

FEEDING Indians on the Colorado River Reservation is to be resumed about July 1. Small-pox has reduced them to a state of great poverty.

THE OLD STORY.

From various Indian tribes, all along the border in fact, come reports of threatened Indian outbreaks. Every year the Government expends hundreds of thousands of dollars to provide those people with the necessaries of life—in amount quite sufficient, one would think, to insure them against absolute hunger and cold, consequently of the constantly expressed desire to go forth and slay and be slain, as with the Modocs, Chief Joseph, Sitting Buil and all the rest. But their discontent is not hard to understand, allow as much as we may for their savage, blood-thirsty natures. It is the old story, but yet never half told—abuse at the hands of scoundrelly Indian agents.

The Fort Ellis correspondent of the New York *Tribune* describes the annuities recently purchased for the Crows, at a cost to the Government of about $84,000. There were striped socks for the stalwart braves, and princesse stockings for the squaws, plug hats, butcher knives, overcoats with velvet collars, business suits in the most popular checks and diagonals, a full line of fancy three button waistcoats, open in the bosom so as to show the whole set of shirt studs, and, for Sunday wear, an unrivalled assortment of that most stylish article of wearing apparel, which the East side young man commonly designates as "spring bottom pants." Arrayed in all these high-toned clothes the noble son of the forest must be an impressive illustration of the benefits of a paternal government—only the butcher-knife, if we regard it as an ornament, is hardly in keeping with the rest of the costume, and if we consider its use, the objection arises that the Indian has no meat; perhaps it is for both reasons equally that the butcher knives, as the correspondent tells us, are unpopular in the Indian country, and are "swapped" for ammunition—namely gunpowder and corn whisky—as fast as possible.

The Indians are growing dangerous because they are growing hungry. They cannot find game in the hunting grounds to which the Government restricts them; "full rations for Indians have been unknown for a year past;" a recent council of the Crows complained that they "got less and less with every succeeding agent;" an army officer detailed to watch a distribution of supplies at one of the agencies discovered a heap of Indian goods hidden beneath a pile of empty boxes and barrels; the savages, rendered desperate by starvation, declare that it is better to die in battle than perish like old women.

SEVERAL capitalists of San Francisco are preparing to build a narrow-gauge railway from the San Joaquin Valley across the Sierra Nevada mountains to Bodie. The road will start from Stockton or Modesto and go over Mono Pass via Sonora. The total distance is about 155 miles. The pass is thought to be entirely practicable for a railroad line. The intention is to build a section of the road across the valley before harvest in order to carry the coming crop. Subscriptions will be asked for from Stanislaus, Tuolumne and San Joaquin counties. One of the projectors of the road and an engineer will make a reconnoissance of the route immediately.

JUDGE THORNTON, of the Twenty-third District Court, is very rigid in his inquiry as to the knowledge and social status of applicants for naturalization papers. Among the questions proposed by the Judge to an applicant recently were the following: "Did you ever read the Constitution of the United States? Did you ever read the Constitution of this State? Have you been guilty of attending meetings for illegal purposes? Have you ever threatened to hang a man? Have you ever advocated the burning of houses?" Many similar questions were asked to each of which the applicant replied "No."

THE programme for the opening of the Paris Exhibition displays good sense and propriety. While the foreign representatives will be treated, as guests of the French nation, with marked consideration, the workmen who constructed the buildings are to receive a fair share of honorable recognition. The political harmony which now exists in France served to make the ceremonies of the first day a genuine manifestation of good will.

THE National Labor party (not Kearney's) has decided to hold a State Convention in San Francisco, on the 22d of May, to nominate delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

JAMES HENDERSON DUFF, of Toronto, Canada, started on the 1st to walk the distance of the circumference of the earth. He proposes to complete the task in two years.

R. NADEAU, of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, has over 9,000 acres in barley in Los Angeles county. He has also 3,000 acres seeded to alfalfa.

BEGINS TO APPEAR.

The last issue of the Bodie *Standard* devotes a column in a sort of a review of what it designates as a "two-column article [in THE INDEPENDENT] abusive of R. M. Briggs, Register of the Land Office." The only point made or arrived at apparently in the *Standard* article seems to have been to fill a column with leaded matter; in that it is a success. Yes, here are two assertions in one sentence in the column-filler referred to, which we quote as a specimen brick of the whole:

Independent of the fact that a large proportion of the business of the Land Office arises in this county and immediate neighborhood, Mr. Briggs displayed excellent judgment in the selection of a residence.

Indeed, he did. Wherever the carrion smells the loudest there flock the buzzards. Here, as outlined in a dispatch to the San Francisco *Chronicle*, is the explanation of the whole business:

Our little camp was thrown into great excitement on Saturday by the report that the Standard and Bechtel Company mines were about to be "jumped," and that men were stationed on the ground with rifles and shot-guns. An investigation disclosed that Treadwell and Von Leight, Deputy United States Surveyors, were making adverse surveys for the Crescent and Lady Alice Company claims, which cover the Standard, Bechtel and Bulwer Company mines for which a patent is being applied for, The surveyors were confronted by Superintendent Irwin, of the Standard and Bulwer Company mines, and Superintendent More of the Bechtel mine, backed by an armed posse. A short parley ensued, after which the surveyors retired from the field like sensible men. Otherwise bloodshed would have resulted.

That also tends to corroborate the first fact of the two quoted from the *Standard* man's effort. It also throws some light upon the question why ex-Senator Stewart and other gentlemen of influence wanted to use Mr. Briggs and his Land Office, and to have both conveniently at hand. In other words it explains the influence brought to bear to perpetrate this swindle on equal rights, viz.: the removal of a public institution from a central and convenient location, to one neither central or convenient, except to the people of one single mountain village, in altitude the highest, with one possible exception, of any in the United States. Now, in the usual order of things, this threatened litigation affecting the title to the leading mines of Bodie, among them the only one that has yet paid dividends, must cause a suspension of operations for an indefinite length of time upon all of said mines, and consequently paralyze the entire business of the place. When that not improbable event takes place, people, even the *Standard* man, will see what an immense winning it was when through such miserable misrepresentations of facts they got Mr. Briggs and his Land Office in their midst to help produce that very result.

THE State Central Committee of the Workingmen's party has issued a proclamation to the faithful. It lays down the following programme: Within the first three days of the second week in May all associations of Workingmen are to meet in their respective halls and elect delegates to the county convention, which is to meet the following Friday at the county seat and nominate candidates to represent the county in the Constitutional Convention; also elect delegates to district conventions where required, and likewise delegates to the State Convention, which is to meet in San Francisco on the 16th of May. Each club is entitled to one delegate for every 100 members, and one for every fraction over 50. Each county will be entitled to three delegates to the State Convention for every representative it is entitled to in the Assembly. No proxies are to be allowed in any Convention. All nominees for office must be members of the Workingmen's party, and endorsed by clubs in their respective localities.

A WASHINGTON telegram says: An important step toward final and favorable action on the legislation for the suppression of the Coolie traffic was taken recently by the sub-Committee on Education and Labor in the House having these bills in charge. It was decided to report to the full Committee the Wren-Sargent bill, amending it by making the number of Chinese who can be carried on merchant vessels fifteen instead of ten, and deferring the date at which the bill is take effect from September, 1878, to January, 1879. Willis, of Kentucky, wrote a strong report on this question, as Chairman of this Committee, which is substantially unanimous, although Hungerford, a Republican member of the Committee, does not fully concur with the rest in believing this legislation necessary.

THE Senate has passed the House resolution to rescue the grave of Jefferson from shameful neglect, and the author of the Declaration of Independence will have at least a decent tombstone. Who can say after this that Republics are not grateful?

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Four negro children, locked up at home while their mother was at church, were burned to death at Tyler, Texas, April 28.

In Paris flags are already displayed on many houses in honor of the opening of the Exhibition. Foreigners are arriving from all parts, and the streets present a very animated appearance.

The majority of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs authorized Senator Cockrell to report the House bill placing Gen. James Shields on the retired list of the army favorably, and without amendment.

Bismarck's physician states that the Chancellor will be able to return to the capital in about a fortnight or three weeks.

The trial of the murderous miners, who some weeks since went through the town of Covington, Indiana, in a drunken fury, shooting negroes and killing several, is in progress. The evidence, which has been conclusive of their guilt, is all in, and a verdict was expected on the 4th inst.

Intelligence has been received at Berlin, from what is considered a trustworthy source, that the Italian Government is making warlike preparations on a somewhat large scale.

Of the 92 killed by the Ashtabula disaster, 83 have been settled for; of the 64 wounded, 56 have been settled for. This absorbed $453,800 of the earnings of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad last year.

At St. Louis the journeyman tailors are preparing for a general strike, demanding higher wages.

Elias C. Bennett, of New York, who owns 100 shares of Western Union Telegraph Company stock, has applied for a preliminary injunction against the combination of that company with the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company.

All the Assistant Treasurers throughout the United States have been authorized to exchange silver dollars for greenbacks.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed a number of gentlemen, representing every part of the Union, as experts for the purpose of furnishing information to the Department in regard to the internal commerce of the United States, with the Hon. Willard C. Flagg, of Monro, Illinois, at the head of the Commission.

Quite an enthusiastic citizens' meeting was held at Cincinnati, May 3, which indorsed Mayor Moore's project for a grand jubilee next September, comprising soldiers from both armies in the late war.

Cadet Lewis B. Harris, Jr., appointed from the San Francisco Congressional District, two years ago, has resigned on account of continued illness, which prevented him from prosecuting his studies.

S. E. Cummings, who furnished the revenue officials with certain information, has been shot in Baldwin county, Georgia, by unknown parties.

W. C. Lester has been arrested in San Francisco for sending an infernal machine to his wife with the intention of killing her.

Mordecai Stevens was brained with an ax, shot three times and his heart cut out, May 1, near Pomona, Los Angeles county, by a man named Scott.

A Mexican named Chapo was killed at Los Angeles on the night of the 3d, by Trinidad Munos.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by conspirators to cross into Mexico from Texas, May 3.

Three hundred men were discharged from the Consolidated Virginia mine on the 3d instant, in order to make needed repairs.

The rush to the Yosemite, the Geyseys and other points of interest in this State, this season is said to be unprecedented.

Sitting Bull has sent a commissioner to Gen. Miles to see on what basis the United States will conclude a peace with him.

Portions of Wyoming are so infested with organized bands of horse-thieves that a Vigilance Committee is strongly talked of.

John Morrissey died on the 3d inst. at Saratoga, New York.

Intimate friends of John Morrissey in New York assert that his estate will not be sufficient to settle his indebtedness.

The Episcopal Convention of California is in session at San Francisco.

Two counterfeiters have been captured in San Francisco, together with a quantity of metal, counterfeit coin, dies and other implements of their nefarious trade.

The County Central Committee of the Workingmen's party of San Francisco has passed resolutions denouncing Kearney for his recent conduct.

The first speech in favor of reopening the Presidential controversy was made in the House of Representatives, May 1, by Kirkwood.

Jas. Henderson has started from Toronto for a walk of 25,000 miles in two years for $10,000.

The International Exhibition of 1878 was opened at Paris on the 1st inst. with great *eclat*.

The ceremony of the betrothal of the Duke of Connaught, third son of Queen Victoria, to Princess Louisa, third daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, occurred at Darmstadt on the 9th instant.

WE noticed last week that there was a case before Judge Sawyer, of the United States Court, San Francisco, involving the right of the Chinese to naturalization. The Judge has rendered a decision against the right. So this will dispose of John's aspirations in that direction, unless the case is appealed to the Supreme Court and the decision reversed by that body, which is not probable.—*Kern County Gazette.*

DR. CHAPMAN, of Brooklyn, New York, uses alcohol externally and internally in the treatment of diphtheria. He claims that the poison which causes the disease is neutralized by it, that it subdues the fever and arrests the disease. We suppose his theory is that alcohol has the same effect in diphtheria as in cases of snake-bite.

Assessing Migratory Stock.

At a meeting of the State Board of Equalization, on the 19th of April, a communication was received from F. M. West, County Treasurer of San Joaquin county, in which the following questions were asked:

Several removing sheep, etc., from San Joaquin county to Alpine county for pasturage are compelled to pass through Calaveras county. In one or two cases the parties have been compelled by storms to stay for a few days, and in each case the assessor of Calaveras county has assessed the parties, and made them pay the taxes on their stock by seizure, notwithstanding the fact that the assessor of San Joaquin county had made his return to Alpine county in due form. Has any assessor the right under such circumstances to re-assess said stock and enforce the collection of the said tax?

Second—Can any assessor make returns to the counties for the same stock if parties so request?

Third—Has any assessor the right or can stock once assessed be assessed a second time during the first year, except for violation of law in connection therewith?

The Board gave a negative reply to each question.

THE Good Templars of San Francisco are agitating with regard to the Constitutional Convention, their object being to vote for no delegate who is not in favor of incorporating into the new Constitution granting the people the right to determine whether intoxicating liquors shall be retailed in their midst, and who will not pledge himself publicly to work earnestly in advocating the adoption of the same.

WASHINGTON advices are to the effect that the project for deferring the election of Congressmen in California until 1879, meets with general favor among representatives, and Gorham has given some attention to the preparation of a like bill in the Senate.

TWENTY-SEVEN States now receive from the United States Fish Commissioners eggs for hatching in their respective waters. About four million eggs of California salmon were distributed by the Commissioners last October.

BORN.

At Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 28, 1878 to the wife of John Lubken, a son.

DIED.

Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, May 4, 1878, MILTON SUTTON CLARK, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 38 years, 3 months and 17 days.

It is but a few days since we were at the bedside of poor Milton, as he lay slowly dying and in the last stages of consumption. Though bereft of voice and helpless from the effects of a wound received while fighting as an officer in one of the gallant Iowa regiments during the late civil war, in all his pain he faced slow-coming death with bravery, the utmost fortitude and a most remarkable cheerfulness. He was a man of education and refinement and strong moral and physical courage, and one whose sad demise will be generally deplored. He leaves a wife and two children, with a wide circle of relatives, who have the deepest sympathy of all.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH.

May 11, 1876 n412m6

W. W. FETTERMAN,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. Residence and office at Col. Alexander's farm, in the upper town. n412m6

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence,

C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor

Independence Branch Depot,

One Door South of the Postoffice.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of

LAGER BEER,

in quanties to suit consumers.

n412tf C. A. WATERS.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT prices greatly reduced below agent's rates, a number of improved Singer Sewing Machines, to be seen at his residence near Big Pine, and also at Stutenborough & Co's store, Bishop Creek.

R. HESSIAN.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 9, 1878 412t

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
April 30, 1878.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL: SIRS—I HAVE THE HONOR to hand you my quarterly report of County Financial Affairs from January 31, 1878 (date of last report) up to April 30, 1878, inclusive.

Receipts:

1878.				
Feb. 1	For Interest on State School Land	$32 00		
" 21.	" " " "	16 00	$48 00	
Feb. 8.	" Delinquent Property Tax of 1877 and costs	2,117 21		
Mar 4	" " " " "	1,707 41		
April 3	" " " "	288 38		
" 3.	" Property Tax under assessment of 1878	500 39	4,613 39	
Feb. 8.	" Licenses	346 50		
Mar. 4.	" "	275 00		
April 3.	" "	391 50	1,013 00	
Feb. 8	" Delinquent Poll Tax of 1877	42 00		
Mar. 4	" " " "	59 00		
April 3.	" " " "	6 00		
" 3.	" Poll Tax of 1878	183 60	290 60	
Feb 8	" Delinquent Road Poll Tax of 1877	33 00		
Mar. 4	" " " "	54 00		
April. 3.	" " " "	6 00		
" 3	" Road Poll Tax of 1878	176 80	269 80	
Feb. 8	" Delinquent Dog Tax of 1877	12 00		
April 3	" " " "	1 00		
" 3.	" Dog Tax of 1878	10 00	23 00	
" 3.	" Hospital Poll Tax		168 30	
Feb. 16.	" Migratory Stock from Stanislaus county		2 55	
Mar. 1.	" State apportionment of School Funds to Inyo county		3,253 76	
			$9 682 40	
Cash on hand January 31 1878, date of last Report			8,486 45	
			$18,168 85	

Disbursements:

Warrants on the Expense Fund redeemed	$ 2 661 48	
" " School " "	2 565 22	
" " Road Poll Tax " "	356 46	
" " Road " "	244 69	
" " General " "	729 60	
" " Hospital " "	1 413 28	
Amount paid from Sinking Fund for Warrants redeemed	2 057 36	
" " for Inyo Bonds redeemed	1,535 50	
" " Mono county on Migratory Stock, 1877	462 88	$12,026 77
Balance Cash on hand this day, April 30, 1878		$6,142 08

CREDITED TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the Interest and Building Fund	$ 436 08	
" Bridge "	205 17	
" State General "	716 50	
" Expense "	28 58	
" Hospital "	205 32	
" Road "	29 57	
" General "	178 59	
" Road Poll Tax "	10 04	
" Sinking "	125 81	
" General School "	195 60	
" Unapportioned Property Tax Fund	772 89	
" Migratory stock account, Tulare county	136 02	
	$ 3,940 17	

CASH ON HAND FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Irving School District	208 69		
Lone Pine "	926 72		
Independence "	169 85		
Cerro Gordo "	246 73		
Milton "	196 07		
Bishop Creek "	626 49		
Round Valley "	67		
Darwin "	235 92	2,611 14	
CASH ON HAND FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOOL LIBRARIES:			
Independence school Library	49 53		
Milton " "	39 81		
Union " "	43 43		
Big Pine " "	72 13		
Bishop Creek " "	57 30		
Irving " "	56 48		
Cerro Gordo " "	29 90		
Round Valley " "	34 55		
Lone Pine " "	25 00		
Darwin " "	72 64	$490 77	$6,142 08

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and carefully classified. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Approved, accepted, and ordered printed, in connection with the Auditor's Report of this date, for one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

May 10, 1878

C. MEYSAN, Chairman.

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Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo County, California, Ending April 30, 1878.

1878. April 30. Exhibit showing amount of warrants, and funds on which drawn since Jan. 31, 1878, date of last report, viz:

Expense Fund	$5,001 52	
Hospital "	1,311 46	
Road "	140 50	
School "	2,565 22	
Road Poll Tax	242 05	9,460 95
	$9,460 95	$9,460 95

1878 April 30. Exhibit showing indebtedness of Inyo Co., interest not included, and how distributed among several funds:

Inyo County	$89,456 34	
To General Fund		31,797 52
" Expense "		8 816 57
" Hospital "		12 639 30
" Road "		495 13
" School "		2,581 47
" Road Poll Tax		626 35
" Inyo Bonds (1892)		32 500 00
	$ 89,456 34	$89,456 34

EXHIBIT SHOWING PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION OF INYO COUNTY.

Inyo county total indebtedness interest not included	$ 89,456 34	
Cash and redeemed warrants in hands of County Treasurer, to credit of Inyo county		$17 403 12
Remaining indebtedness		72 053 22
	$ 89,456 34	$ 89 456 34

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors,

JOHN CROUGH, County Auditor.

Filed May 4, 1878. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk. By GEO. M. GILL, Deputy.

Accepted and approved this 10th day of May, 1878, and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Treasurer's Report of this date.

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C. MEYSAN, Chairman.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 11.....1878.

COUNTY COURT. — Judge Hannah's court met in regular term Monday, May 6....Empannelled Grand Jury ....On Wednesday the Grand Jury submitted their report, which was read in open court....After reconsideration of the last clause, as moved by P. Reddy, Esq., and upon order of court, the report as amended was re-submitted, accepted and jury discharged... At 4 P. M. Mercades Contreras was duly arraigned, and R. M. Briggs appointed counsel for prisoner, who asked one day in which to prepare plea; granted. On Thursday counsel for prisoner filed demurrer to the indictment; demurrer overruled; whereupon defendant entered plea of not guilty, and trial was set for May 14, a venire for 20 jurors being ordered....Ygnacio Preciado vs. James Derygay; trial set for May 18.

SCHOOL BENEFIT.—Round Valley people are moving in aid of a depleted school fund, and the young folks of that favored region announce an entertainment on the 22d instant. The programme embraces singing, speaking, declamations, both of the pathetic and comic order. The laughable farce of the "Rough Diamond" will be given among other treats, the whole to wind up with a dance. The moving spirits in the matter are: Misses Millie Hilton, Lottie Jones, May Sherwin, Lily Olds, Mary A. Jones, Debbie Jones, Maria Evans; Messrs. E. A. Buck, F. M. Hilton, O. Hilton, O. Vaughn, J. Rowlands, John Jones, J. Shipley, W. Vaughn, Chas. Hilton, Chas. Olds, and others.

CONVALESCENT.—We are pleased to be able to announce to the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Beasley that the latter, who was brought to Camp Independence about four weeks ago in an almost hopeless condition of health, has so far recovered as to be up and around and about rea y to return to their home at Big Pine, having submitted to a severe surgical operation in the removal at the hands of Dr. F. T. Bicknell of a large uterine tumor, an operation which reflects no little credit upon the skill of the doctor. In the hope of benefit from the doctor's skill, and for convenience in attendance, a number of individuals, among them several ladies, from distant parts of the valley have taken up their residence in housekeeping style at the Post.

THE TRANSIT. — According to the announced programme the planet Mercury passed between the Earth and the Sun last Monday, the 6th. Mercury is said to be a very eccentric little planet, nevertheless, we have no doubt it flipped across old Sol's face exactly as the learned people said it would do; but smoked glass observations gave no proof of the fact, such a wee speck being visible only through a good magnifying glass. Doubtless thousands of observers were afield that day, particularly in the United States, throughout the whole of which the transit was visible.

A CLUE.—We are told that some facts have come to light pointing out almost to a moral certainty the perpetrators of that dastardly piece of incendiarism by which the Mexican Hall at Lone Pine was destroyed, and it is not improbable the suspected parties may have a call to prove the scent a false one ere long, else take a trip to San Quentin where they belong. Meanwhile posters offering a reward for their arrest and conviction are being circulated through the country.

"STAY WHERE YOU ARE."—A. K. Briggs, now merchandising at Tuscarora, Nevada, writes: "Hardly a day passes but I get letters from some Inyoite asking about this country; it seems they want to emigrate somewhere, and don't know where. All that I have to say in reply is: Stay where you are. Go South or West instead of North; there's nothing for you to come here for. This camp will do nothing this Summer."

GRAND JURY. — Following are the names of the Grand Jurors of the present term of the County Court, whose regular report is given elsewhere: J. A. Shoemaker, G. Walz, Jas. N. Rose, Henry Premer, W. P. Spaulding, W. A. Powers, L. A. James, Nathan Hul', G. W. Reynolds, A. Goodridge, A. Spencer, A. S. Mizner, T. McKeown, Jno. Mullane, C. W. Hitchcock, C. W. Johnson, A. H. Johnson, Nate Mount, and Jas. Shaw, Foreman.

AT LONE PINE.—Kemp, with flying gallery outfit, went to Lone Pine on Tuesday, where he expects to remain about two weeks, then to return here again. Kemp does good work, very good, and we cheerfully commend him to all wishing good pictures of themselves or scenic views.

IN FULL BLAST.—C. A. Walters has his new beer cellar, next door to the Postoffice, in full order for business, and a very pleasant place it is, especially in warm weather, in which to set down to a glass of good lager. "Henry" is first Lieutenant, and is always ready to answer to a call.

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.— By his card elsewhere, it will be seen that Dr. Fetterman, late of Benton, has located at Bishop Creek, so that all who prefer the homeopathic system of practice will have the opportunity of gratifying that desire by calling upon Dr. Fetterman.

READY.—J. W. (alias Jim) Smith has his sawmill and delivery flume in full operation, and is ready to fill orders for any description of lumber on sight as near as may be.

ICE.—Mr. S. Zaun informs us that his ice-house in Lone Pine is now open for business, and that he is prepared fo fill orders for ice at five cents a pound.

FISHERMAN'S PEAK.—Mr. Hutchings, of Yosemite Valley fame, is preparing an exhaustive article upon the subject of the high Sierras, comprising the high peaks, their proper nomenclature and respective location which has caused so much discussion. His production will appear in some of the monthly magazines soon, which we shall reproduce for home readers. Mr. Hutchings supports the name given the big peak by the Lone Pine fishermen, and in his report will give descriptions of all explorations, notices of discovery, etc. He quotes Lieut, Wheeler's data upon the matter as follows: "The latitude and longitude of Fisherman's Peak (or new Mount Whitney) are respectively 36° 34′ 32.95″ North, and 118° 17′ 32.02″ West. The barometric altitude of this peak is 14,448 feet. Old Mount Whitney—or the peak which was so designated—lies about five miles to the southeast of Fisherman Peak, or in latitude 36° 31′ 14″ North, and longitude 118° 14′ 23.77″ West, and has an altitude of 14,094 feet above sea level, as determined by barometer."

WILLIE CHALFANT, while bathing in a little pond near the school house, stepped upon broken glass and cut his foot badly—severing three cords. We wonder if the fellow who put it in there for the purpose of keeping the boys out feels any better now? We don't envy him any happiness such an action can bring him.

The foregoing is from Norman Conklin's *Tarantula* of this morning, and expresses our own views pretty exactly. We are glad to say, however, that it is a mistake about the cords being cut, and that no permanent injury is likely to ensue, otherwise the fellow who fixed the trap would certainly be called on to answer precisely as if he had endangered life and limb by setting spring guns in similar public places and malicious intent.

ADDITIONAL.—Up to last evening the Board of Supervisors added the following to their labors reported elsewhere: O. I. Mairs, Jos. Le Cyr and W. K. Miller were appointed a commission to appraise the value of the Owens Lake-Darwin Toll Road, offered for sale to the county; also, to report upon the advisability and practicability of opening a free road to Darwin by another route in case the purchase of the toll road cannot be consummated satisfactorily....Drs. Middleton and Wainwright presented a bill of $250 which the Board (on technical grounds) razeed $100 worth, and ordered paid out of the Expense Fund....There are various other mattters under consideration that may prolong the session beyond to-day.

VENIRES ISSUED.—In the case of Andersen, indicted for manslaughter, a venire, returnable on the 14th, for 30 trial jurors has been issued, while 12 more are wanted from which to choose three to settle some point of difference that has arisen between W. P. George and R. Merryman; also, another, from Judge Hannah's Court, of 20 to look into that little escapade of Mr. Contreras', who has demonstrated that he is a very uncertain shot, and therefore has a flattering prospect of being convicted of something or other.

WON'T BE TRIED.—It seems that the District Attorney's proposed indictment of "Andersen versus the Deceased," can't be tried this term, because the Sheriff has a delicacy about trying to get service on defendant, nor yet will the Court appoint an elisor. It's a pity, because the case might have become a "cause celebre," or even higher up the hill than that.

DISTRICT COURT.—Owing to an overrun of business on the Mono District Court calendar, Judge Reed did not arrive here till Thursday evening. Court was opened on the following day, but we shall defer report of proceedings until next issue since little else than setting cases has been done.

WHO WANTS ONE?—Richard Hessian, of Big Pine, has a number of the latest style Singer sewing machines, which, as will be seen by his advertisement in this issue, he offers for sale at prices much below regular agents' rates.

APPOINTED. — Justice Jos. Schalten having resigned his office, T. A. Gardner, upon petition of citizens generally, was yesterday appointed our Justice for this township.

A TELEGRAM from Hanford, dated April 29, says: Things in this vicinity have a serious look. The Southern Pacific Railroad company has given notice to settlers to make the first payment on the land in dispute or pay rent. The lands are graded at from $18 to $45 per acre. All the settlers will at once make application at the Land Office, appeal to the General Land Office, and at all hazards will retain possession until the case is finally adjudged by the Courts. The settlers are organizing a secret league.—*Kern County Gazette.*

NADEAU has constructed a number of cabooses, which he has placed on wheels, to serve as boarding houses for the army of harvesters he will employ to gather his immense barley crop. These perambulating boarding houses will follow the harvesters in the fields, and wherever work stops there the tired laborer will find his hotel waiting for him. There is economy and convenience in this.—*Los Angeles Express.*

IN regard to the recent brutal murder of Lord Leitrim, the latest theory on the subject is that it was perpetrated, not because of his cruel and heartless course as a landlord, but for the purpose of avenging a wrong of an entirely different character. The families of his tenantry were, it is said, compelled to minister to his baser passions, and the belief in the vicinity where he lived is that his assassination was entirely owing to some outrage of this kind on his part.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Bills Allowed and General Proceedings.

MONDAY, May 6.

Board met at 10 o'clock. Present J. R. Westerville, J. L. Garretson and Chas. Meysan, Chairman. Recess taken until

1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

BILLS ALLOWED—EXPENSE FUND.

J S Rothschild & Co, pile driver etc	$179 25
Wm L Moore, repairing	25 00
Dr E B Stevenson	30 00
Dr F T Bicknell	5 75
Irwin Mintzer, fees as Dep'ty Sheriff and Constable	84 80
W F Welch, Deputy Sheriff	164 10
T A Gardner, painting	6 00
A J Gould, J P	18 00
Wm L Moore, Sheriff	270 00
Chalfant & Parker, printing, advertising, etc	279 75
J F Dillon, Assessor, salary	600 00
Wm L Moore, officers badges	50 00
V G Thompson, boarding prisoners	70 00
F Clugage, stage fare indigent sick	16 00
W L Moore, Sheriff's fees	290 90
A R Conklin, rent for District Attorney's office	70 35
L A James, clerk election board	6 00
A L Bancroft & Co, stationery	28 70
John Crough, Auditor and Cl'k's salary	125 00
John Crough, Clerk's fees	9 80
Macarter & Edwards, Surveyor's supplies	76 64
J W Symmes, salary and expenses	150 70
J B Swearingen, board of sick	8 00
J R Moffitt, interpreting	3 00
H M Isaacs, adverticing	24 00
J S Rothschilds & Co, merchandise	141 57
H M Isaacs, salary	333 33
John A Hannah, wood	12 00
J G Dodge, conveying indigent sick	15 00
J G Dodge, team for Coroner's jury	15 00
J D Blair, Coroner's fees	65 00
Harris & Rhine, furniture for District Attorney's office for $39 50, allowed at	11 50

ROAD POLL TAX FUND.

T F A Connelly, Overseer	637 36
H C Wright, lumber, etc	60 35

HOSPITAL FUND.

C C Wainright	10 00
Margaret Lewis, Co Hospital	846 20

BILLS REJECTED.

J D Blair, taking testimony in cases of Passmore et. als	6 25
Mrs Stewart, supper for jury	8 00

All those of the Coroner's jury in case of Martino Aldado Silveria. That of Jas. R. Cook, F. S. Samuels, E. A. Blair and M. J. Hoff. S. B. Bowen, J. P., rejected on account of informality. Bill of A. B. Elder, special constable, for $28 15, rejected.

THURSDAY, May 9.

W. H. Nosler appointed Justice of the Peace Third Township, Lone Pine.

Petition of citizens of Lone Pine for the opening of Rittgers cañon road received and granted.

Petition from citizens of Lookout for a branch jail to be erected and maintained free of expense to the county was received and prayer of petition granted.

Protest of citizens of Lone Pine against the closing of the Tuttle creek road was rejected. Petition of the same for the purchase and opening of a road leading from the town of Lone Pine to the Sierra Nevada mountains rejected.

P. S.—Board adjourned to-day (Saturday) to meet May 24th. The report of proceedings will be made complete in our next.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Inyo.

To the Honorable County Court of Inyo County: We, the Grand Jurors empannelled to serve at the May term, 1878, of the said County Court, would respectfully report that we have found a true bill against Melcades Contreras, for assault with intent to commit murder upon one Raphael Ortis.

We find a true bill against John Anderson for manslaughter, for shooting one Martino Aldoado Silveira, in the town of Cerro Gordo, on the 2d day of April, 1878, between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock P. M.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Powers, Spaulding and Johnson, were appointed to examine into the condition of the County Hospital, and report that they found it in good shape and well-kept. Also that the patients spoke highly of the treatment they received. Found one patient who they thought ought to have some clothing furnished.

A committee of three was appointed to examine into the County Jail, consisting of Messrs. Spencer, Mullane and Johnson, who report the jail to be very poorly ventilated, and in a very bad condition to keep prisoners, and would recommend that it should be better ventilated. Also, would respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors should have built a good substantial fire proof vault for the protection of the county records, which the jury recommend be attended to immediately.

We called upon Mr. Connelly to show his receipts and expenditures on the roads in the county for labor and material furnished, and would say that we believe the money has been honestly expended.

We would earnestly recommend to the Hon. Board of Supervisors that some action should be taken to give the people in the upper end of the county more passable roads, and at the same time do justice to those in the lower part of the county, and we believe that they should have a free road as far as Darwin at least

[Signed] JAMES SHAW.
Foreman.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., May 8, 1878.

CROWDED OVER.—Considerable important local, mining reports, etc., and other references are necessarily deferred until next week.

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Bishop Creek, April 26, 1878.
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....Also,....

Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods & Jewelry.

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D. P. MACARTER.
Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 11.....1878.

The National Bankrupt Act.

The Judiciary Committee of both branches of Congress having reported in favor of the repeal of the existing National Bankrupt Act, there is a strong probability that the law will be done away with. There is no doubt a wide-spread feeling that it has proved a failure. Just how much of this has been brought about by erroneous construction, how much by the peculiar circumstances of trade of late years, and how much by the ineradicable element of dishonesty in commercial affairs, it would be impossible to determine. But there can be no doubt that it has done much to aid in lowering the standard of business honor and integrity during the late years. Its execution has been so expensive, and so full of delays, that creditors, rather than allow a debtor to avail himself of its provisions, have accepted the offer of settlement on the part of the latter on his own terms. In the lapse of time a large number of men not over-scrupulous have come to believe that this is one of the tricks of trade, and consequently have offered the anxious creditor a percentage which has enabled the debtor to become the possessor of a stock of goods which cost him much less than the market price, and which enables him to sell at a figure which enables him to put an honest business man at great disadvantage. Much of the present uncertainty in business circles comes from the pernicious influence of this law. Men refuse credit or give it with the expectation that the debtor will suspend. In either case it has worked to the detriment of honest business.—*Record-Union.*

AN Ulster county, N. Y., man and a bear got into a fight not long ago and tumbled over a precipice three hundred feet high, the one being severely bruised and stunned and the other killed. Why it was that the bear was killed and the man wasn't is not known, though an Irish gentleman of the neighborhood thinks that while going down they must have agreed to lessen the danger by dividing the distance between them, the bear foolishly consenting to take the end that had the sudden stop to it, and was killed in consequence, while the man took the upper part, which had no stop at all to it, and of course escaped.

IT was, indeed, a ludicrous mistake. One pastor was dead and the other had gone south on account of sickness. When the deacon, who had received a letter from the second, arose in the prayer-meeting to make his report, he became confused, and got the dead pastor's name in place of the sick one's, and said: "He says the weather is very warm—indeed uncomfortably warm in that locality, and he wishes he could return." He soon saw that "some one had blundered," but it was too late.

STRAIGHTENING TOOLS.—The *Polytechnic* says: It is not generally known that steel tools sprung in hardening can be straightened in tempering. Hardened steel when not enough to change the color to straw color or purple, is about as pliable as annealed steel when cold. So pieces warped in hardening can, while hot, be straightened with a hammer, or, better, with a screw press, without danger of breaking.

CURRENT gossip in Washington has devised a new way for getting rid of the twin relic polygamy in Utah. It is proposed, it is said, by some of the Pacific Coast delegation, to unite Utah with Nevada, thus placing our Constitution over the polygamists and swiftly checking their practices. We don't think the people of Nevada want to be bothered with Utah, and if their wishes are consulted the annexation scheme will not succeed.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

THEY are making an unearthly fuss down in Maryland because a couple of the members of the Legislature took home the chairs they had used during the session. The people of Maryland will live long enough to be thankful if their legislators don't steal anything but chairs.

MRS. KEARNEY says that Dennis beats and abuses her shamefully, but, woman like, excuses him on the ground of the constant state of excitement he is kept in. He does nothing for the maintenance of his family, she says. But then Dennis is a reformer.

$325 Reward!

THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF LONE PINE, Inyo County, California, offer the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the building known as the "MEXICAN HALL," on the night of April 30th, 1878, in Lone Pine.

CITIZENS.

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TO HORSEMEN.

YOUNG DIAMOND

WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT BISHOP Creek on MONDAYS and TUESDAYS; at Round Valley on WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS, and at Big Pine on FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS of each week.

This English Draft, Coach and Messenger Horse is a beautiful dapple bay, eight years old, stands 15½ hands high and weighs from 1,260 lbs to 1,380 lbs., owing to condition. He has superior action and disposition. YOUNG DIAMOND was got by Plowboy, weight 1,600 lbs; he by Black Active, a celebrated prize taker, imported English draft horse, weight 2,000 lbs. Plowboy's dam was a Belgian coach mare and a prize taker as a brood mare. Terms, $12; for the season, $20.

J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor.

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Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Thirteenth day of April, 1878, an assessment (No. 2) of fifty cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, northwest corner of Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th day of May, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the 10th day of June, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

OFFICE—Northwest corner Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco, Cal. n409t5

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY of Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the ninth day of February, 1878, an assessment (No. 1) of One Dollar and Twenty-five cents ($1 25) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 2, 402 Front Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of May 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Saturday, the First day of June, 1878,** to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. M. CONVERSE, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 2, 402 Front Street. n400td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

TERRACE BORAX MINING CLAIM.

No 99.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 26, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN W. Seales, Dennis Searles, Ebenezer M. Skillings, Charles Garrard and Speer Riddell, whose postoffice address is Mojave, Kern county, California have filed their application for a patent for all that certain claim known and designated as the **Terrace Borax Mining Claim,** situate in Borax Mining District, San Bernardino County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No 41, in Township No 25 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Terrace Borax Mining Claim being as follows:

Magnetic variation 15 deg. 45 min. East.

Beginning at the northeast corner of said claim at a post in a mound of granite rock, and being the northwest corner of station 3 of the Lyons claim, from which the standard corner to sections 3 and 4 on the Sixth Standard south, on Township 25 South, Range 43 East, bears north 50 deg. 51 min. 49 sec. east 235 24 chains distant; thence south (true meridian) 40 chains to the center of the north boundary line of the claim of Joseph Miller; thence due west along the north boundary line of the claim of Joseph Miller 20 chains to black porphyry rock and to the northwest corner of the claim of the said Joseph Miller; thence due south along the west boundary of this claim 40 chains to a post; thence due east along the north boundary of this claim 20.06 chains to the place of beginning, containing 80 12 100 acres, as will fully appear from the field notes and official plat of the survey of said claim now on file in this office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Terrace Borax Mining Claim as herein before described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BELMONT SILVER MINE.

No. 93.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, March 9, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WM. L. HUNTER, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, California, has this day filed, on behalf of himself and as administrator of the estate of John Beveridge, deceased, his application for a patent for One Thousand (1,000) linear feet of the **Belmont** mineral vein, bearing silver ores, with surface ground (160) One Hundred Feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office, as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit: Variation, 15 degs. 40 min. east; commencing at a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." on east end of line of lode; thence north 17 deg. east 0.76 chains to a post marked "S. 1 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 73 deg. west 7.66 chains to a post marked "S. 2 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 83 deg. west 7.62 chains to a post marked "S. 3 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 7 deg. west 1.52 chains to a post marked "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 83 deg. east 7.52 chains to a post marked "S. 5 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 73 deg. east 7.48 chains to a post marked "S. 6 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 17 deg. east 0.76 chains to a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." the point of beginning, containing Two and 30-100 acres. From said described post, "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.," a corner on Fourth Standard Parallel south, common to Sections 3 and 4, Township 17 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 45 degs 8 min. west 527.63 chains. This claim is bounded on the west by the Windekind mine, and is of record in the Recorder's office at Cerro Gordo, in Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any or all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Belmont Mine or said mining ground as herein before described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

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TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR PUBLISHING the Delinquent Tax List in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The time for publishing the delinquent tax list, as provided for in section thirty-seven hundred and sixty-four of the Political Code, in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus, for the fiscal year ending July, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby extended from the first Monday in February, as provided in said section of the Political Code, to the first Monday in July in said year. This act shall only apply to said fiscal year named above.

SEC. 2. On said first Monday in July, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, or within one week thereafter, the respective Tax Collectors, in and for said counties shall proceed to publish said delinquent list including only assessments that at that time remain unpaid, and shall, in all other respects, then as herein provided proceed as directed in the Political Code to enforce the collection of the taxes due on said delinquent list.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

C. P. BERRY, Speaker of the Assembly.

E. J. LEWIS, President pro tem of the Senate.

Approved January 28, 1878

WILLIAM IRWIN, Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Department of State.

I, Thomas Beck, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of Assembly Bill No. 141, Chapter 42, 22d Session, with the original now on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand, and the Great Seal of State, at [SEAL.] office in Sacramento, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1878

THOMAS BECK, Secretary of State, By WM. A. BECK, Deputy.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding indebtedness due the firm will be collected by Joseph Fernbach, and all debts due by the firm will be paid by him.

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The Coming Election in Nevada.

The general election for Nevada occurs in November. The politics of that State have heretofore been somewhat incongruous. At the election four years ago the Democratic State ticket was generally elected, while the Legislature, which had the choice of United States Senator, was largely Republican. On that occasion Mr. Sharon was elected United States Senator, there being no opposing candidate in the Republican caucus. The Legislature to be elected in November will also have the choice of a United States Senator to succeed J. P. Jones. It is also regarded as a possible contingency that there may be vacancy for the short term caused by the resignation of Mr. Sharon. Considerable interest therefore has already been manifested over the coming election. No names for the United States Senatorship have yet been prominently mentioned by the Nevada press. It seems, however, generally conceded that Mr. Jones will offer himself as a candidate for re-election, basing his claims on the position he has taken on financial questions. With regard to the possible resignation of Mr. Sharon, it is asserted by Nevada politicians that unless his business engagements in San Francisco permit him to give greater attention to his Congressional duties in the future, he will in all probability surrender his trust, provided a Republican Legislature be elected in November.

Concerning the State ticket matters are beginning to assume a more definite shape. On the Democratic side Governor Bradley is seeking a third term. His administration has been generally popular, especially in Eastern Nevada. Several Democratic papers have, however, already declared in favor of J. C. Hagerman, a prominent merchant of Reno, for the first place on the ticket, arguing against any third term. It may here be mentioned that J. Schooling, who has been twice elected State Treasurer by the Democracy, has publicly announced himself as not a candidate for re-election, upon the ground that a third term is contrary to the principles of the Democratic party. In the Republican camp the candidates for the Gubernatorial honors are R. M. Daggett, of the Virginia *Enterprise*, C. C. Batterman, ex-Congressman Woodburn, and John H. Kinkaid, of Humboldt. In the former elections the State ticket of both parties has been fixed up in connection with the United States Senatorship. It is more than probable that such will be the case in the coming election.—*Bulletin.*

THERE is a "champion schoolmarm" in California, and like the charms of Babette's rival in the Bab Ballad, "her beauty is beneath her skin, and lies in layers on her bones." The young creature stands five feet ten in her pink hose, can ride the wildest mustang that was ever foaled, and can dance anything from the dance of death down to a double shuffle on a cedar puncheon. Nor are her only attractions muscular. The editor of the Quincy *National* boasts that she is prettier than an Arabian colt; that she is smarter than anybody, and makes the "school superintendent's aren ache cutting notches on a stick to tally her points on examination day;" and that she can sing Psalm tunes like a ten-octave angel, or beat any sport in the State at seven-up.—*Eastern Exchange.*

CHIEF Nachez informs the Winnemucca *Silver State* that he has concluded to abdicate his chieftainship of the Piutes, settle down on his ranch and become an American citizen. He has several acres of land under cultivation on the Big Meadows, seed having been furnished by Col. Barnes of the Pyramid Lake Reservation, of whom he speaks in terms of highest praise, and he expects to raise vegetables enough to support himself and family.

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A Sham Battle.

The several companies comprising the Military Division under Major-General French, at present stationed at the Presidio, had a sham battle lately in the presence of a large concourse of people, for the purpose of exhibiting the method of attack of a fortified hill. On a high hill in the southern part of the reservation was stationed a battalion of infantry, comprising Capt. Byrne's (senior officer) and Capt. McGowan's companies, supported by a detachment of artillery commanded by Lieut. Anderson. The attacking force consisting of Capt. Sumner's Troop D, First Cavalry, Capt. Miller's battalion, composed of his own, Capt. Cushing's and Capt. Field's batteries, and Capt. Hasbrouck's Light Battery were stationed on the flat at the bottom of the hill. Everything being in readiness the signal was given and operations commenced. Capt. Miller's battalion advanced on the double quick, and began the ascent of the hill. Their progress was soon stopped by the battery on the hill, which discharged several volleys of imaginary grape and canister. The battalion then making a detour to the left of the hill, advanced once more on the double-quick until near the top of the redoubt, when they were met by the two infantry companies and driven back. The infantry followed up their advantage and drove from the hill the artillerymen. This was the one great error of the day, for it left their rear exposed and the attacking party were not slow to avail themselves of it. For soon a company was seen stealing up the hill on the right, and when near the top they gave a yell and started for the apex of the hill in the face of a galling and murderous fire and captured the battery, turning the guns on the unfortunate infantrymen. The First Cavalry then came up the hill on a dead run in support of the artillerymen, and charged the infantry, who scattered and ran like a flock of sheep. The recall was then sounded, and grim-visaged War smoothed his wrinkled front once more and the battle was over. The prisoners were marched with all the honors of war to the guard-house, and the victors of this hard and well earned fight dispersed to their respective quarters.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

THE latest idea to insure the purity of elections was experimented on last week in Ohio, and proved to be a perfect failure. The ballot-box was constructed of thick glass, and was seven feet square, so as to admit of two men being inserted in it through a door in the side. The idea was that they should sit there all day and tally every vote cast, with a view to prevent any stuffing of the huge box by interested parties. They got along pretty well till noon, one being, of course, a red-hot Democrat and the other a violent Republican, when the glass became clouded through exhalations of their breath. This, of course, prevented the by-standers from observing the actions of the imprisoned politicians, but it served the purpose of the scrutineer of the Democratic party to a turn, as when the box was opened at sundown it was found that he had eaten just 183 Republican votes, the exact number of votes necessary to secure a victory for his party. He looked very plump as he left the polling place, but he told a friend afterwards that in the cause of right and justice he could have chewed up eleven more tickets. The only way to insure an incorrupt election would seem to be the printing of tickets on sheet-iron plates, and gagging the man inside.—*Ex.*

A ROYAL SCANDAL.—Much excitement prevails among the higher circles of Roman society in regard to the condition of the Countess Miraflore, the wife of King Victor Emanuel by a morganatic marriage. The Countess, it appears, was left almost totally unprovided for by the late King. In consequence, as has now become known, she determined to make her claim not only to King Humbert, but to the chief minister of his government. In her declaration she states that the small annuity left her by the late King, her husband, is by no means adequate to provide for herself and the two children, the issue of this marriage, in any way befitting their title and parentage. The tone of this demand has not met with any favor from King Humbert, who simply ordered the letter to be returned to the Countess without any reply. It is also affirmed that Signor Caoiroli has followed in the same course, and now it is rumored that the Countess meditates publishing facts which cannot avoid becoming a great and distinguished scandal.—*Manchester Courier.*

A TEXAS camel-breeder, speaking of the rearing of the "ships of the desert," says: They are no more trouble to raise than horses and cattle. The colts for the first three or four days are rather tender and require close attention, but after that take their chances with the herd. They feed on cactus and brush, eschewing all grasses that cattle and horses eat, if the favorite cactus can be had. The females, with proper care, give a colt every year, and the price at which they are sold, the ease with which they are raised, their extreme docility, and the adaptability of our climate to their nature, would seem to indicate that camel-raising is a profitable business in Texas. Mr. Lanfear says that there is one camel in the herd that has traveled 150 miles between sun and sun, and that most any well broke camel is good for more than 100 miles in a day.

The March bullion product of the Eureka Con. was $403,500. That of the K. K. Con. $40,000.

Death of W. S. O'Brien.

The death of W. S. O'Brien, one of the four bonanza potentates, will bring a pang of regret to all who personally knew the deceased. Mr. O'Brien has a history which discounts the story of Aladdin. He arrived in this State in 1850 without a dollar, and he died in 1878 with at least twenty-five millions. Up to 1866 he was still a poor man, and he and his partner, Flood, were known to every one in San Francisco as the proprietors of the "Auction Lunch," a popular refreshment place adjoining the Washington Market, on Washington street. They were both, however, men of good business instincts, and their tavern was long the headquarters where the most reliable information could be had of a certain class of mines greatly in vogue in those days—the Esmeralda and the Humboldt mines. They made their first notable "raise" in Hale & Norcross in 1869, and by a number of rapid and successful deals, they secured the control of that mine at a time when it was yielding very handsomely. From that time on they were guided by so sagacious a judgment as to become a power on the Comstock. Having united their fortunes with those of Mackay and Fair, two of the best practical miners in Nevada, they rapidly rose to great wealth, until now the firm of which they are composed is, by long odds, the most powerful firm financially in the world. Mr. O'Brien always had the reputation of being a very clever fellow. He was, indeed, a genial, whole-souled gentleman, with a great deal of native brightness. But he was never looked upon by his friends as possessed of extraordinary shrewdness. He was doubtless always guided in important business matters by his partner, who is a grave, silent, thoughtful man. We suspect that the deep planning and the shrewd business tact which led to the great wealth of these two men may be justly ascribed to Mr. Flood. Mr. O'Brien was a New Yorker, of Irish descent. He was unmarried, and his vast fortune will probably go to collateral relatives. It is intimated that he has left a will, and that he has made important public bequests. We can only think of Mr. O'Brien as we knew him before he became a millionaire—a tip-top, genial fellow; one who was the very soul of good nature, and of a disposition so kind and gentle that he was without an enemy. We doubt whether great wealth brought to Mr. O'Brien the cheerful happiness which he used to enjoy when he was familiarly hailed by all old San Franciscans as plain Bill O'Brien.—*Los Angeles Express.*

More Cheerful News.

The Chicago Communists have been imparting some more information to the press. They say that a general uprising will take place in about a month, and that it will be commenced in San Francisco. The programme is for Kearney to open the proceedings, and for the Communists of Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Boston and other large cities to follow suit. It would be interesting to know Kearney's views upon the matter. He has recently declared openly that he intended to march a mob down to the Pacific Mail wharf when a China steamer was coming in, and open the ball by setting fire to the vessel. Perhaps this is the regular programme for the occasion. If it is we may assume that the "Chinese must go" is to furnish the excuse for the projected outbreak in San Francisco. It is true that Kearney has broached more than scheme. He said recently, for instance, that if his followers did not succeed in electing a majority of delegates to the Constitutional Convention, he would upset the Government, or words to that effect. Of course, his declarations may be all brag and wind, but at least the communistic movement in Chicago and the Eastern cities appears to be real, and to be regarded with a certain apprehension; and as there seems to be something like an understanding between the transmontane rioters in training and those in San Francisco, it is possible that there may be some fire behind all the smoke. The real justification for uneasiness consists in the fact that a few desperate scoundrels might at any time cause incalculable damage to San Francisco by applying the torch, and that great destruction of property would be certain to result from such incendiarism, no matter how promptly or effectually any attempt at riot or pillage might be put down.—*Record-Union.*

MARRIAGE.—Never marry a man who has only his love for you to recommend him. It is very fascinating, but it does not make the man. If he is not otherwise what he should be, you will never be happy. The most perfect man, who did not love you, should never be your husband. But though marriage without love is terrible, love only will not do. If the man is dishonorable to other men, or mean, or given to any vice the time will come when you will either loathe him or sink to his level. It is hard to remember amidst kisses and praises that there is anything else in the world to be done or thought of but love making; but the days of life are many, and the husband must be a guide to be trusted, a companion, a friend as well as a lover. Many a girl has married a man, whom she knew to be anything but good, "because he loved her so." And the flame has died out on the hearthstone of home before long, and beside it she has been sitting with one she could never hope would lead her heavenward, or who if she followed him, as a wife should, would guide her steps to perdition. Marriage is a solomn thing—a choice for life; be careful in the choosing.—*Belgravia.*

The San Jose *Herald* says that not less than 10,000 orange trees have been planted in the vicinity of San Jose this Spring.

The Helena, Montana, *Herald* claims that recent experiments prove that Montana is an admirable corn growing country.

HOTELS.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
J. B. SWEARINGEN, Prop'r.
BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit
n375m3 H LEVY, Prop'r.

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

LIVERY STABLES.

BENNETTS'
Livery & Feed Stable,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
n407tf THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
n154tr5

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER
Independence, - Cal.,
HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. Harness making and repairing promptly attended to. n336m3

SALOONS.

RED RIBBON RESORT,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
W. B. HUTCHINS, Prop'r.
RANCHERS', MINERS' AND SHEPHERDERS' supplies. Best quality of fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand.
n411m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
IRWIN & MAIRS, Prop'rs,
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ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
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THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE, Proprietor.
n370m6

TO OLD STIFFS GENERALLY.
THE FOLLOWING WILL BE FOUND AT THE
Gospel Swamp Dispensary,
Bishop Creek, Cal.:
Stonewall's Queen Isabellas, Blue Devils, Scarlet Satans, Whisky Straight, Straight Whisky, Colored Water Blue Ribbon, Temperance Agitators, Swamp Disinfectants, Ragged Edge and Straight Edge—bottled. Patent Sensations, hermetically sealed, Beecher's Balsam, etc., etc.
All of which is dished out in more or less style by the gentlemanly old fossil, Mr.
n411m3 J. N. DOYLE.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

INYO SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

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STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
Independence Branch Depot,
One Door South of the Postoffice.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

BAVARIA BREWERY,
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MUNZINGER, HUGHES & CO.
MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and visitors respectfully invited to call.
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DARWIN BREWERY,
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Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

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CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch
n20tf R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
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IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

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INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

B. E. STEVENSON, M. D.,
BISHOP CREEK,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
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WM. L. MOORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
J. J. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE t404y1

W. W. FETTERMAN,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. Residence and office at Col. Alexander's farm, in the upper town. n412m6

JOHN CROUGH,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n403y1

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

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REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary n302tf

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.
STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.
JAS. W. SMITH.
May 11, 1876. n412m6

Lumber, Lumber,
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
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PURELY ACCIDENTAL.

Perhaps from the best lights before them, the jury in the Anderson case rendered a proper verdict when they found him not guilty. It was a matter of accident all around. It was an unfortunate accident, instead of incident, that Silveria ever playfully asked for whisky when he stepped up to the bar to be deliberately slaughtered in cold blood. The victim might possibly have calculated that when Andersen should pick up the pistol as usual he might make as lucky an escape as did the other man a few weeks before, in which case, after being pleasantly snapped in a man's face three or four times, it went off and the bullet only grazed the side of his head. Hence it was nothing but a bad accident all through. To be sure the two pistols behind the bar—one of them being the smaller, much lighter and without a cylinder, which could not be held on cock without keeping the thumb on the hammer; the other a heavy, full-loaded revolver, and not so easily reached—were of course entirely blameable for the bad accident of a man killing his dearest and most beloved friend. That is, in handling such unimportant trifles as pistols to snap in friends' faces, the mere difference of place, length, shape, weight and completeness between the harmless and deadly one, the prisoner being familiar with both, could not cut much of a figure. At least in this case our District Attorney could not imagine that it did, and the weapons were never introduced in evidence. Less informed people might suppose that in these points rested positive proof of guilt. In older and less civilized countries than this, where a man is on trial for taking the life of another, most of the direct and circumstantial facts are brought out in evidence, but here we work upon the advanced system of keeping the jury in ignorance, in order that people don't accidentally get into prison. Our Cerro Gordo friends will consider it merely accidental that we have such a rule of practice here, and they *may* think that the accident which prevented the lynching of Anderson at the time was the worst one of the lot.

THE Darwin *News* of last week comes out with several sensible suggestions relative to holding a joint non-partisan convention for making nomination for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention. Later, it learned of the action of the joint Central Committees in the nomination of Mr. Reddy and of his acceptance, and considers the matter settled. The gentlemen selected by the citizens as delegates to a nominating convention also declined, upon the ground that the candidate thus placed in the field "would receive the indorsement of all citizens of this and Mono counties," and had also been nominated as designed by a non-partisan convention. As to Mono, prominent citizens state that no candidates will be put forward there by either party, and in an aquiesence by the Republican and Democratic authorities there in the nomination made here will do away with any necessity of a further joint convention as between the two counties.

A SAN FRANCISCO paper says; "Mr. Bennett, who owns a ranch near Resting Springs, in southwestern Nevada, became involved in a quarrel with the Indians, who attacked him, and in the row that ensued he shot and killed four of them." No doubt the locality referred to is the Resting Springs south of us, in this county and State, not Nevada. It is very likely the said Bennett was drunk, and he wanted to prove himself a big brave.

THEY have a "what is it" sensation at Tuscarora, Nevada, wherein one woman, in the guise of a man, courted and married another woman. The local paper is much excited about it, and a legal examination of the matter is to take place.

THE Nevada and California telegraph line, from Genoa to Bodie, was completed on the 7th instant. Send that line on down this way.

THE Bodie *Standard* is now issued as a tri-weekly and weekly. It makes a very fine appearance in a new dress complete.

IT is said that William S. O'Brien's will is to be contested by a women claiming to be his wife—probably a sensational report.

OPERATIONS against the Cuban insurgents are to be renewed on a large scale by the Spanish Government.

THE Permanent Exhibition at Philadelphia was opened May 10 with appropriate ceremonies.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Republican Congressional Committee of the Fourth Congressional District, held at San Jose on the 11th of May, 1878, pursuant to a call by the Chairman, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in conformity to the recommendation of the Republican State Central Committee, we recommend that the Republicans of this District unite with the Democrats in the selection of Delegates to a District Convention to be held at Music Hall, in the city of San Jose, on the 30th day of May, 1878, to nominate eight candidates at large from this Congressional District to the Constitutional Convention to be held at Sacramento, September 28th, 1878; and that so far as practicable an equal number of each party be selected as such delegates. And it is further recommended that if upon the meeting of the Convention it appears that there are present a preponderance of delegates of one party, the other party shall be accorded an equal number of votes in the Convention.

It was ordered that said Convention consist of fifty members, apportioned as follows: Stanislaus, 2; Merced 1; Mariposa, 1; Fresno, 2; Tulare, 4; Kern, 2; Inyo, 1; Mono, 1; San Diego, 3; San Bernardino, 3; Los Angeles, 5; Santa Barbara, 1; Ventura, 1; Santa Barbara and Ventura jointly, 1; San Luis Obispo, 2; San Mateo, 2; San Benito, 2; Monterey, 3; Santa Cruz, 3; Santa Clara, 10.

There being no further business, on motion the committee adjourned.

THOS. FLINT, Chairman.

C. D. WRIGHT, Secretary.

In accordance with the foregoing, it is to be hoped that our joint Central Committees will meet and appoint some one willing to go to San Jose to represent Inyo in the selection of eight candidates at large. A live representative could in all probability get one candidate put in the field from this side of the mountains. Now, as this county is likely to be accorded the right to name one of the Delegates at large for the Constitutional Convention, it is all the more important it should have a live representative present at this nominating convention above called. There is little probability that any one now here if named for that duty, would go to San Jose to attend to it. But it so happens Inyo now has at least two representative citizens sojourning in San Francisco, either of whom would do us both credit and justice as delegate to the nominating convention, and either of whom would do no less in both as Delegate to the Convention itself, should either permit his name to go on the ticket as one of the candidates at large. These two gentlemen are Paul W. Bennett and M. W. Belshaw.

We observe that the joint nominating conventions that have already placed candidates in the field have selected the very first men in point of talent and standing to be found in their respective counties, districts and the State. It is notably true of the eight delegates at large for the San Francisco district; it is true for the joint delegate of Inyo and Mono. It will be no less true for Inyo if either of the above named gentlemen should be named as her candidate for Delegate at large, and without question if our county joint committee will appoint either as our representative in the District Nominating Convention, the proceeding will be indorsed by the citizens of the county almost universally. Time is short, and immediate action is necessary.

"OLD COMANCHE" is the name of the battle-scarred horse who alone of all that goodly company of men and horses that followed Custer to battle that fatal June 25, 1876, now lives. It is pleasant to note that the old horse has become the subject of a general order, that, "his kind treatment" (to quote from the order itself), "and comfort should be a matter of pride and solicitude on the part of every member of the Seventh Cavalry, to the end that his life may be prolonged to the utmost limit." Continues the order: "Wounded and scarred as he is, his very existence speaks in terms more eloquent than words of the desperate struggle against overwhelming numbers, of the hopeless conflict, and of the heroic manner in which all went down on that fatal day. The commanding officer of Co. I will see that a special and comfortable stall is fitted up for him, and he will not be ridden by any person whatever, under any circumstances, nor will he be put to any kind of work. Hereafter, upon all occasions of ceremony (of mounted regimental formation), Comanche, saddled, bridled, draped in mourning and led by a mounted trooper of company I, will parade with the regiment. By command of Brevet Maj.-Gen. S. D. Sturgis, Col. Seventh Cavalry." The order (general order No. 7) is dated April 10, 1878, at Fort Lincoln. Comanche was the gallant and handsome Capt. Keogh's charger in that massacre.

THE Workingmen's movement is attaining such strength and importance that Lord Lieutenant General Kearney is about being fired out as a nuisance, to which proceeding Dennis objects. Hemp!

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Diphtheria is prevalent to an alarming extent in the southern portion of Oakland.

There are 13 vessels carrying coal from Seattle to San Francisco.

Grace, the only daughter of C. W. Clark, of Visalia, was almost instantly killed by being thrown from a horse two weeks since.

There is a rumor that S. J. Tilden will live in Washington next Winter, and give many brilliant entertainments.

In view of the recent disturbances at Montreal, the government has taken measures to prevent the carrying of arms.

It is estimated that the collieries of Picton county, Nova Scotia, would produce 1,000,000 tons of coal per annum.

Thirty-four convicts were discharged from San Quentin last month nnder the Goodwin act. There are 1,560 still left.

Farmers on the west side of the San Joaquin river are, in places, estimating a yield of 50 bushels of wheat per acre. The average there was not five bushels per acre last year.

There are about 1,000,000 operators engaged in the iron industries of the United States. The entire value of manufactured iron for one year is $900,000,000.

A tight-rope performer, while walking backward over a rope at Catasauqua, Pa., missed his footing and fell 50 feet to the ground. He will die.

Several of the canneries along the lower Columbia are in operation, but as yet the salmon are running rather sparsely.

The rent question is one of serious discussion in New York. Landlords are expected to come down much lower than they have ever done before.

The colored people of Augusta, Ga., are working hard to make their cotton factory project a success. But the money comes slowly.

The number of Roman Catholic missionaries and teachers among the Indian tribes in the United States is 117.

The nomination of Geo. L. Smith, as Collector of Customs at New Orleans, has been favorably reported to the Senate.

Miss Isabella McManus, sister of the deceased Irish exile, T. B. McManus, died in San Francisco last week.

Gen. Stoneman, of Los Angeles, has sold his oranges for $18 a thousand on the trees. This dispenses with all expense or trouble of picking and shipping.

Several Indians recently passed through Chino valley, on their way from California to New Mexico. They had with them a pretty large band of horses.

The telephone established between San Francisco and Sacramento operates quite successfully, persons speaking at one end being distinctly heard and understood at the other.

It is said that steam as a motor will be discontinued on the Philadelphia street railroads after nearly a year's trial, on account of the wear it causes the rails, necessitating their frequent relaying. Otherwise it gives entire satisfaction.

On Salmon bay (W. T.) there lives a hermit named Frost, who subsists entirely on dried salmon and cow's milk. He has a fine tract of land, and has a monomania that somebody is trying to jump it.

The Sacramento Savings Bank has issued notice that it will no longer receive interest paying deposits because of the accumulation of money in its vaults faster than it can be lent on first class real estate security.

The Prescott (Arizona) *Enterprise* says: Hundreds of Mormons are coming into northern Arizona from Utah, and settling up the mountainous country to the north and east of Prescott, likewise the Tonto basin.

Not disheartened at the failure of their first attempt, the Schively Bros. have built a new reverberatory furnace at Truckee, and are experimenting upon base metal ores, having already made a partial success.

The Cheyenne *Sun* says that the entire loss of cattle this Winter will not exceed the average for the last ten years. Five per cent. is a large estimate.

The Canadian Siamese twins, girls, are now over two months old, and thus far in perfect health. They are united by their backs above the hips and have but one leg each.

The License Collector of San Francisco is about to wage war upon clairvoyants and itinerant medicine vendors in accordance with the amended law, which requires them to pay a license of $100 each month.

Forty pounds of honey and two swarms of bees were taken from the roof of St. Michael's church. The cupola of the Masonic hall, at Anaheim, which has been the abiding place of bees for some years, is expected to yield an immense crop.

Mark Hopkins, Major Snyder, Julius Wetzlar, Geo. O. Howard and W. S. O'Brien, all California pioneers and prominent among the wealthy business men of the State, have died within the past three weeks.

Cuban refugees continue to flock back to the island. Over 100 have returned to Key West. The rumors of the surrender of Maceo are received with much gratification. An easier feeling prevails among merchants and planters over the prospects of complete pacification.

DEFIANCE.—A new and very important strike was made in the Defiance mine this week, the extent of the ore body being as yet undetermined, though it is said to be one of the largest ever found in the mine. Fifty car-loads per day, of about one ton to the car, is now being sent out to the dumps. Ore is being delivered to the furnaces rapidly and constantly.—*Darwin News.*

JUDGE REED opened the District Court at Independence on Monday last.—*Courier-Californian, May 4.*

What makes you think so?

The Wagon for this Climate.

Mr. Jas. Birchim, of Round Valley, returned a few days since from a two months' visit in the Eastern States, his first there for 28 years. While in South Bend, Indiana, he spent considerable time in the famous wagon manufactory of the Studebaker Bros., and it will be of considerable interest to record some of his observations, particularly the system now in vogue in that establishment of seasoning timber and construction of vehicles of all descriptions, farm wagons especially.

Of the works themselves it must suffice to say that they cover many acres of ground—enough for quite a good-sized farm, while the stock on hand represents millions of dollars in value and hundreds of thousands of vehicles. On an average a complete wagon is turned out every seven minutes. The fitting, all done by the very best machinery, is so accurate in every detail that it is impossible to distinguish the joints except by the grain of the wood.

An entire new system was adopted some years since in the selection of timber, not a stick of any description of hard wood now being used but the very best, generally of "second growth." Better still, this hardwood is air-seasoned under cover for a period of five years, then hot air-seasoned for another five years, making ten years in all, before any portion of it is used in a wagon at all. Then, to make perfection "more perfect," every wheel with all its spokes and felloes, forced into place by powerful machinery, is thoroughly cooked or soaked in boiling oil before receiving the tire. In this process the wheel is slowly rolled along, completely submerged, through a large tank of the boiling oil, then on to a draining platform, from which the drainage runs back into the tank, then on to a sort of an elevator platform, where it receives the red-hot tire, and with platform and all is instantly lowered into water, cooled, up and away, one after another at the rate of one wheel every sixty seconds, the day through!

From this it will be seen that wagons constructed out of such material and thus put together, would, as near as it is possible for any wagon to do, stand for ever, almost, even in such a terribly drying climate as this of sage-brush land. Two members of the firm are old Californians, and well acquainted with its peculiarites of climate; they are now constructing wagons especially for this market, and within the next few months intend to ship several car-loads of them to this State, of which a large number will be sent to this valley. The invoice will include light wagons or carriages, farm wagons, some steel and some iron axles, with others thimble skeins. They can be sold here for perhaps 25 per cent. less than similar ones of home construction. Such being the facts we deem it but right to give this free notice of the famous firm, or their products, since it may prove of value to such of our readers as may contemplate purchasing wagons, etc., but can ill-afford to pay the high prices demanded by home manufacturers for vehicles that cannot by any possibility it would seem, be any better, if so good, as those from this great factory.

DURING the last few months California has suffered the loss of millions of dollars on the account of Kearneyism. To-day, in San Francisco, it is almost impossible to obtain money on a building. Suppose, for instance, there is a lot worth $10,000 with a building on it worth $50,000. The owner can borrow money on the lot, but not a cent on the house, simply because the torch of the incendiary can burn the house but not the lot. Again, there are numbers of buildings in San Francisco gotten under way before this Kearney agitation began, which are standing just as the workmen left them when the owners ceased to build, because they feared to put more money in the building, not knowing what moment the torch might be applied. Thus, building has been arrested by this outrageous Kearneyism of hemp and torch, while hundreds of thousands of dollars have been forced back into bank vaults which otherwise would have found circulation among mechanics and laboring men. And yet the Workingmen complain of this arrest of work and the hiding of capital. There is no doubt San Francisco sleeps over a volcano of destruction whose fires have been kindled by Kearneyism. If it should explode the explosion would be as disastrous to the laboring man as to others. It will take food out of the mouths and clothing from the backs of their wives and children. As it is, Kearneyism has worked untold woe and suffering to the honest laboring classes. It seems to us thrt our Workingmen should see this as well as feel it and rise up in their indignation and cast out Kearney and such as he from their ranks. Better times will not come to the workingmen until they give capital assurance of safety, so that it may seek investment in that way in which it may find lodgment in the pockets of the laboring man. This is plain, sensible talk, and we commend it to the calm consideration of working men.—*Los Angeles Star.*

Bodie Prospects.

The *Standard*, in a few introductory words prefixed to the weekly summary of its district, is quite sanguine as to the future, as follows:

Our full and comprehensive report of the mines this week shows a steady progress in all the leading mines of the district, where everything seems to be moving along with a steady, sure stride which indicates the abiding faith our people have in the bright future which a few months will bring them. As the snow gradually melts and the roads are becoming passable men and teams are moving, and lumber and timbers, the lack of which has been a serious means of retarding work, begin to come forward, and in a few weeks the supply will equal the demand. Work will then be resumed on many mines which since last Fall have laid idle, and the district will in a measure renew its bustling times.

On the other hand, the Carson *Appeal* tell us how "we met a gentleman from Bodie the other day who quite startled us with his account of the destitution in that camp. He said it was almost impossible to get work and that there was much suffering. That there were men ready and willing to work who were actually living from the contents of swill barrels. These men are compelled to remain, they cannot get out on account of not having boots, and the condition of the roads, and some of them have sore feet and thus they are forced to live as they can. —*S. F. Stock Report.*

EVERYTHING over at Lida Valley is beginning to brighten up. They have some rich rock in that camp, and it will soon come to the front as a large bullion producer. The mill, owned by Mr. Hanson, was to have started up yesterday.—*Belleville Times.*

THE Emperor of Germany has been shot by an unknown assassin, who, according to the rule in such cases made and provided, missed his imperial target.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., May 6, 1878, to the wife of R. M. Johnson, a daughter.

At Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 16, 1878, to the wife of A. B. Elder, a son.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., May 16, 1878, to the wife of V. G. Thompson, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

P. REDDY, ESQ.,

CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL Convention, will address the citizens of Snedenville and vicinity on the evening of

Saturday, May 25, 1878,

On current issues of the day. A full attendance is desired. n413td

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Wm. Walker, plaintiff, against John A. Lank as Administrator of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-two 16-100 dollars gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon to the date hereof, now amounting to the further sum of Six Hundred and Twenty one 48-100 dollars, together with $223 68 100 attorney's fees provided in said mortgage, and costs of this suit taxed at the sum of $16 50 100, said sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Four thousand seven hundred and thirteen 82-100 dollars, gold coin of the United States, duly attested the 17th day of May, A.D 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4 713 82-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

The northeast quarter the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, fractional southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, south half of lot number two of northwest quarter, and fractional northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section No. (18) eighteen in township number 19 south, range thirty-seven east Mount Diablo, the south half of the southwest quarter of section No. six in township No. nineteen south, range No. thirty-seven east, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. one, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. twelve, in township No. nineteen south, range number thirty-six east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number thirty, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number thirty-one in township number eighteen south, range number thirty-seven east, containing five hundred and sixty acres more or less, and situated in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Tenth day of June, A. D 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, John A. Lank, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 18, 1878.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTOR VON BRIESEN & CO.,

DEXTER

Saloon and Restaurant,

Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.

FINEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS at the Bar, and all the delicacies of the market served upon the tables. n413m6

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY of Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the 9th day of February, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co	11	18	$ 22 50
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co	19	37	46 25
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co	180	12	15 00
James B Bond	126	4375	5468 75
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James B Bond	175	1528½	1910 62
James B Bond	176	1528	1910 00
James B Bond	177	1528	1910 00
B S Brooks	26	2002	2502 50
B S Brooks	171	623	778 75
Paul W Bennett	27	300	375 00
Paul W Bennett	28	102	127 50
Paul W Bennett	29	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	30	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	31	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	32	100	125 00
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Paul W Bennett	36	100	125 00
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Paul W Bennett	38	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	39	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	40	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	41	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	42	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	43	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	44	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	169	776	970 00
Paul W Bennett	195	502	627 50
G M Fisher	137	10	12 50
Charles Pfschmidt, Trustee	192	680	850 00
H J Beese	125	111	138 75
M Allison Wheeler	123	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	134	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	146	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	178	20	25 00
M Allison Wheeler	182	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	183	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	184	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	185	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	186	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	187	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	188	21	26 25
M Allison Wheeler	189	40	50 00
M Allison Wheeler	190	60	75 00
J W Freeman	138	500	625 00
J W Freeman	139	100	125 00
J W Freeman	140	100	125 00
J W Freeman	141	100	125 00
J W Freeman	142	100	125 00
J W Freeman	143	100	125 00
J W Freeman	170	313	391 25
Robert Sherwood	144	314	392 50
Robert Sherwood	168	250	312 50
M W Belshaw	93	16250	20312 50
Egbert Judson	94	16250	20312 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	148	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	149	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	150	400	500 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	151	200	250 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	154	150	187 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	156	238	297 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	158	25	31 25
Geo S Mann, Trustee	159	75	93 75
Geo S Mann, Trustee	162	30	37 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	164	11	13 75
H W Schmidt, Trustee	193	1159	1448 75
H W Schmidt, Trustee	194	1351	1688 75
Charles F Leege, Trustee	191	400	500 00
Victor Beaudry	53	1000	1250 00
Victor Beaudry	54	1000	1250 00
Victor Beaudry	55	1000	1250 00
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Victor Beaudry	92	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, Presiment San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	209	2463¼	3079 06
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	210	540	675 00
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	211	43	53 75
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	212	59	73 75
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	213	800	1000 00
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	214	1563	1953 75
J L Jones	215	1267¼	1584 06

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made the 9th day of February, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room No. 1, 402 Front street, San Francisco, California, on **Saturday, the First Day of June, 1878,** at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

THOS. M. CONVERSE,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 1, 402 Front Street.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of J. S. Rothschild & Co., plaintiffs, against John Willett, Lydia Willett and John A. Lank, as Administrator of the estate of Thos Passmore, deceased, defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of $947 58-100, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon to date hereof, now amounting to the further sum of $360 08-100, together with $130 76-100, attorney's fees, provided in said mortgage and costs of suit taxed at $24 40-100, said sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $1,462 82-100 in United States gold coin duly attested the 14th day of May, A. D 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,462 82-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 33, and the south half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. 34, in township No. 13 south, range No. 35 east, base and meridian of Mount Diablo, containing 160 acres, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 10th Day of June, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, John Willett, et. als., in and to the above described property at public auction to the highest bidder on bidders for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 17th, 1878.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 18.....1878.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The proceedings of the last two days of the Board of Supervisors can be stated as follows: The County Clerk was authorized to procure a new table and desk for his office. Bill of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin for expenses of personal attendance upon the Supreme Court in the case (set for July next) of the Union Con. against Sheriff Passmore, was rejected. The application of the Independence Dramatic Club for use of the Court-room was rejected. It was ordered that 100 copies of a supplement to the Great Register be printed, and the necessary blanks for the Constitutional election be procured at THE INDEPENDENT office. A special meeting of the Board was ordered for May 24th, to attend to election matters, establishing precincts, choosing election officers, etc.; to consider the matter of costs attached to the survey of county boundary line, and to take action as to the construction of a fire-proof vault for the Court House. After allowing bills of Supervisors—respectively, C. Meysan, $48 40; J. R. Westerville, $50, and J. L. Garretson, $72 80, the Board adjourned.

BIG CHICKENS.—T. A. Gardner has received from a friend at Placerville a dozen hen eggs of the Plymouth Rock variety, and given them to "Pap" Lank and Joe Fernbach for incubation. We don't mean that the Coroner and brewer are going to "set" on them, but that the job of hatching them will be given to a couple of their most faithful and motherly old hens. The Plymouth Rock chickens are no slouches of birds. The first nine eggs imported to the coast cost $25, and a seven months' old rooster over there stands two feet and four inches high, actual measurement, and of fine proportions generally. From these eggs big roosters may grow, and the breed of poultry improve.

VISITORS.—Besides the different jurors, whose names were given last week and elsewhere this week, among the late visitors to town were Martin Mee, John Wilson, E. A. Reddy and Mat McDonald, of Darwin; H. L. Childs, Dr. Stevenson, Frank Hutchison, Jas. Birchim and Charley Burroughs of Bishop Creek; J. C. Mitchell and L. E. Tubbs of Benton; Gus. and Wm. Walker of Olanche; Dave Naylor, L. Wick, Geo. Shedd, Tom Goodale, J. W. McMurry and Jim Stewart of Big Pine; J. R. Hughes, of Cerro Gordo; R. Van Dyke, R. Diaz and R. L. Peterson of Lone Pine, with many others.

A CLOSE CALL.—On Sunday morning last a heavy smoke and heat in the rear of the large blacksmith shop in the center of town caused a fire alarm, and necessitated lively work to prevent a conflagration of the whole town. Some carboys of acid which had been thoughtlessly stowed away next to the building became ignited from the heat, or had somehow escaped, and began consuming the pile of boards and rubbish. Luckily no damage further than the ruination of a suit or two of clothes occurred, if we except the loss of the carboys of acid, which were dumped into the creek.

RED ROCK.—The opening upon the new Red Rock discovery near Bishop, has reached a distance of 30 feet in upon the ledge, the matter bearing the same general character as at the beginning of the cut. The company's force have been engaged in sinking for water, building a cabin, etc. It is the intention of the owners to soon commence work on a fine ledge of white quartz in the immediate vicinity. The ore has a very fine appearance, the ledge being strong and well defined.

COUNTY COURT.—In the matter of the People vs. Mercades Contreras, indicted for an attempt to commit murder, the Court appointed R. M. Briggs, Esq., counsel for prisoner. By reason of the non-attendance of a witness on the plea of indigent circumstances, an attachment was ordered for said defaulting witness, and the hearing of the case set for Saturday, May 18. Ygnacio Preciado vs. Jas. Darygay, hearing set for to-day, May 18.

C. & M. COHN.—A new advertisement of this enterprising house, of Lone Pine and Independence, will be noted elsewhere. They are justly gaining a fair share of patronage at their new branch here, while the old original establishment enjoys a heavy trade. They deal in almost everything, and their stock is new and first-class.

ADJOUNED.—The District Court, having disposed of the calendar, adjourned for the term last evening. The Judge goes to Kern county, where he anticipates four weeks of murder trials and a heavy calendar of civil cases. He goes as far as Havilah with Mrs. Thomas May, who started this morning on a visit to her old home.

COOL.—Thursday night and yesterday morning was altogether too cool for the enjoyment of much solid comfort while out of doors. It don't appear, however, that there was any damage done to the growing crops, and it is reasonable to hope that our Spring cold snaps are over for this season.

SPEAKING. — P. Reddy, Esq., the Inyo county nominee for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, will speak at Bishop Creek on Saturday evening next. The importance of the candidacy and the speaker's reputation will doubtless insure a very large attendance.

ICE. — Mr. Zaun, of Lone Pine, wishes it stated that his price of five cents per pound for clear, solid ice, includes the cost of delivering it at Independence and other points.

DISTRICT COURT.

Theron Reed, Judge — Proceedings of the May Term.

MONDAY, May 6.

This being the appointed day for opening court for the regular term, but no Judge being present, the Sheriff with the County Clerk present called and adjourned court until the following day, and so on each day, until

FRIDAY, May 10.

The Judge being present, court was duly opened and proceeded to business, the following report extending through to Thursday, the 16th:

Ordered, that Geo. M. Gill be appointed Court Commissioner.

People vs. John Andersen, under indictment for manslaughter, in having killed on the 2d day of April last one Martaho Silvero. H. W. Woods, Esq., was appointed counsel for prisoner. On the 16th prisoner was brought into court and the case put on trial with a jury as follows: C. M. Joslyn, Jas. Shepherd, John Kispert, Geo. H. Shedd, Fred. Uhlmeyer, W. D. Clark, W. K. Miller, R. Van Dyke, A. M. McKellip, David Naylor, Henry Hopper, and J. H. Cook. Court took a recess till 2 P. M., when after the examination of a number of witnesses on both sides, and arguments of counsel, the case was given to the jury, who after a brief absence returned a verdict of "not guilty."

S. G. Hanson vs. Lulu Wapelhorst; passed for the term.

J. S. Rothschild & Co. vs. John Willett, foreclosure; report of Court Commissioner approved, and decree ordered.

Rachael Goodman vs. T. K. Hutchison; report of Court Commissioner approved and decree granted.

R. C. Jacobs, et. als. vs. the Minnietta Belle Mining Co.; report of Court Commissioner approved and decree granted.

Chas. A. Donnel vs. the Inyo Lumber & Wood Co.; demurrer overruled and judgment for want of answer, in favor of plaintiff for $2,477 25.

Chesley & Co. vs. E. A. Reddy and John Wilson; motion by defendants for nonsuit sustained; plaintiff excepts; ordered that the substance of the evidence of H. D. Jones, relative to the publication of the co partnership notice of Chesley & Co., be entered upon the minutes of this court.

John R. Hughes vs. Rosey Hughes; report of Court Commissioner approved and decree granted.

E. A. Reddy vs. Margaret Reddy; decree of divorce granted. Custody of children awarded both, two to each.

Koch vs. Furbee; taken under advisement.

Spencer W. Clawson vs. Lucy A. Clawson; report of County Commissioner approved and decree granted.

Harmon & Paris vs. Defiance Mining Company; judgment for plaintiffs.

W. P. George vs. R. Merryman, jury trial; motion by plaintiff to strike out the demurrer sustained, and judgment rendered against defendant in the sum of $1,100; defendant excepts.

FIRE-PROOF VAULT.—A most sensible recommendation was made by the late Grand Jury in requesting the Board of Supervisors to provide a fire-proof vault for the Court House, to be connected with the Clerk's office. The little cubby-hole which was in the first place put in there for the purpose has been worthless from the start—lacking room to receive even one half of the county records, lacking strength to support itself if the building were to burn, and even if it were large enough to be of any use whatever, is valueless as a protection from fire because of having but a single iron door and it being impossible to shut or fasten that. None of the books of records have ever been put in it, and should they be destroyed endless confusion of all titles might ensue. As to the thing required, we concur in the idea of Supervisor Garretson—that adjoining the back portion of the Clerk's office on the south side of the building, there be constructed a solidly-built vault out of the light stone so abundant just across the river from Bishop Creek. This material is as fire-proof as any known rock applicable for building purposes; it can be cut into blocks with a saw or axe, and is so light that its transportation would probably amount to less than so much lumber. With the purchase of double iron doors, a vault could be cheaply constructed out of this material answering every requirement of protection, convenience and beauty.

APPOINTED.—Since our remarks in another column suggesting the appointment of Paul Bennett as the Inyo delegate to the District Nominating Convention was in type, we learn that the County Executive, or Joint Central Sub-Committee, have anticipated the suggestion, and have already appointed Mr. Bennett as such delegate. We are glad of it; we hope, too, that he may be nominated as one of the eight delegates to which the district is entitled in the Constitutional Convention. The sagebrush region ought to be awarded one of the eight, and certainly Mr. B., in the nature of his profession and business interests, would be as much of a representative man for the whole section as any we can name—and, in case of his election, no man in that Convention will vote with any clearer conception of the matter in hand than he.

LONE PINE BRIDGE.—Road Supervisor Connelly has completed the job of strengthening and fixing as a permanency the Lone Pine bridge. Some 32 heavy piles have been driven around the abutments and as supports to the center. The work is pronounced complete by competent judges, and the structure considered safe from the effects of the high water likely to come during the Summer.

PIONEER BREWERY.—Elsewhere will be found Joe Fernbach's new advertisement. His establishment is most frequented by our townspeople, and visitors should not fail to pay the concern a visit of inspection, as well as to sample his brew.

DEXTER SALOON.—Von Briesen & Co., Lone Pine, call attention to their saloon and restaurant business. They run a popular establishment, and are deserving of public patronage.

The Gold Mines of Beveridge Mining District.

The recent discovery of rich auriferous quartz veins on the east slope of the Inyo range has already begun to attract prospectors and capitalists to the new El Dorado. The increasing interest manifested in this class of mines has induced us to make a careful inspection of the mines and prospects in this District.

The Beveridge Mining District is nearly due east from the Eclipse mine, and extends from the summit of the Inyos on the west to Saline Valley on the east. The route by which the mines are at present reached is by the stage road to Cerro Gordo, thence by an easy mountain trail, following the summit of the range, twelve miles northward to the head of Big Horn cañon, down which we descend some two miles to the Big Horn spring, situa- in close proximity to the mines. From Cerro Gordo northward ten miles the summit of the mountain is made up of paleozoic slates, limestones, sandstones and shales, with an occasional cropping out of dykes of syenite, diorite, hornblende-schist and other eruptive rocks. Arrived at the New York Butte, ten miles from Cerro Gordo, the sedimentary rocks on the summit of the range give way to paleozoic gneiss and granite frequently intersected with dykes of diorite, diabase-porphyry and hornblendic schists. Then again, dark-colored metamorphic quartzite slates cap some of the secondary ridges, while in the intervening cañons the eruptive rocks form the greater part of the visible surface. We have now arrived at the head of Big Horn cañon. Thence descending for half a mile over white, metamorphic crystalline limestone, alternating with dark colored lime slates, we come to the underlying granite, with its dykes of diorite, syenite and diabase, belonging to a later eruptive period. On the north slope of Big Horn cañon, extending down the side of one of the numerous "hog-backs" running from the summit of the range to Saline Valley, lies the mineralized zone. The mineral belt—so far as known at present—extends from east to west about two miles, and from north to south about one mile. On the north slope of Big Horn cañon the formation containing the mineral zone is made up of gneiss, granite, amphibolyte, syenite and diabase-porphyry, the mass of the mountain being composed of a mica-hornblendic granite. Cutting east and west through this mineral zone are several belts of mica hornblende-schist — apparently pseudo-morphous after granite—from 20 to 200 feet thick, in the middle of which are contained the auriferous quartz veins, from one foot to eight feet thick; striking east and west and dipping north 45 to 50°. These auriferous quartz veins are—to use a common expression—true fissure veins, and for the following reasons:

First—The croppings of the Champion lode can be traced without a break for 7,500 feet.

Second—There is a perfectly well defined system of parallel veins.

Third—The ore is entirely confined to the quartz gangue between the walls of the schist.

From the preceding statements it will be seen that the system of veins run parallel with the course of Big Horn cañon. Hence the gulches that intersect Big Horn cañon must also cut the vein system. An examination of the veins in these gulches shows them to be equally rich in auriferous quartz as they are on the alternate ridges. Hence we would infer that the gold suffers no diminution in quantity as depth is attained.

In ascending the trail from Big Horn spring to the mines, the first claim encountered is the Red Warrior, situated near the middle of the Champion lode. The discovery shaft, sunk on the dip of the vein to the depth of ten feet below the so-called water level, exhibits in the bottom a fine body of high grade ore, averaging $160 per ton. At other places on the croppings of this claim fine free gold specimens have been obtained. Adjoining the Red Warrior on the east lies the Golden Thread claim, so-called because of the fine specimens of nature's filagree handiwork found here, consisting of wire and and leaf gold, intermixed with the quartz. Average samples from several tons of ore on the dump gave $150 per ton. East of the Golden Thread lie the Robles and Eureka claims, not yet developed to any considerable depth, but prospecting well on the surface. Adjoining the Red Warrior on the west are the Borago Broncho and Franklin claims, two of the richest claims in the district; 150 tons of ore extracted and in sight give over $200 per ton. On the Borago Broncho there are three fine ore chimneys extending from 75 to 100 feet in length. The Golden Horn, Alta, Snow Flake and San Antonio each carry one or more ore chimneys of $100 rock.

The gold occurs in the quartz in wires, scales and plates, and are throughout associated with auriferous ochre, pyrites, chalcopyrites and galena, the pyrites largely exceeding in quantity all others. The enclosing schist is soft, and easily removed in mining, thereby easily showing up large bodies of ore with comparatively little labor.

In considering the ancient geological formation of the mineral zone, the regularity and strength of the grand system of parallel auriferous quartz veins, the extensive ore chimneys exposed on the surface, the presence of so many eruptive dykes through an eruptive rock, we are confident that these mines will continue to an indefinite distance in depth, and also that gold will continue to increase in quantity as depth is attained.

The discoverers and owners of this property, Messrs. Porter, Hughes, Hunter and Brittain, may consider themselves fortunate in possessing the richest and most extensive mining property yet developed in Inyo county.

Two Italians have been held at Vacaville to await the action of the Grand Jury, on a charge of murdering Christian Weinmiller.

That Mountain Business Again.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In a former issue of your paper, signed by "Mountaineer," I found an article entitled "High Mountains." Which after careful perusal appears to me to be too lavish in hints and flowery literature, and too deficient in facts and information to be accepted by the public unconditionally. "Mountaineer" can do much toward satisfying some of your readers by first assuring them that in informing them of a new monument discovered higher than Mount Whitney he did not allude to the obelisk erected in honor of Wm. R. Johnson, by a party of fishermen.

The same careful perusal of his production referred to above, will convince any one that "Mountaineer" is himself the eminent geographical engineer to whom he refers as the discoverer of "that nameless, ice-chiseled, glacier-polished, storm-tinted monolith," which stands seventeen feet higher than Mount Whitney. The modesty which compels "Mountaineer" to allude to himself so indirectly, would also prevent him from following the established custom of the "world's map makers" in giving such a discovery a name. That eminent geographical engineer has left us in the dark regarding his name, the precise locality, the latitude, longitude and altitude of his nameless peak, and from what point he took his observations and under what circumstances. He, under his alias of "Mountaineer," assures us of a graphic description of the culminating groups of the Sierras, to appear in the May number of the *Bulletin of the American Geographical Society*. Would he add to this information where such a publication could be obtained? Harper's list of newspapers, periodicals, etc., published in the United States, gives no account of any such publication.

"Mountaineer" leaves Lieutenant Wheeler and the Coast Survey to quarrel over the respective altitudes of Mount St. Elias and Blanca Peak, (Colorado?), while he, the pet of fortune, discovers a greater mountain hight than either. Another mountaineer equally as capable as our worthy friend, may reduce the altitude of this nameless monolith below the hight of Mount Whitney much in the same way as by the stroke of his pen he made the Coast Survey reduce the altitude of Mount St. Elias below the altitude as found by Lieut. Wheeler. Enlightenment about Blanca Peak is also wanted.

Mount Whitney stands in the highest rank of lofty peaks, and before we allow any other mountain substituted in its place we should see that full justice is done to the snow-capped monster that has been Inyo's pride for fourteen years. CERRO GORDO.

OUR LONE PINE LETTER.

LONE PINE, May 16.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I called attention in my last letter to the entertainment of our Dramatic Society, to be given on the 4th instant, and advised the Independence people, if they wished to pass a pleasant evening, to come down. I was glad to see a few put in an appearance. Frank Eames, as "Michael Erle," acted his part extraordinarily well, as also Eddy Eames and Miss Mamie Ball. It is needless to add that Prof. and Mrs. Cooper ably acquitted themselves. While the first piece was being played quite an excitement was raised by an alarm of fire, and the audience started for the door, but some one crying out that it was "in the play" soon quieted the nervous ones, and order was restored. The "Maniac" behind the scenes had got too close to a candle and set his wig on fire, which caused the alarm. On the 18th the Society give another entertainment, when we hope to see more outside people attend, as the programme is really good.

There is some anxiety felt here about that surveying party. No word of any kind has been received since they left, and it is feared they are lost.

I wonder if there is any truth in the report that the toll road leading into Darwin was offered to Wm. Jenkins, of Winters' Station, a little while back for $500, and he refused to give the price asked, as it was not worth a cent? If that report is true, I am afraid that the owners will lose money if the county only pays $6,000 for it.

I will close this letter by simply expressing my admiration for the tact, executive ability and adroitness displayed by Supervisor Meysan in getting his favorites appointed, and how easily he gets away with the up country members of the Board, and candidly admit for the first time that he is too much for BUSTER.

APPOINTED.—The late appointment by the Board of Supervisors of Justice of the Peace as Lone Pine, to fill unexpired term, seems to have been a bit of sharp practice on the part of somebody, when W. H. Nosler was selected to succeed himself. Two petitions were on file, the one for Mr. Nosler having two names less than the one for Mr. G. H. Palmer, it being stated that the one in favor of the latter comprised a majority of tax-payers. We, of course, express no opinion as to which of the gentlemen is the best qualified, but it appears that two of the Hon. Board didn't know of the second petition, and when the first—that of Mr. Nosler—came up, it was acted upon and when in time the other came to light it could not be complied with as there was no vacancy. We think a reconsideration should have been had and the two petitions acted upon together.

THE first of the new silver certificates, amounting to $2,000,000, in denominations of $500 each, have been sent to the Assistant Treasurer in New York.

FIELD, the Associate Justice is becoming very conspicuous in arranging plans for investigating the Florida frauds.

Fish Slough.

BISHOP CREEK, May 16.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Ever and anon in this our earthly pilgrimage our cup of happiness is treated with Gospel measure. We forget for awhile life, its troubles and disappointments, and drink unalloyed pleasure from the fountain of contentment. It was thus with buoyant spirits and genial company on last Sunday morning I pursued the even tenor of my way toward Fish Slough. The morning was bright and the air bracing, being burdened with the aromatic odors of Spring. The mountains, with their ever panoramic views, presented new scenes to please the eye. Arriving at the well known stand, we found that "Belgium's capital" had *not* gathered there, but the ever genial and whole-souled Burroughs and his partner, Mr. Miller, welcomed us with a cordiality that lightened the heart and sharpened the appetite. Mr. B. conducted us around the premises, a very attractive feature of which is their well arranged fish pond, stocked with beautiful mountain trout. These shy, graceful creatures seem to know his voice, and come forth from beneath the shadowy water-cress at his bidding and nibble the food they daily receive. Returning to the house with sharpened appetites, Mr. M. served up a dinner to us that would do credit to any of our most accomplished housewlves. Fresh fish and other luxuries of the season, savored with the cordiality of our hosts, carried us back to other days when we broke bread beneath our own vine and fig tree in a distant land. And when homeward bound in the coming twilight we said long live Messrs. Burroughs and Miller, may fortune guide them in green pastures and by still waters. AMICUS.

It is now estimated that there will be 250,000 head of cattle driven from Texas to Kansas this season.

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D. P. MACARTER.
Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n39m1

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 18.....1878.

Party Tickets.

Independent candidates will have a slim chance to "ring in" on regular party tickets hereafter. The bill which Swift introduced and which became a law makes it extremely hazardous to fool with regular tickets. Following is the law:

SECTION 1. It shall hereafter be lawful for the State Central or other managing committees of any political party having a State organization, and for the city and county or other managing committee of any municipal or local party, before each election in this State, to prepare and adopt by engraving and otherwise, a ticket vignette, or heading with an appropriate inscription, to be printed at the top of the ticket of the party, or on the inside thereof, as a distinctive and characteristic heading thereto. Such vignette shall not be more than two inches high by four and a half wide, and in addition to the device adopted shall be set forth legibly the fact that the ticket is the regular ticket of the party, with the name thereof. It shall also show the district, ward or precinct where such ticket may be lawfully voted. Said vignette and inscription shall stand at the head of the ticket, on the inside thereof, and to be followed within a space not to exceed one half of an inch by the word "For" on the first line thereof, and the names of candidates and offices shall then be printed below in the order and manner provided for in section 1191 of the Political Code. The length of the ticket to be used at elections in this State shall—in case the length of the tickets now allowed by law shall be insufficient to permit of the printing of such vignette or heading and have sufficient heading at the top and bottom, and not otherwise—be increased two inches in addition to the length prescribed by section 1191 of the Political Code, in order to allow space for said vignette and inscription.

SEC. 2. When such vignette and inscription have been adopted and prepared an impression of the same, followed by the regular ticket of such party, printed so as to constitute a lawful election ballot, and sealed up in an envelope, may be filed with the County Clerk of the county at any time before the opening of the polls on election day. Such ballot shall be kept by the said Clerk on deposit, and from the time of said filing it shall be unlawful for any person to imitate, copy or in any manner counterfeit the same. Any person violating the foregoing provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, punished accordingly.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall knowingly print, circulate or distribute any ticket, tickets, ballot, or voting paper, having therein or thereon, the vignette or any imitation of the vignette or inscription, or any ballot or ticket so filed with the County Clerk, but containing the name or names of any candidate or candidates, other or different from the name or names, candidate or candidates, upon the ballot or ticket of such party, so filed or deposited with said Clerk, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction punished accordingly; provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with the right of any elector to erase or insert any name or proposition upon said ticket if done in writing.

SEC. 4. Hereafter all tickets, in addition to the matter provided for in section 1191 of the Political Code, and immediately above the word "For," as specified in said section, shall show the name or number of the district, ward or precinct where the same is to be used, and if such name and number is not contained in the vignette [as it must be done if one is used] the same shall be printed in capital letters, so as to take up not more than two inches of space, which in all cases shall be added to the length of the ticket as established by said section of the Political Code; provided, that the provisions of this section shall not be compulsory except in the city and county of San Francisco.

POTATO AND ONION SOUP.—Put four medium sized peeled potatoes in some cold water with a little salt, and boil them until well done and mealy, then drain and mash them smooth, and add gradually a quart of scalding milk. Strain it through a colander to remove all the lumps. While the potatoes are cooking, put a small tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, and when melted put in three or four sliced onions, and stir them until they are quite brown, then draw them to one side and put in half a teacupful of flour, and stir and mash it until it begins to brown, when the onions may be mixed with it, and when the flour is of the same color add by degress the milk and potato; season to taste with pepper and salt, and let it simmer for 15 minutes, watching carefully that it does not burn. Serve hot with dry bread cut in dice and fried in boiling lard (*croutons*), and a little chopped parsley.

A DOG WITH A LONG MEMORY.—Youatt says that Newfoundland dogs are often remarkable for their long memory, and, as an instance, mentioned that one recognized him after a lapse of five years and left his new master to follow him. Mr. Jesse also furnishes another instance which occurred at the village of Cumberland. A man in passing struck a sleeping Newfoundland a blow with a whip. The animal pursued him for some distance, and, although he was unable to get his revenge, he did not forget the indignity, for twelve months afterward he recognized his assailant of the previous year and savagely attacked him.

There is a rumor that Irish Fenians will collect in great force at Buffalo, for a raid on Canada, in the event of a war between England and Russia.

The product of Hearst, Haggin & Co.'s Ontario mine in Utah for 15 months was $2,299,800. The mine is better now apparently than ever before.

GRAHAM BISCUIT. — Three cupfuls Graham flour, one cupful white flour, one teaspoonful soda, two of cream tartar; rub the soda and cream tartar into the flour, and sift altogether before they are wet; then add one salt spoonful of salt; next two teaspoonfuls of lard, rubbed into the prepared flour quickly and lightly; lastly, three cupfuls of sweet milk, containing one tablespoonful of white sugar. Work the dough rapidly, as handling too much injures the biscuit. The dough should have a rough surface and the biscuit be flaky. Roll out lightly, cut into cakes about half an inch thick, and bake in a quick oven.

WATER-RISING BREAD.—Take a quart pitcher and a spoon, scald them, fill the pitcher half full of boiling water, cool to the temperature of good hot dishwater, stir in flour to make a batter, as flour pancakes, add a quarter teaspoonful of salt and as much soda, cover closely, and set where it will keep quite warm, stirring occasionally; it will rise in five or six hours. Some prefer this to hop or brewer's yeast.

FOR SMOOTH HANDS.—After washing and drying the hands, pour into one hand a few drops of good cider vinegar; rub the hands together, wetting the whole surface, both sides, and dry it. Practice this and your hands will feel smooth.

Prof. Hill is about removing his extensive smelting works from Black Hawk to Denver, in order to secure a greater variety and better supply of ore.

Parks, on trial for stage robbery at San Andreas, Cal., was convicted on the 28th of last month, and sentenced to 18 years in the State Prison.

The Meat Shipping Association at Reno is in full blast. An addition to the dry house has been put on; other necessary improvements are also being provided.

The President has approved the act prohibiting the coinage of 20-cent silver pieces.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Kearsarge mining district, Inyo county, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Thirteenth day of April, 1878, an assessment (No. 2) of fifty cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, northwest corner of Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th day of May, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the 10th day of June, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

OFFICE—Northwest corner Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco, Cal. n409t5

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

TERRACE BORAX MINING CLAIM.

No 99.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 26, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN W. Searles, Dennis Searles, Ebenezer M. Skillings, Charles Garrard and Speer Riddell, whose postoffice address is Mojave, Kern county, California have filed their application for a patent for all that certain claim known and designated as the **Terrace Borax Mining Claim,** situate in Borax Mining District, San Bernardino County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No 41, in Township No 25 South, Range 43 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Terrace Borax Mining Claim being as follows:

Magnetic variation 15 deg. 45 min. East.

Beginning at the northeast corner of said claim at a post in a mound of granite rock, and being the northwest corner of station 3 of the Lyons claim, from which the standard corner to sections 3 and 4 on the Sixth Standard South, on Township 25 South, Range 43 East, bears north 30 deg. 51 min. 49 sec. east 233.24 chains distant; thence south (true meridian) 40 chains to the center of the north boundary line of the claim of Joseph Miller; thence due west along the north boundary line of the claim of Joseph Miller 20 chains to black porphyry rock and to the northwest corner of the claim of the said Joseph Miller; thence due north along the west boundary of this claim 40 chains to a post; thence due east along the north boundary of this claim 20.66 chains to the place of beginning, containing 80 12-100 acres, as will fully appear from the field notes and official plat of the survey of said claim now on file in this office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Terrace Borax Mining Claim as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BELMONT SILVER MINE.

No. 93.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, March 9, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WM. L HUNTER, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, California, has this day filed, on behalf of himself and as administrator of the estate of John Beveridge, deceased, his application for a patent for One Thousand (1,000) linear feet of the **Belmont** mine or vein, bearing silver ores, with surface ground (100) One Hundred Feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office, as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit: Variation, 15 degs.40 min. east: commencing at a post marked "A. L. B S. Q M" on east end of line of lode; thence north 17 deg east 0 76 chains to a post marked "S. 1 B S Q. M.;" thence north 73 deg. west 7.66 chains to a post marked "S. 2 B S. Q M.;" thence north 83 deg. west 7.62 chains to a post marked "S. 3 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 7 deg. west 1.52 chains to a post marked "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 83 deg. east 7.52 chains to a post marked "S. 5 B. S. Q. M;" thence south 73 deg east 7.48 chains to a post marked "S. 6 B. S Q M.;" thence north 17 deg. east 0.76 chains to a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." the point of beginning, containing Two and 30-100 acres. From said described post, "S. 4 B. S. Q M.," a corner on Fourth Standard Parallel south, common to Sections 3 and 4, Township 17 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 45 degs 8 min. west 527.63 chains. This claim is bounded on the west by the Windekind mine, and is of record in the Recorder's office at Cerro Gordo, in Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any or all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Belmont Mine or said mining ground as herein before described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land office, at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

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A GOOD THING!

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An Announcement of the

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J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, April 26, 1878. n410tf

LEGAL.

AN ACT

TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR PUBLISHING the Delinquent Tax List in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The time for publishing the delinquent tax list, as provided for in section thirty-seven hundred and sixty-four of the Political Code, in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus, for the fiscal year ending July, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby extended from the first Monday in February, as provided in said section of the Political Code, to the first Monday in July in said year. This act shall only apply to said fiscal year named above.

SEC. 2. On said first Monday in July, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, or within one week thereafter, the respective Tax Collectors, in and for said counties shall proceed to publish said delinquent list including only assessments that at that time remain unpaid, and shall in all other respects, then as herein provided proceed as directed in the Political Code to enforce the collection of the tax due on said delinquent list.

SEC. 3 This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

C. P. BERRY, Speaker of the Assembly

E. J. LEWIS, President pro tem of the Senate.

Approved January 28, 1878

WILLIAM IRWIN, Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Department of State.

I, Thomas Beck, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of Assembly Bill No. 141, Chapter 42, 22d Session, with the original now on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand, and the Great Seal of State, at office in Sacramento, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1878

[SEAL.]

THOMAS BECK, Secretary of State, By WM. A BECK, Deputy.

n408t3

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding indebtedness due the firm will be collected by Joseph Fernbach, and all debts due by the firm will be paid by him.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, CHAS. MILLER.

Dated April 30, 1878, Independence, Cal. n411t4

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Mechanic's Hall

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor

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20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine n318m6

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YOUNG DIAMOND

WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT BISHOP Creek on MONDAYS and TUESDAYS; at Round Valley on WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS, and at Big Pine on FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS of each week.

This English Draft, Coach and Messenger Horse is a beautiful dapple bay, eight years old, stands 15½ hands high and weighs from 1,260 lbs to 1,380 lbs., owing to condition. He has superior action and disposition. YOUNG DIAMOND was got by Flowboy, weight 1 600 lbs; he by Black Agave, a celebrated prize taker, imported English draft horse, weight 2,000 lbs. Flowboy's dam was a Belgian coach mare and a prize taker as a brood mare. Terms, $12; for the season $20.

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The Telephone.

Much is said and many descriptions given of the telephone, the phonograph and the ærophone in the periodicals of the day, but one of, perhaps the most simple forms and uses of the telephone seems to have escaped notice. The form operated through the assistance of the magnetic battery, in consequence of the perhaps unlimited distance over which it may be operated, as well as its general adaptability to nearly all circumstances is, and probably will be of most general use. Still it has the serious fault of indistinct articulation, of unnatural, metallic and resonant sound of the voice, and requisition of skilled workmanship in its construction. The same fault in sound applies to the simpler form without a battery, as commonly described, viz., with common tin fruit cans for cups or drums.

A lengthy series of experiments with a variety of drums and lines or conductors has entirely removed these objections; and the articulation and every inflection of the voice delivered (and recognized, if of an acquaintance) all as distinctly as if in immediate presence.

A neighbor, Mr. Thomas, and myself have experimented on a line of 270 feet, with tin cans, using the can bottom, paper, parchment and bladder for drums. Then with pasteboard and wooden boxes of various size, with varied material for drums; also on iron and copper wire, silk, linen and cotton cord, and thread for conductors. And from all we have the most satisfactory results from the common wooden collar or cuff boxes found in most of our dry-goods and variety stores, of three to four inches in diameter and about four inches depth, with a bladder drum tensely drawn over the end. This is both tough and sensitive to the vibration. For lines or conductors we use the common patent linen thread drawn through the center of each drum, knotted and pasted down solid.

Or a better attachment is made by cutting two or three pieces of bladder about the size of a nickel, and pasting over the centre of the drum inside the box; then put the thread through, knot and then paste another piece over the knot. This gives strength and solidity. Larger threads or cords are less liable to break, but will not yield to each minute inflection of the voice. They are also subject to greater expansion and contraction from wet and dry weather.

The line on which we have experimented connects with our separate residences, ninety yards apart, passing through small holes in the window sash.

Under favorable conditions of still, light, dry atmosphere, every word and peculiarity is as distinct as when face to face. Even whispered words are distinctly audible. Nor is it necessary, as with lines worked with a battery, to have the voice or ear in close contact with the drum.

The vibrations become more distinct at distances of from six to fifteen feet from the drums.

Conversation has been held on it with both speaker and hearer eighteen feet from the drums.

Wet or windy weather interferes more or less with the vibrations. Another line of like construction at Kansas City of 1,000 feet in length works nearly as distinctly as ours. How much farther it might be extended with success I know not.—*A. L. Child, in Inter-Ocean.*

THE New York *World* says that as the body Wm. M. Tweed was borne through the crowd at the funeral, there was a general murmur of grief, and several persons who had probably known the dead shed tears. There was one striking figure—that of an aged negro, with grizzly wool and beard as white as snow, leaning against a tree and weeping like a child. His name is Wm. Dove, and he was in the service of Mr. Tweed's father, of Richard M., and, indeed had been in the employment of every member of the family. The old man's grief was eloquent, and won the respect of the somewhat rough crowd by which he was surrounded.

For Mothers.

One night not long ago a young girl in a haunt of vice in Philadelphia, accidentally, while at supper put her foot on a parlor match, which set fire to her clothing. Another girl, who ran to her rescue, shared her fate; their dresses were of thin material and blazed over their heads while they fled shrieking to the street, and there burned slowly to death. The men, their companions, stood by and offered no help. The significant part of this horrible story is that both women were young, attractive, of good birth and social position, both educated (one a graduate of Vassar College); both had left homes of comfort and ease, husbands and children voluntarily, to take up this mode of life, which in their case could boast of no attractive gilding. The house in which they met their terrible fate was one of the lowest of its class; the men whom they chose as friends belonged to a wretched negro minstrel show—degraded, cowardly brutes, who stood off in safety watching them die.

The most frightful fact in our social life faces us in this story. It is that there are women in the lowest deep who are not driven there by want or cruelty, nor led there by a betrayed affection; women who have been gently reared, educated, beloved, whose natures are so tainted that they choose to go out, like the prodigal of old, from the home God gave them to feed with the swine. How many such are hidden in these dens God only knows; how many remain in their original position the records of our divorce courts, the foul gossip with which so-called fashionable society reeks, not only in this country but England, gives us an appalling hint. It is useless to ignore this fact. Neither the pulpit or the press, if it means to help at all in the work of bettering our social life, ought to ignore the fact that a certain portion of American and English society is rapidly becoming as licentious as that of Paris.

Who is to blame for it? Not human nature. Women and men are born as pure as they were a generation ago. Not Christ's religion. His hand is as strong to save the Magdalen in the streets of New York as Jerusalem. It is the mothers who are to blame. Mothers in fashionable society in the cities, and in that society which feebly apes the fashion in towns and villages from Maine to Oregon, who set before their daughters, from their birth, dress and show and style as the sole gods they are to follow. We venture to say that "style," that most vulgar of words and things, has done as much to corrupt the women of America as liquor has. Not only was it the cause of our financial downfall, but modesty, honesty and decency are sacrificed to it. Fashion now publishes even the rules for "first communion dresses," and sets forth the pipings coiffure in which an innocent girl may properly approach her God. There is nothing so holy that is not made subservient to it. It is not the wealthy mother alone who vitiates her child's mind by this worship of folly, but the mechanic's wife, the poor seamstress, whose aim is to push "her daughter on in society," to give her stylish dresses instead of a modest heart, a clean mind and a God-fearing soul. The moral training which such mothers neglect is supplied by hot-pressed, sensational, juvenile literature, and the reports of foul scandals in the daily newspapers. Listen to the precocious gossip of the flaunting over-dressed schoolgirls who parade the streets on a holiday, and the tragedy in Philadelphia will not seem a strange sequel to such training.

It is but to a certain portion of our society that these truths apply, and that the smallest. The great obscure mass of American women are honorable, chaste and modest. In the majority of our homes there are common-sense and piety enough to give tawdry display its proper place in life, and to curb and direct the appetites which God has given to men and women. It rests with mothers to make that majority larger or smaller.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

SPANISH bull-fighters find their profession, though dangerous, very lucrative. The favorite of Madrid, Frascuelo, possess a fortune of $400,000, a magnificent house and wife who is the prettiest woman in the city. He is also a member of the most aristocratic club in Madrid. He took part in the late bull-fight before the King and Queen, on which occasion his costume was covered with diamonds.

WHEN a devoted wife holds her husband out at arm's length by his sore ear, and says she wouldn't crush a worm, he realizes, all at once, how fearfully and wonderfully women are made.

A FLORIDA negro mistook a mule for a ghost, and poked it with a stick. The verdict recited that he came to his death by using too short a stick in probing the unknowable for a future existence.

"WHAT was the sermon about this morning?" asked a mother of her son. "Well," was the reply, "it was about—let me see—it was about twenty minutes too long; that's all I remember."

EDISON says that his phonographs will cost about $100 apiece. This will enable poor families to keep a phonograph, but they will have to dispense with a couple of dogs.

A POPULAR clergyman recently gave a lecture on "Fools." The tickets of admission were inscribed: "Lecture on Fools. Admit one." There was a large audience.

IN Boston they scorn to call it a "dog show." Instead of this they say "canine convention."

A Few Familiar Quotations.

Music hath charms to soothe a savage breast.—*Congreve's Mourning Bride.*

Hell hath no fury like a women scorned.—*Ib.*

She walks the water like a thing of life.—*Byron's Corsair.*

How happy could I be with either, were t'other dear charmer away.—*Beggar's Opera.*

Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn.—*Burns.*

Nursing her wrath to keep it warm. —*Ib.*

'Tis sweet to hear the watch-dog's honest bark bay deep-mouthed welcome as we draw near home.—*Byron's Don Juan.*

Between two worlds life hovers like a star on the horizon's verge.—*Ib.*

'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view.—*Campbell's Pleasures of Hope.*

Like angel's visits—few and far between.—*Ib.*

His back to the field and his feet to the foe.—*Campbell.*

Procrastination is the thief of time. —*Young's Night Thoughts.*

A gilded halo hovering round decay. —*Byron's Giaour.*

They also serve who only stand and wait.—*Milton.*

The stern joy which warriors feel in foemen worthy of their steel.—*Scott's Lady of the Lake.*

To party gave up what was meant for mankind.—*Goldsmith's Retaliation.*

To point a moral or adorn a tale. —*Johnson's Vanity of Human Wishes.*

A little bench of needless bishops here, and there a chancellor in embryo. —*Shenstone's Schoolmistress.*

Made a sunshine in a shady place. —*Spencer's Faerie Queene.*

Airy tongues that syllable men's names.—*Milton's Mask of Comus.*

As idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean.—*Coleridge's Ancient Mariner.*

God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.—*Sterne's Sentimental Journey.*

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. —*Keat's Endymion.*

A flower of meekness on a stem of grace.—*Montgomery's World Before the Flood.*

'Tis not in mortals to command success; we'll do more, deserve it.—*Addison's Cato.*

Like dead sea fruit that tempts the eye, but turns to ashes on the lips. —*Moore's Lalla Rookh.*

Coming events cast their shadows before.—*Campbell.*

Compared Notes.

Times must be harder than we suppose on the Base range, if there be any foundation for the following from the Eureka *Sentinel*:

A new arrival from Tuscarora met an old companion on Main street yesterday, and the two compared notes as to experiences and prospects. "I tell you," said the immigrant, "times were awfully tough when I left Tuscarora. Pledge you my word that it took mighty hard rustling to make a living for the last month or so. The saloon keepers froze out to free lunches, and if you ask a man for a half he wanted to know if you thought he was the owner of the Grand Prize and had just got his dividends. I did manage by hard work to get a meal once a day; but that was not enough substance for a young growing fellow like me, and so I put out for Eureka."

"You left a place where you could get one square meal a day, did you?" asked his friend; "well, let me give you a little advice: Just you commence to count the ties back to that paradise. I am considered as good a sparrer as there is in this town, and you have been indulging in riotous living compared to me. Let me see," reflectively, "Sunday, I had a bean and a dash of pepper sauce; Monday, one of the boys played lucky, found a place where some hens roosted and we coaxed two or three up into his cabin. That was a royal feast that night—only needed some bread to have equalled one of Delmonico's spreads. Tuesday, Jim and me knocked down a squaw, and took some old grub away from her that she had begged out of a kitchen; that was good, but not quite enough to fill up on; and to-day I have been chewing on a pork rind that I found out in front of Bismark's. Oh, yes, they do have free lunches here, but they keep a bouncer in the house, and it sharpens up a man's appetite too much to be chucked down stairs every time he reaches out for a piece of cheese or a bit of cracker. A man will leave a square meal a day to come to Eureka! Well, pard, you are the derndest fool I ever laid these blessed eyes on." Then he took up another hole in his belt, looked seriously at the plump condition of his acquaintance, the cannabalistic expression of his face indicating a mental calculation as to the savory meal he could make out of him, and the two disappeared up the hill. They must have taken sweet counsel together, for the next morning they were seen heading down the cañon, bound for that locality where one square feed a day was procurable.

ANOTHER PASTE RECIPE.—One tablespoonful flour, half teaspoonful alum, and a small piece of tallow. Mix with blue water, and (very important) cook well. While cooking, thin with cold water. When done, it should be quite thin, as thick paste will cause the leaves of the scrap-book to blister and look rough.

A YOUNG lady was undecided whether to accept the addresses of James or John. James gave her a sealskin sacque and she immediately gave the sack to John.

HOTELS.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
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BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

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In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
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HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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n413tf Prop'r.

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One Door South of the Postoffice.
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LAGER BEER,
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n412tf C. A. WATERS.

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Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

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FINEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS at the Bar, and all the delicacies of the market served upon the tables. n413m6

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HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
IRWIN & MAIRS, Prop'rs,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cock tails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

TO OLD STIFFS GENERALLY.
THE FOLLOWING WILL BE FOUND AT THE
Gospel Swamp Dispensary,
Bishop Creek, Cal.:
Stonewall's, Queen Isabellas, Blue Devils, Scarlet Satans, Whisky Straight, Straight Whisky, Colored Water, Blue Ribbon, Temperance Agitators, Swamp Disinfectants, Ragged Edge and Straight Edge—bottled, Patent Sensations, hermetically sealed, Beecher's Balsam, etc., etc.
All of which is dished out in more or less style by the gentlemanly old fossil, Mr.
n411m3 J. N. DOYLE.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n33771

INYO SALOON,
Independence. Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

LIVERY STABLES.

BENNETTS'
Livery & Feed Stable,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
n407tf THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

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LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
n391tf4 R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

B. E. STEVENSON, M. D.,
BISHOP CREEK,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
n410m3*

WM. L. MOORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
J. J. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n404y1

W. W. FETTERMAN,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. Residence and office at Col. Alexander's farm, in the upper town. n412m6

JOHN CROUGH,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n403y1

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.
STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.
JAS. W. SMITH.
May 11, 1876. n412m6

Lumber, Lumber,
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 25.....1878.

THE FOURTH DISTRICT CONVENTION. We shall await results of the proceedings of this body with considerable interest, now that the First and Second have done so well in character of candidates named; but as the meeting does not take place until next Thursday, the 30th, we will hardly be able to publish the names of the nominees before the week following. As the district is composed of fourteen counties, and but eight candidates to be named, it is of course, a matter of proportionate uncertainty whether one of the eight can be selected from Inyo or Mono, more especially as there are very many able men throughout the district to choose from. Considerations of ability and availability may tend more to determine the choice than a mere question of locality, since these are to be delegates at large, to represent and frame a Constitution for the whole State, not to legislate for individual counties. But should the selection hinge on the question of ability, Inyo will not take the second place withany of the fourteen should the names of either Mr. Bennett or Mr. Belshaw, as suggested by us last week, be presented. We do not know that either would accept under any circumstances, but if either should, no matter which, he will get the vote of the county with which both have been identified from long before the date of its organization down to the present, and in which both are recognized as men of honor and ability.

A STRONG DELEGATION.—From the nominations made for Constitutional Delegates at Large made by the Republicans and Democrats jointly for the San Francisco, or First District, it will be seen some of the heaviest guns in the State are likely to make a report in that Convention. Here are the names: M. M. Estee, W. H. L. Barnes, Joseph W. Winans and John F. Miller, Republicans, and Eugene Casserly, Joseph P. Hoge, John S. Hager and S. M. Williams, Democrats. It may interest a certain class of people referred to elsewhere to know that all of these, with one possible exception, are lawyers. It should also be borne in mind that the thirty-two delegates at large, though nominated by Congressional districts, eight for each, are to be voted for together throughout the State.

THE railroad grab of 230,500 acres of land in Tulare and Fresno counties, covering the homes of many of the settlers, has provoked from tne "Settlers' Grand League" a righteous pronunciamento "That all men are warned againt purchasing any of the lands that are occupied by actual settlers, as no man can peaceably occupy them or any portion of them to their exclusion until their case is finally adjudicated by the U. S. Supreme Court." If ever people have cause for fighting for their homes unto death, the settlers mentioned certainly have it in this matter.

FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT.—From the following nominations for Delegates for the Constitutional Convention made by the joint convention of Democrats and Republicans of the Second (Sacramento) Congressional District, it will be seen that the list of candidates will fairly equal in point of talent that for the San Francisco (First) District given elsewhere: H. H. Haight, Hugh M. Larue, J. B. Hall and Rufus Shoemaker, Democrats, and Henry Edgerton, Walter Van Dyke, J. E. Haile and J. M. Porter, Republicans.

GEO. ANDERSON, M. P. for Glasgow, has gone into insolvency because of the numerous suits brought against him by the enraged shareholders in the Emma mine. Over 200 actions have been instituted, one for $5,000,000, the full price of the mine. Most of them have been brought on speculation by shareholders, to whom an enterprising London solicitor sent out circulars.

A COMMERCIAL telegram from New York says that the home trade is falling off with the advance of the season, but exports more than hold their own, the outward movement of products thus far during the year being the largest on record. Imports, on the other hand, show a heavy decline, being at the rate of about $200,000,000 per annum less than they were five years ago.

IT is believed the Jesuits and violent party have triumphed at the Vatican, which, it is said, has resolved on a policy of resistance, all negotiations with Prussia and the other powers having failed.

THE Aurora *Herald* states that diphtheria has again made its appearance in that locality, a child of Mr. Charles Adams having died from the disease last week.

HARD TO SATISFY.

The stale remark that "it's no use to try to please everybody," applies with unusual force in the matter of choice of men to re-model our State Constitution. But there are none who claim that partisanship, in the ordinary application of the term, has anything special to gain or lose in the consummation of that work at a time like the present when there is not even a vestige of a party issue to be touched upon in the wording of such an instrument: still, there is here and there a machine party man who growls because for once in his life his party leaders ask him to vote for some who are not of his particular school of politics. As a rule growlers of this stamp would cheerfully uphold the veriest imbecile and bummer, if such should by any means become his regular party nominee, rather than to risk his standing in his party by voting for a veritable Jackson or Webster upon an opposing ticket. Partisans of this sorry stamp constitute the tools with which the meanest demagogues do their dirty work.

It is a comfort to know that these growlers growl in vain this time all through this State. No doubt, though, they will vote consistently as near as may be by scratching from their ballots the names of all associate candidates not recognized as of their particular party.

Then come those who won't support men, no matter how well qualified in other respects, because they happen to be extensive land owners, of this or that profession or calling, or that they are successful and rich men, in fact.

It would be neither safe nor advisable in any respect to put it in the power of any given property interest exclusively to shape a new fundamental law for the State, although it is difficult to see how a general or constitutional law could be framed that all property interests would not be affected alike. Nevertheless, it has been done, and may be again, by authorizing a certain system of banking, insurance, etc., for instance, where gains by swindles overbalance all considerations of equal taxation. But it is curious to note that the very class of men or profession best able and most certain to guard against the admission of ambiguous or special clauses of any kind by which stautes of favoritism and in the interest of frauds may afterwards be built up, are the lawyers, against whose admittance as a predominating element in this Convention come the loudest objections. Yet if these objectors were delegated to select a committee to codify existing statutes they would surely name none but lawyers for the work. They would be so selected not alone because of their familiarity with the several statutes to be simplified in words and systematized in order of recurrence, but chiefly for the reason that the habits of their profession compel them to reject every sentence and word, as far as possible, that may be capable of more than one construction in subsequent application. Their habits of scrutiny in this respect give the best possible assurance that as makers of a fundamental law nothing of doubtful construction would be admitted, therefore the best assurance that nothing of evil could follow by reason of a cunningly worded clause.

Next, it is impossible for such a convention even if controlled wholly by the legal profession to shape its acts in the interest of that profession, since the interests of its members are as variable as those of their clients, and, in practice, the cause of retainer to-day may be adverse to that accepted for to-morrow. In this view, yet claiming no superiority for them on the score of integrity or natural talents over other professions as a class, no profession or interest could as safely be entrusted with the great duty in question as this of the law.

As individuals, too, other conditions being equal, a lawyer Constitution maker is more likely to do justice to his constituents, the people as a whole, than almost any other man, inasmuch, if a true and successful lawyer, his practice has induced the ruling habit of pleading his client's cause as his own cause, and, for the nonce and as long as the issue continues, of considering his client's adversaries his own enemies, and vice versa, client's friends mutual friends. Then, as that laudable spirit shapes his private practice, so must it, as a precisely analagous case, make him the most earnest advocate of the people, his clients', interests.

AN exchange says that in Florida gophers are a sort of a legal tender, the largest passing for fifty cents. A glutted market would be apt to reduce the price. In other words, if the people of Florida were to energetically go-pher for the gopher they would soon gopher less than fifty cents each.

THE new timber bill, which has been supported by Senators Booth and Sargent, has probably gone to the President for his approval. Under the bill 160 acres of timber land can be obtained for individual use at $2 50 an acre.

THE POTTER RESOLUTION.

After five days of hard work the Democrats finally secured a quorum and passed the Potter resolution, by which the Presidential fraud question is to be re-opened and investigated. As the Democrats persistently refused to admit an amendment that alleged frauds at that election in other States, particularly Oregon and Mississippi, might also be inquired into and exposed, the Republicans of the House refused to vote at all, hence the difficulty in getting a quorum. Immediately after the resolution was passed the Republicans issued an address to the people of the United States, reciting the circumstances and motives of the resolution, denouncing it as revolutionary and ill-advised to the last degree, saying its highest and only object was to make Democratic party capital for the Fall elections. The following from the leading New York papers shows the differences of opinion in relation to the matter:

The New York *Times*, of the 18th, commenting on the action of the House yesterday, says: The whole business of the investigation is the work of a handful of men, individually unimportant, but able to use the machinery of the caucus as to commit the party in spite of the better judgment of the majority of its members. The resolution does not express the mature result of a conference representing the party as a whole. It merely tells the purpose of a faction, of which Tilden is the guiding spirit, and its adoption by the party in Congress, and indicates how abjectly the members respond to the requirements of the unscrupulous men who hold the caucus screw. A circumstance that will, by and by, embarrass the investigators and frustrate the revolutionary part of their programme, is the gradual awakening of the business community to the reality of the peril with which it is threatened. The moment the contest assumes the form of an attempt to re-open the Presidential contest, and plunge the country into anarchy, public feeling will manifest itself in a way not pleasant to the knaves who now shout fraud.

The *Tribune* regards the movement as revolutionary, and says the Democratic resolution is not only indecent and knavish, but is an attempt to get up a new rebellion against lawful authority. In either aspect it could be resisted as a matter of right. In the latter it is a duty to resist it. Until the revolutionary intent is wholly defeated, Republicans ought to treat all compromises and adjustments that may be proposed precisely as the "peace at any price" Copperheads were treated when the first rebellion began.

The *Herald* says no intelligent man of either political party can long doubt that this whole batch of incendiary attempts are instigated by Tilden; he never did anything more characteristic of his still hunt methods. This astute and secretive plotter, who mistakes cunning for wisdom, is no doubt sincere in thinking that he has been defrauded of the office to which he was elected by the people, and he doubtless justifies to himself the underhand attempts he is making to shake the stability of the Government, imperil public tranquility and disturb the business of the country, but neither his aims nor his methods will be indorsed by the public sentiment of the country. If the Democratic party sets itself in array against the title of a President who has been regularly inaugurated, and who has completed nearly half of his term, the party will exhibit a truly remarkable case of political suicide. The indignant opposition of the country to an attempt to Mexicanize our institutions, will render the Democratic party as odious to public feeling and as contemptible in numbers as it was at the close of the civil war. This great blunder of the Democrats the Republicans are prompt to seize upon to their own advantage, as will be seen by the Republican address which is issued on the heels of the passage of the Democratic resolution. Against the cry of fraud they raise the cry of revolution.

The *Sun* has no editorial, but prints a figure-head with the word "fraud" on the forehead, and following title: "The portrait, as delineated by Mr. Charles F. Adams, of the man who yesterday saw a section of the day of judgment; a person who must forever carry on his brow the stamp of fraud, first triumphant in American history; no subsequent action can wash away the letters of that record. [Signed] Chas. Francis Adams.

The *World* regards the Republican address as unwise and wild, which tends to excite the very clamor and confusion which those who thus misrepresent the action of the Democratic majority pretend to deprecate. The *World* refers to the report of the Republican Congressional Committee in 1869, upon the alleged frauds in the State of New York, which report considered it of the highest importance that Congress should provide a remedy against further frauds, and asks if a remedy against this danger has since been found or provided. The *World* adds: All that Potter's resolution aims to accomplish is to carry out a measure which a Republican committee of Congress in 1869 truly pronounced to be of the highest importance. Is that measure of less importance now, when, as a majority of the people of this country believe, the absence of a proper remedy against this danger in Florida and Louisiana has actually resulted in the elevation of a candidate to the Presidency by votes fraudulently or illegally cast.

THE rainfall the present month has been at Shasta 95 inches, while at Bakersfield it has been but eight inches, the former being about the wettest and the latter the dryest locality in the State.

THE Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that a note given for a church subscription does not carry with it an obligation to pay, since it is given without consideration.

THE Modoc mine has commenced producing bullion, and from this on we look for great activity in the stock. The heaviest owners in the property think it will rival Eureka Con., and are sustaining their belief with fresh investments. We trust that the mines will yield handsome dividends, and fully justify the reports of the experts who have recently made brilliant reports on its prospects. We mention Modoc at this time because we believe that it is destined to attract much attention in the near future. Whether the stock is a buy or a sell is not for us to say. Our duty ends with giving the news from the mine, and suggesting that something is brewing in the stock. —*Stock Report.*

BORN.

Near Camp Independence, Inyo county, Cal., May 23, 1878, to the wife of Benigno Aguirre, a son.

DIED.

In Darwin, Inyo county, Cal., May 20, 1878, C. M. DELAHANTY, aged about 26 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT to provide for a Convention to frame a new Constitution for the State of California, approved March 30, 1878, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, that an election will be held throughout said county on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1878,

The polls to be opened one hour after sunrise, and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Thirty-two delegates at large to the Constitutional Convention.

One Delegate to the Constitutional Convention for the Counties of Inyo and Mono jointly.

Said election to be held at the places, and the election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

Election Precinct No. 1.—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Taboose Station; Inspector, N. H. Tibbetts; Judges, D. B. Curtis and Paul Houard.

Election Precinct No. 2.—Polls to be held at the school house at Independence; Inspector, Lafe Gill; Judges, Wm J. Lake and Geo. H. Hardy.

Election Precinct No. 3.—Polls to be held at the school house at Lone Pine; Inspector, D. P. Macarter; Judges, A. B. Elder and John Lucas.

Election Precinct No. 4.—Polls to be held at the tin roof store of Wm. Barrows, opp site the American Hotel, Cerro Gordo; Inspector, Wm. Crapo; Judges, John R. Hughes and S. B. Bowen.

Election Precinct No. 5.—Polls to be held at the school house at Bishop Creek; Inspector, Samuel Hall; Judges, W G. McCrosky and S. W. Blaisdel.

Election Precinct No. 6.—Polls to be held at the school house at Round Valley; Inspector, Richard Hilton; Judges, C. H. Parsons and E. P. Baker.

Election Precinct No. 8.—Polls to be held at the house of Chas. Keppler at George's Creek; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, James Shepherd and John Kispert.

Election Precinct No 9.—Polls to be held at the school house at Big Pine; Inspector, Z. F. Uhlmeyer; Judges, W. A. Baker and D. Campbell, Sr.

Election Precinct No. 10.—Polls to be held at the house of Thomas Passmore, Olancha; Inspector, Wm. Walker; Judges, Edward Walker and D. H. Bellows.

Election Precinct No. 11.—Polls to be held at the school house at Darwin; Inspector, R. W. Woodard; Judges, C. F. O'Brion and O. M. Paris.

Election Precinct No. 14.—Polls to be held at Birchett & Parker's store at Lookout; Inspector, J. J. Gunn; Judges, Wm. Ross and Joseph Birchim.

Election Precinct No. 15—Polls to be held at the office of the Emigrant Mining Company, Lee District; Inspector, Gomer Jones; Judges, —— and ——

Election Precinct No. 16.—Polls to be held at the house of James Honan at Wild Rose; Inspector, ——; Judges, —— and ——

Election Precinct No 17.—Polls to be held at the boarding house of the New Coso Mining Co., at Lucky Jim mine; Inspector, —— Judges, —— and ——

Election Precinct No. 18.—Polls to be held at the house of H. N. Potts, Crystal Springs; Inspector, ——; Judges, —— and ——

Election Precinct No. 19.—Polls to be held at the Rex Montis Mill at Kearsarge District; Inspector, Jos. McDermott; Judges, G. W. Todd and ——

C MEYSAN,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO A. PARKER are requested to pay up before **June 1st,** after which time suits will be commenced.

n414t1 REDDY & CONKLIN.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Kearsarge mining district, Inyo county, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the thirteenth (13 h) day of April, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows.

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
J S Paxon	29	50	$ 25 00
E Painter	30	50	25 00
E H Rixford	32	50	25 00
J Calvert, Trustee	39	500	250 00
J Calvert, Trustee	43	200	100 00
J Calvert, Trustee	68	200	100 00
J Calvert, Trustee	118	250	125 00
J Calvert, Trustee	137	270	135 00
H P Wood, Trustee	49	250	125 00
H P Wood, Trustee	64	500	250 00
H P Wood, Trustee	65	500	250 00
L C Gray, Trustee	60	100	50 00
L C Gray, Trustee	62	10	5 00
I. Hyams	75	10	5 00
I. Hyams	77	100	50 00
C Denizot	79	100	50 00
N Gras	81	550	275 00
G Gross, Trustee	83	100	50 00
A Neuberg, Trustee	85	50	25 00
A Neuberg, Trustee	87	20	10 00
H Black, Trustee	86	25	12 50
B S E Williams, Trustee	88	20	10 00
G B Bonaldi, Trustee	92	100	50 00
J McDermott, Trustee	99	100	50 00
C H Aaron, Trustee	95	200	100 00
C H Aaron, Trustee	96	200	100 00
C H Aaron, Trustee	97	100	50 00
C H Aaron, Trustee	98	100	50 00
E Lange, Trustee	103	200	100 00
E Lange, Trustee	110	50	25 00
J Oldelehr, Trustee	111	50	25 00
J Oldelehr, Trustee	114	50	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the thirteenth day of April, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, northwest corner of Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco, California, on **Monday, the Tenth Day of June, 1878,** at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

JOHN CALVERT,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Northwest corner Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco, Cal. n414td

WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE lost Road Poll Tax Fund County Warrant No. 157, calling for $104 73, drawn in my favor, and all parties are warned not to negotiate for the same as payment has been stopped and application made for duplicate.

T. F. A. CONNELLY.
Independence, Cal., May 23, 1878. n414t3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY of Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the 9th day of February, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co	11	18	$ 22 50
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co	19	37	46 25
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co	180	12	15 00
James B Bond	126	4375	5468 75
James B Bond	127	4375	5468 75
James B Bond	175	1528½	1910 62
James B Bond	176	1528	1910 00
James B Bond	177	1528	1910 00
B S Brooks	26	2002	2502 50
B S Brooks	171	623	778 75
Paul W Bennett	27	300	375 00
Paul W Bennett	28	102	127 50
Paul W Bennett	29	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	30	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	31	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	32	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	33	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	34	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	35	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	36	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	37	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	38	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	39	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	40	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	41	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	42	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	43	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	44	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	169	776	970 00
Paul W Bennett	195	502	627 50
W M Fisher	137	10	12 50
Charles P Schmidt, Trustee	192	680	850 00
H J Boese	125	111	138 75
M Allison Wheeler	123	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	134	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	146	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	178	20	25 00
M Allison Wheeler	182	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	183	25	31 25
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M Allison Wheeler	190	60	75 00
J W Freeman	138	500	625 00
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J W Freeman	170	313	391 25
Robert Sherwood	144	314	392 50
Robert Sherwood	168	250	312 50
M W Belshaw	93	16250	20312 50
Egbert Judson	94	16250	20312 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	148	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	149	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	150	400	500 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	151	200	250 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	154	150	187 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	156	238	297 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	158	25	31 25
Geo S Mann, Trustee	159	75	93 75
Geo S Mann, Trustee	162	30	37 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	164	11	13 75
H W Schmidt, Trustee	193	1159	1448 75
H W Schmidt, Trustee	194	1351	1688 75
Charles F Leege, Trustee	191	400	500 00
Victor Beaudry	53	1000	1250 00
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Victor Beaudry	92	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	209	2463¼	3079 06
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	210	540	675 00
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	211	43	53 75
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	212	59	73 75
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	213	800	1000 00
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	214	1563	1953 75
J L Jones	215	1267¼	1584 06

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made the 9th day of February, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room No. 1, 402 Front street, San Francisco, California, on **Saturday, the First Day of June, 1878,** at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

THOS. M. CONVERSE,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 1, 402 Front Street.
n413td

POSTPONEMENT.

The sale of the above delinquent stock is hereby postponed until **Monday, July 1st, 1878,** at 12 o'clock M., at the same place. By order of the Trustees.

THOS. M. CONVERSE,
Secretary.

May 21, 1878. n414td

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of P. Reddy and A. R. Conklin, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Reddy & Conklin, plaintiffs, against John A. Lank, as Administrator of the Estate of Frank Dabney, deceased, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of one Hundred and Seventy-six 04-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon to the date hereof, now amounting to the further sum of Twenty-six 40-100 dollars, together with costs of this suit taxed at the sum of Sixteen 45-100 dollars, said sums amounting in the aggregate to Two Hundred and Eighteen 89-100 dollars, duly attested the 20th day of May, A. D 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $218 89-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to Lots Nos. Six and Eight in Block No. Seventeen, in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, and all the improvements thereto belonging. Also, an undivided one-half interest in and to the northeast quarter of Section No. Thirty-four (34) in Township No. Fifteen South of Range Thirty-six East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, situate in the County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Seventeenth Day of June, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, John A. Lank, as Administrator of the Estate of Frank Dabney, deceased, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM L. MOORE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., May 25, 1878.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of K. C. Jacobs, George Reed and R Nadeau, plaintiffs, against the Minneatta Belle Silver Mining Company and John R. Hite, defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of Nineteen Thousand and Four Hundred dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon to the date hereof, now amounting to the further sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-three 40-100 dollars, together with Two Thousand and Sixty-four 34-100 dollars attorneys' fees provided in said mortgage, and costs of this suit taxed at the sum of Thirty-three 10-100 dollars, said sums amounting in the aggregate to Twenty two Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty 84-100 dollars ($22,740 84-100) gold coin of the United States, duly attested the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $22,740 84-100 in gold coin of the United States besides accruing costs and interest, I am ordered to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

All of that certain personal property situate in Lookout Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and particularly described as follows: All of that certain ten stamp mill and all furnaces, shafting, belting, tanks, tools, implements, appurtenances and all other mining machinery used in and about the said mill and operating the same, which said mill has been heretofore run and operated by said mortgagees in working the ores extracted from the mines of said mortgagor. Also, two steam boilers and one steam engine which have been heretofore operated and used by said mortgagees in running and using said mill. Also, all of the following mentioned and described pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in Lookout Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California: First—That certain possessory claim and wood ranch situated on the east slope of the Argus Mountains about five miles southwesterly from the Minnietta mill, which said claim and wood ranch is three miles in length by one mile in width, together with all right and claim of the mortgagor in and to all springs, water and riparian rights belonging and appertaining to said claim and wood ranch, and the roads and trails leading thereto. Second—All that certain mill site, being the same upon which the ten stamp mill aforesaid is situated, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at stake No. 1, which is situated about one hundred and seventy (170) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of the lodging house belonging to said mortgagor; thence south eight degrees east three hundred and fifty feet to stake No. 2; thence east eight degrees north six hundred and thirty feet to stake No. 3; thence north eight degrees west three hundred and fifty feet to stake No. 4, and thence west eight degrees south six hundred and thirty feet to stake No. 1 and point of commencement. Also, all of the undivided one-fourth of that certain mine and mining claim situate, lying and being in said mining district, county and State, which is known as and named the Argus mine or claim, and is fifteen hundred feet in length by six hundred feet in width, and is bounded as follows: On the east by the Minnietta mine or claim; on the north by the Kentuck and Lookout mines or claims; on the south by the Keystone mine or claim, and on the west by a mine or claim now belonging to Benjamin Stapp. Also, all of that certain mine or mining claim situate, lying and being in the Lookout mining district, in the county of Inyo, State of California, which is known as the Keystone mine or claim and is bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a stake marked K S No. 2, in the center of north line of said mine or claim, thence north forty-three degrees west 4 54 chains to a stake marked K S No. 3, at the northwest corner of said mine; thence south forty-seven degrees west 10.14 chains to a stake marked K S No. 4, in the center of the west line of said mine; thence south seventy nine degrees west 12 78 chains to a stake marked K S No. 5, at the southwest corner of said mine; thence south forty-three degrees east 10.72 chains to a stake marked K S No. 7, at the southeast corner of said mine; thence north seventy-nine degrees east 9.87 chains to a stake marked K S No. 8, in the center of the east line of said mine; thence north forty-seven degrees east 12 58 chains to a stake marked K S No. 9, at the northeast corner of said mine; thence north forty-three degrees west 4 54 chains to a stake marked K S No. 2 and the point of commencement. Also, that certain mine or mining claim situate, lying and being in Lookout mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, which is known as the Minnie Etty (otherwise known as the Minnietta) mine or claim, and is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stake marked M B No. 2, in the center of the north line of said mine or claim; thence south eighty-seven degrees west 4 54 chains to a stake marked M B No. 3, at the northwest corner of said mine; thence south three degrees east 6 50 chains to a stake marked M B No. 4, in the center of the west line of said mine; thence south ten degrees west 16.67 chains to a stake marked M B No. 5, at the southwest corner of said mine; thence north eighty seven degrees east 9 60 chains to a stake marked M B No. 7; thence north ten degrees east 13 63 chains to a stake marked M B No. 8; thence north three degrees west 9 27 chains to a stake marked M B No. 9; thence south eighty-seven degrees west 4 54 chains to the point of commencement. Also, all of that certain mine or mining claim situate, lying and being in Lookout mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, which is known as the Mountain View mine or claim, and is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stake marked M V No. 2, thence south nine and one-half degrees east 4.54 chains to a stake marked M V No. 3, at the southeast corner of said mine; thence south eighty and one half degrees west 22.72 chains to a stake marked M V No. 4, at the southwest corner of said mine; thence north nine and one-half degrees west 9.08 chains to a stake marked M V No. 6, at the northwest corner of said mine; thence north eighty and one-half degrees east 22.72 chains to a stake marked M V No. 7, at the northeast corner of said mine; thence South nine and one-half degrees east 4 54 chains to a stake in the center of the east line of said mine and thence to the point of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Seventeenth Day of June, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California; I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Minnietta Belle Silver Mining Company and John R. Hite, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 25, 1878.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Timothy D. Lewis, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by Sarah Lewis, the Administratrix of the Estate of Timothy D. Lewis, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the allowances, costs of administration and debts of the estate, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on **Monday the Twenty-fourth Day of June, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administratrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated May 23, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1878. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH,
County Clerk.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 25.....1878.

A MAN KILLED AT LOOKOUT.—Tuesday last, in Darwin, some difficulty occurred between Frank Fitzgerald and John McGinness- That same evening, but in Lookout, McGinnis renewed the quarrel with Fitzgerald, and abused the latter so outrageously that he (Fitzgerald) finally drew his revolver and told McGinnis to do the same. McGinnis said he was not armed, whereupon Fitzgerald told him to go and "heel himself;" accordingly McGinnis went off, and soon after returned with his "gun" and began to blaze away at Fitzgerald—in other words, "came a shooting." Fitzgerald returned the fire, and with such effect that McGinnis fell with a shot through each arm and one through his lungs, from the effect of which he died within an hour, Fitzgerald escaping unhurt. We know nothing of the cause of the difficulty other than it is said that bad blood had existed between the two men for some time previously. It is also said that McGinnis was considered a dangerous man, and that in this he got no more than he deserved. He is the same individual who killed old George Hirsch some months since, but, in reverse of the present instance, popular opinion said he did just right. So it goes. We give reports as we hear them, knowing nothing personally of the parties or circumstances. P. S.—We have since learned that the cause of the difficulty was McGinnis' objection and strictures upon the part taken by Fitzgerald as Deputy Constable in the furnace difficulty in which Delehanty was killed the night before.

A LAUDABLE ENTEPRISE.—Mr. W. H. Huff intends to connect with his new barber shop a bathing establishment of elegant style and with all modern improvements for the comfort of bathers, provided he receives sufficient encouragement from our citizens. His means being rather limited, he proposes to issue and sell tickets in advance, redeemable on presentation, and we warrant their being honored as promptly as bank notes. We are glad to learn that several parties have already offered to purchase from 25 to 30 of his tickets, price, 75 cents for warm and 50 cents for cold baths, which, the expense for wood, etc., considered, is very reasonable, and we hope Mr. Huff will meet with liberal encouragement from young and old.

THE COUNTY JAIL.—With but one or two exceptions every general Grand Jury which has met since the completion of the present county buildings has recommended the Board of Supervisors to provide for the ventilation of the county sweat-box, known as the jail. And with remarkable uniformity the several Boards have ignored such recommendation. The thing at any season is a dark hole of Calcutta, but most especially vile in the hot Summer months. The mere matter of providing for the proper ventilation of the cells is a small thing, and it might be well to attend to it before some Court shall be compelled to release a prisoner on a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground of cruel and unusual punishment.

REWARD.—The reward offered by the citizens of Lone Pine for the arrest and conviction of the Mexican Hall incendiaries, as we learn from a copy of the original list, is as follows: C. & M. Cohn, $50; C. D. Begole, $25; A. B. Elder, $10: G. G. Burckhardt, $5; John Schulte, $10; V. Van Brieson & Co., $20; John Lubken, $25; C. Meysan, $25; E. Chabrie, $5; Jesus Carrasco, $5; Juan Meza, $25; L. Colleau, $10; P. G. Gelcich, $10; Mrs. Barry, $5; Kersting & Co., $5; J. G. Dodge, $15; Johnson Bros., $5; John Lucas, $10; Macarter & Edwards, $20; J. H. Dodge, $15; R. Diaz, 20; J. A. McKinzie, $5; Wm. L. Moore, Sheriff, $25.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The work of the present special session of the Board of Supervisors, which began yesterday, is pretty much comprised in the election proclamation given elsewhere. A report was received from the viewers or appraisers of the Darwin and Owens Lake Toll Road, estimating its value at $1,000, for which sum they state that an equally good road could be built between Winters' station and Darwin. The Board ordered that a warrant for such sum be proffered for the road.

COUNTY COURT.—Melcades Contreras, who was indicted by the late Grand Jury for assault with intent to kill, was found by the trial jury guilty of simple assault. Judge Hannah sentenced him to pay a fine of $90 or 90 days' imprisonment in the county jail. Thus it transpires that Contreras gets sent up for his villainous carelessness in missing his man, while in the District Court Andersen was honorably discharged because *his* man got killed. Bah!

SPRING GOODS. — J. F. Stoutenborough, at the Bishop Creek store, is now receiving the largest and most varied stock of Spring and all kinds of goods ever offered in that locality. In the matter of prices, go and see for yourself, and you'll be sure to make a dicker—Charles and Hiram are very plausible fellows, and will take much pains to make you see things in the proper light.

GOING.—Kemp, the photographer, started northward with his flying gallery yesterday. He will make a stop at Big Pine for a few days, and then goes on to Eureka, Nevada. We commend him to our friends at all points where he may put in an appearance, as a first-rate gentleman and a good artist.

FOR THE FOURTH.—Why not get up a big pic-nic for the coming Fourth of July, to be held at that most beautiful spot in the county, Camp Independence, and in the old company barracks have a theatrical entertainment and a grand ball?

Bad Work at Darwin.

It will be remembered that some months ago the New Coso Company at Darwin resolved upon the reduction of the wages of employés, and that upon attempting to put their plan into execution, the Workingmen's organization of that locality interfered and compelled the agent or superintendent of the company to leave the place immediately in fear of his life. In view of this condition of affairs, the company decided to allow their works to stand idle, and have done so up to within the last week or ten days, during which time another effort has been made to start up with wages reduced, as proposed before. This the organization referred to, it seems, had determined to resist at all hazards—in other words had resolved that the company should not employ anybody whomsoever except at standard rates, acceptable to the Workingmen or Miners Union, whichever title may be most correct.

Last Monday the furnaces were started up. Soon after the Superintendent was formally notified by the organization that the men then on duty could work out their shift, but the second shift would not be permitted to go to work, and that the furnace should be shut down or else the company be compelled to pay $4 per day instead of $3. At the request of the Superintendent or furnace manager, W. F. Welch, Deputy Sheriff, Frank Fitzgerald, Constable Sixth Township, Wm. Hogan and Oliver Roberts (the two latter deputized as Constables), went down to protect the furnace men. Welch returned to escort some men on the 11 o'clock P. M. shift to the furnaces, and when within about 80 or 100 yards he was confronted by Delehanty and Jas. McDonald, who arose from the ground within ten yards of them. Welch challenged by saying, "Who's there? speak quick," but neither answered. Delehanty continued to advance on Welch, when a shot was fired, presumably from Welch's party, but the evidence does not show positively who did fire, and Delehanty fell. In a moment a number of shots were fired by others scattered around, and also from men at the furnaces. No one else was hurt so far as has been ascertained, though it is reported that one or two are missing. Delehanty was brought up to Reddy & Wilson's saloon where he died in about an hour. There were seven holes in his left groin and one in his abdomen, to the left of the navel—probably caused by buckshot. An inquest was held by Coroner Lank on Tuesday, the details of which we may expect to appear in Saturday's *News*. The verdict was, in brief, that Delehanty came to his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by parties to the jury unknown. Several knock downs growing out of this affair occurred later in the day, and several pistols were drawn, but outside of a few black eyes nothing serious occurred.

To the foregoing our correspondent adds: "People here are determined to stand by law and order. Delehanty, the deceased, was a promising young man, an engineer and machinist; has a brother who was reporter on the *Mail*, San Francisco. Was not an agitator, but was influenced by bad men and worse whisky. Had promised up to 5 o'clock that evening that he would have nothing to do with it—the strike or mob or whatever you please to call it."

We have reason to think that the inquest will elicit nothing of importance not in substance above. We may add that Deputy Sheriff Welch, who it is reasonable to suppose did more than simply challenge, and Delehanty were friends and associates previous to this sad occurrence, and that the Deputy Sheriff's party did not recognize either of the men as they advanced upon them in the darkness. It is clear that the posse did nothing more than what duty and force of circumstances compelled them to do. The furnaces continue to run night and day, and no further trouble is anticipated.

SOCIABLE.—A very pleasant little party met at Mairs' Hall on Monday evening last, at the behest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eibeshutz, in honor of some anniversary or other of Mrs. A. W.'s birthday—of course, we didn't learn which particular one. However, the dance was well enjoyed, and the lunch at the French Restaurant duly discussed by the goodly company present.

PICTURES.—In acknowledging the receipt of nearly a dozen fine photographic views, showing pretty much all there is of the picturesque locality of Lookout, from our old friend Addis, we hardly know the way to tell how perfect specimens of the photographic art they are. Addis is a most excellent manipulator of the camera in the matter of outdoor and mountain scenes.

PREACHING.—Rev. M. W. Pratt will, to-morrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, preach upon the subject of "the authenticity of the Bible"—a theme that should interest everyone.

MODOC BULLION.—The Modoc Consolidated shipped on the 8th bullion valued at $4,600; on the 9th, $8,181 53. Other shipments have been made, but we have not obtained the figure. They are much higher in value, as the bullion has been increased to nearly $500 per ton, and nearly ten tons per day are being turned out.—*Coso News, May 18.*

REPORTS from 29 States and one Territory indicate the largest crops of all kinds this season ever had in the history of the country. The increased acreage of wheat in the Western States is very large.

THERE is a rumor that secret negotiations have been for some time on oot for the enlistment of a corps of five or six thousand Irish soldiers to be sent to Russia for service against England.

No trouble with Sitting Bull is anticipated within the limits of the department, but Gen. Crook to be prepared is sending scouting expeditions north and northwest of the Black Hills.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The California Communists are reported purchasing arms in the Eastern States. The New York *Times*, referring to the matter, says: "Should an outbreak occur in California it will come East like wild fire, and may become general."

The exports from the port of New York for the ten months ending April 30 amounted to $294,423,550, and the imports for the same period to $258,715,611.

A performer in a variety troupe at Rockport, Indiana, a few days ago, attempted to shoot an apple from a woman's head, missed his aim and killed a boy.

Miss Catherine Beecher, sister of Henry Ward Beecher, is dead.

The German Government has decided to decline the invitation of the United States to attend the International Bi-Metallic Coinage Congress.

Although the Pope is suffering from inflamation of the liver the Cardinals oppose his removal from the Vatican, as he was desirous of doing for health's sake.

The Lower House of the Ohio Legislature has passed the bill to re-district the State for Congressional purposes.

It is now said Russia will not authorize privateering, but will regularly commission in her navy all accepted vessels and officers that they may sail legally under her flag.

The customs officers at Havre, France, refuse to permit arms from the United States for the Russian Government to be landed.

At a Fenian meeting held in Syracuse, New York, a few days ago, letters were read from "General" O'Neil saying that he was on the line of the Red river with 10,000 men ready for war. Dispatches from Buffalo were read saying that 3,000 men in that city were under arms.

The people along the coast of Labrador are starving, the fisheries having failed.

Berlin bankers, it is said, have made Russia a preliminary advance of 50,000,000 roubles.

A serious riot occurred at Blackburn, England, on the evening of the 14th. Thousands of the striking mill operatives paraded the streets making threatening demonstrations. The mob burned the residence of the Chairman of the Masters' Association, and attempted to burn a mill. Troops soon arrived and cleared the streets.

The militia were called out at Fort Erie on the 13th, in anticipation of a Fenian raid.

Preparations are being made from one end of the Dominion to the other for coast and frontier defense.

Okubu, Minister of the Interior of China, has been assassinated.

An earthquake at Cua, Venezuela, recently killed 600 people.

The Providence, Rhode Island, Tool Company has just completed a contract with the Russian Government for the manufacture of 500,000 rifles of the same pattern and calibre as those furnished to the Ottoman Government. The company also has a contract on hand for 100,000 rifles for the Turks.

Rumor tails Hendrick's Presidential kite with Kernan of New York.

IN an article on "Amylidenamin Silver Nitrate," by W. G. Mixture, in the *American Journal of Science and Arts*, the author states "if the corresponding ammonia compound be regarded as diammonium argentammonium nitrate, the derivative from valeralammonia may be regarded as diamylidenammomium — argentamylidenammonium nitrate." This perhaps settles it—it certainly ought to.

JEWELER.

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THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF LONE PINE, Inyo County, California, offer the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the building known as the "MEXICAN HALL," on the night of April 30th, 1878, in Lone Pine.

CITIZENS.

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Bishop Creek, May 23, 1878.

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D. P. MACARTER.
Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n299tf

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 25.....1878.

Various Little Matters.

Things always look very Pacific between California and the Sandwich Islands.

The "*Warte*" is the name of a new paper at Chicago. The editor should have corns to match.

There are eighteen rules to govern a man seated behind a runaway horse. Rule 1st—jump.

The fiercest of the men opposing the repeal of the Bankrupt law are those who swindle both bankrupt and creditor.

If a man will be economical he can make a trip to Paris and back for $100. This can include a six months' stay in France—in jail.

There is something sad about a harp, but whether it's the tone or the collection taken up by the player is what puzzles the philosophical mind.

A Paris hackman always promptly returns purses, jewelry, etc., left in his vehicle. P. S.—Every hackman in Paris is under the close watch of a policeman.

A silent man may be either a wise man or a fool. The man who talks and betrays the fact that he is a fool saves an investigation and is, therefore, the best man of the pair.

A Tennessee man has been sent two years to the Penitentiary for stealing a coon skin. If he had only come here and turned his attention to murdering people he would now be a free man and respected.

Suicides are more frequent in Springtime, but true inwardness comes only with the green apple season.

It has been discovered that the sun is about five hundred miles nearer the earth than has been supposed. Perhaps, after a while, the man who gets sun-struck will get a chance to strike back.

The Year Without a Summer.

An aged resident of Hartford remembers that the Winter of 1823–30 surpassed this in mildness; farmers plowed every month of the season, and no snow fell until February 2. The Winter was followed, however, by a cold, backward Spring, with a snow storm in May, which killed the returning swallows.

As an offset to the above story, one of the old residents of Derby tells us the year 1816 is what is known as the "year without a Summer." Old New England farmers refer to it as "eighteen hundred and starved-to-death." January was mild, as also was February except a few days. The greater part of March was cold and boisterous. April opened warm, but grew colder as it advanced, ending with snow and ice and winter-cold. In May ice formed half an inch thick, buds and flowers were frozen, and corn was killed. Frost, ice and snow were common in June. Almost every green thing was killed, and fruit was nearly destroyed. Snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts, and ten inches in Maine. July was accompanied with frost and ice. On the 5th ice was formed in New York of the thickness of window glass, also in New England and parts of Pennsylvania, and corn was nearly all destroyed in certain sections. In August ice formed half an inch thick. Corn was so frozen that a great deal was cut down and dried for fodder. Very little ripened in New England and the Middle States. Farmers were obliged to pay $4 and $5 a bushel for corn of 1815 for seed for the next year's planting. The first two weeks of September were mild; the balance of the month was cold, with frost, and ice formed half an inch thick. October was more than usually cold, with frost and ice. November was cold and blustering, with snow enough for good sleighing. December was quite mild and comfortable.—*Harper's Weekly.*

THE AMERICAN TRADESMAN.—The ubiquitous American tradesman has already begun to improve the opportunity afforded by the opening of the Paris Exposition. Several Eastern papers have published long special dispatches from Paris concerning the rival varieties of cabinet organs, lead pencils, hog's lard and stove polish upon which the gaze of enraptured Europe is now concentrated. It is pleasant to observe that each one of the exhibits overtops all the others, even of its own class, so that there is no room for jealousy or dispute. One firm, according to the papers, has elicited the undisguised delight of the assembled princes and potentates by "the exhibit of their lard, which, for its uniformity and purity, has long been known throughout the world. They have erected a temple made of American wood. In the center a stuffed American pig stands surveying the situation with a corn cob in its mouth. Their lard is displayed in oak and white wood, of the highest polish and exceedingly beautiful, rivaling their lard for beauty and satin polish. A daily bulletin of hog products from America is shown for the use of dealers in the trade."

MUCILAGE.—This is generally made of water and gum arabic. An excellent mucilage can also be made with one tablespoonful of common dry starch boiled in a teacupful of water.

THERE are 8,064 distinct languages and yet the man who smashes his nose on the edge of the door, in the dark, finds difficulty in expressing himself.

WHEN Juliet said "Oh, swear not by the moon, the inconstant moon," she was under the impression that Romeo was president of a gas company.

WHEN a rider is thrown over the horse's head the horse becomes the power behind the thrown.

THE wreck of courtship—An old hulk of a husband.

WEAK EYES.—A very simple remedy for weak eyes is recommended, as follows: Get a five-cent cake of elder flowers at the druggist's, and steep in one gill of soft water—it must be steeped in bright tin or earthenware; strain nicely, and then add three drops laudanum; bottle, and keep in a cool place; use it as a wash, letting some of it get in the eyes. Follow this, and relief is certain. If the eyes are painful or much sore, make small compresses, wet in the mixture, and bind over the eyes at night. I can warrant the above as harmless and sure, having tried it a number of times in cases where other skill and remedies had utterly failed. If the eyes are badly inflamed use it very freely; and a tea made of elder flowers, and drank, would help cleanse the blood. Pure rock salt and water will strengthen your eyes if you bathe them daily in it. I would earnestly advise you to avoid mixtures or washes containing mineral or other poisons. —"*Doctor.*"

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT a great bargain his well-known businsss stand and stock of goods. Splendid opportunity for business. All goods now selling at reduced rates. Call on or address,

E. CHENOT.

April 6th, 1878. n407tf

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

TERRACE BORAX MINING CLAIM.

No. 99.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 26, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN W. Searles, Dennis Searles, Ebenezer M. Skillings, Charles Garrard and Speer Riddell, whose postoffice address is Mojave, Kern county, California, have filed their application for a patent for all that certain claim known and designated as the **Terrace Borax Mining Claim**, situate in Briar Borax Mining District, San Bernardino County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 41, in Township No 25 South, Range 43 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Terrace Borax Mining Claim being as follows:

Magnetic variation 15 deg. 45 min. East.

Beginning at the northeast corner of said claim at a post in a mound of granite rock, and being the northwest corner of station 3 of the Lyons claim, from which the standard corner to sections 3 and 4 on the Sixth Standard south, on Township 25 South, Range 43 East, bears north 30 deg. 51 min. 49 sec. east 233.24 chains distant; thence south (true meridian) 40 chains to the center of the north boundary line of the claim of Joseph Miller; thence due west along the north boundary line of the claim of Joseph Miller 20 chains to black porphyry rock and to the northwest corner of the claim of the said Joseph Miller; thence due north along the west boundary of this claim 40 chains to a post; thence due east along the north boundary of this claim 20.06 chains to the place of beginning, containing 80 12-100 acres, as will fully appear from the field notes and official plat of the survey of said claim now on file in this office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Terrace Borax Mining Claim as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BELMONT SILVER MINE.

No. 93.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, California, March 9, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WM. L. HUNTER, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, California, has this day filed, on behalf of himself and as administrator of the estate of John Beveridge, deceased, his application for a patent for One Thousand (1,000) linear feet of the **Belmont** mine or vein, bearing silver ores, with surface ground (100) One Hundred Feet in width, situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office, as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit: Variation, 15 degs.40 min. east; commencing at a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." on east end of line of lode; thence north 17 deg east 0.76 chains to a post marked "S. 1 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 73 deg. west 7.66 chains to a post marked "S. 2 B. S. Q. M.;" thence north 83 deg. west 7.62 chains to a post marked "S. 3 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 7 deg. west 1.52 chains to a post marked "S. 4 B. S. Q. M.;" thence south 83 deg. east 7.52 chains to a post marked "S. 5 B. S. Q. M;" thence south 73 deg. east 7.48 chains to a post marked "S. 6 B. S. Q M.;" thence north 17 deg. east 0.76 chains to a post marked "A. L. B. S. Q. M." the point of beginning, containing Two and 30-100 acres. From said described post, "S. 4 B. S. Q M.," a corner on Fourth Standard Parallel south, common to Sections 3 and 4, Township 17 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 45 degs. 8 min. west 527.63 chains. This claim is bounded on the west by the Wiedekind mine, and is of record in the Recorder's office at Cerro Gordo, in Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any or all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Belmont Mine or said mining ground as herein before described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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TO HORSEMEN.

YOUNG DIAMOND

WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT BISHOP Creek on MONDAYS and TUESDAYS; at Round Valley on WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS, and at Big Pine on FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS of each week.

This English Draft, Coach and Messenger Horse is a beautiful dapple bay, eight years old, stands 15½ hands high and weighs from 1,200 lbs to 1,380 lbs., owing to condition. He has superior action and disposition. YOUNG DIAMOND was got by Plowboy, weight 1,600 lbs; he by Black Active, a celebrated prize taker, imported English draft horse, weight 2,000 lbs. Plowboy's dam was a Belgian coach mare and a prize taker as a brood mare. Terms, $12; for the season, $20.

J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor.

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Kearsarge mining district, Inyo county, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Thirteenth day of April, 1878, an assessment (No. 2) of fifty cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, northwest corner of Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th day of May, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the 10th day of June, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

OFFICE—Northwest corner Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco, Cal. n40915

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY of Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the 9th day of February, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co	11	18	$ 22 50
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co	19	37	46 25
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co	180	12	15 00
James B Bond	126	4375	5468 75
James B Bond	127	4375	5468 75
James B Bond	175	1528½	1910 62
James B Bond	176	1528	1910 00
James B Bond	177	1528	1910 00
B S Brooks	26	2002	2502 50
B S Brooks	171	623	778 75
Paul W Bennett	27	300	375 00
Paul W Bennett	28	102	127 50
Paul W Bennett	29	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	30	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	31	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	32	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	33	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	34	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	35	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	36	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	37	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	38	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	39	100	125 00
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Paul W Bennett	41	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	42	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	43	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	44	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	169	776	970 00
Paul W Bennett	195	502	627 50
G M Fisher	137	10	12 50
Charles P Schmidt, Trustee	192	680	850 00
H J Boese	125	111	138 75
M Allison Wheeler	123	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	134	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	146	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	178	20	25 00
M Allison Wheeler	182	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	183	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	184	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	185	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	186	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	187	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	188	21	26 25
M Allison Wheeler	189	40	50 00
M Allison Wheeler	190	60	75 00
J W Freeman	138	500	625 00
J W Freeman	139	100	125 00
J W Freeman	140	100	125 00
J W Freeman	141	100	125 00
J W Freeman	142	100	125 00
J W Freeman	143	100	125 00
J W Freeman	170	313	391 25
Robert Sherwood	144	314	392 50
Robert Sherwood	168	250	312 50
M W Belshaw	93	16250	20312 50
Egbert Judson	94	16250	20312 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	148	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	149	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	150	400	500 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	151	200	250 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	154	150	187 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	156	238	297 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	158	25	31 25
Geo S Mann, Trustee	159	75	93 75
Geo S Mann, Trustee	162	30	37 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	164	11	13 75
H W Schmidt, Trustee	193	1159	1448 75
H W Schmidt, Trustee	194	1351	1688 75
Charles F Leege, Trustee	191	400	500 00
Victor Beaudry	53	1000	1250 00
Victor Beaudry	54	1000	1250 00
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Victor Beaudry	92	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, Presinent San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	209	2433¼	3679 06
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	210	540	675 00
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	211	43	53 75
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	212	59	73 75
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	213	800	1000 00
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	214	1563	1953 75
J L Jones	215	1267¼	1584 06

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made the 9th day of February, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room No. 1, 402 Front street, San Francisco, California, on **Saturday, the First Day of June, 1878,** at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

THOS. M. CONVERSE, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 1, 402 Front Street. n413td

DRUGS.

INYO DRUG STORE.

LONE PINE, - - - CAL.

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MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

LEGAL.

AN ACT

TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR PUBLISHING the Delinquent Tax List in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1 The time for publishing the delinquent tax list, as provided for in section thirty-seven hundred and sixty-four of the Political Code, in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus, for the fiscal year ending July, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby extended from the first Monday in February, as provided in said section of the Political Code, to the first Monday in July in said year. This act shall only apply to said fiscal year named above.

SEC. 2. On said first Monday in July, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, or within one week thereafter, the respective Tax Collectors, in and for said counties, shall proceed to publish said delinquent list, including only assessments that at that time remain unpaid, and shall, in all other respects, then as herein provided proceed as directed in the Political Code to enforce the collection of the tax due on said delinquent list.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

C. P. BERRY, Speaker of the Assembly

E. J. LEWIS, President pro tem of the Senate.

Approved January 28, 1878.

WILLIAM IRWIN, Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Department of State.

I, Thomas Beck, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of Assembly Bill No. 141, Chapter 42, 22d Session, with the original now on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand, and the Great Seal of State, at office in Sacramento, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1878

[SEAL.]

THOMAS BECK, Secretary of State, By WM. A. BECK, Deputy.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Wm. Walker, plaintiff, against John A. Lank as Administrator of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-two 16-100 dollars gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon to the date hereof, now amounting to the further sum of Six Hundred and Twenty-one 48-100 dollars, together with $223 68-100 attorney's fees provided in said mortgage, and costs of this suit taxed at the sum of $16 50-100, said sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Four thousand seven hundred and thirteen 82-100 dollars, gold coin of the United States, duly attested the 17th day of May, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4,713 82-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

The northeast quarter the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, fractional southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, south half of lot number two of northwest quarter, and fractional northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section No. (18) eighteen in township number 19 south, range thirty-seven east, Mount Diablo, the south half of the southwest quarter of section No. six in township No. nineteen south, range No. thirty-seven east, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. one, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. twelve, in township No. nineteen south, range number thirty-six east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number thirty, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number thirty-one in township number eighteen south, range number thirty seven east, containing five hundred and sixty acres more or less, and situated in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Tenth day of June, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, John A. Lank, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 18, 1878. n413t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of J. S. Rothschild & Co., plaintiffs, against John Willett, Lydia Willett and John A. Lank, as Administrator of the estate of Thos. Passmore, deceased, defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of $947 58-100, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon to date hereof, now amounting to the further sum of $360 08-100, together with $130 76-100, attorney's fees, provided in said mortgage and costs of suit taxed at $24 40-100, said sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $1,462 82-100 in United States gold coin duly attested the 14th day of May, A. D 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,462 82-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 33, and the south half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. 34, in township No. 13 south, range No. 35 east, base and meridian of Mount Diablo, containing 160 acres, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 10th Day of June, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, John Willett, et. als., in and to the above described property at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 17th, 1878. n413t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding indebtedness due the firm will be collected by Joseph Fernbach, and all debts due by the firm will be paid by him.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, CHAS. MILLER.

Dated April 30, 1878, Independence, Cal. n411t4

Painting, Painting!

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

in any part of the county, at living rates.

T. A. GARDNER.

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT prices greatly reduced below agent's rates, a number of improved Singer Sewing Machines, to be seen at his residence near Big Pine, and also at Stoutenborough & Co's store, Bishop Creek.

R. HESSIAN.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 9, 1878. 412tf

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The Man With a Branded Hand.

The announcement in our special dispatches yesterday of the death of Capt. Jonathan Walker, at Black Lake, in this State, says the Detroit *Post* of May 3, recalls vividly one of the most startling incidents of anti-slavery agitation of thirty and thirty-five years ago, for Capt. Walker was the "Man with the Branded Hand," celebrated by Whittier in one of his stirring poems against slavery. He was born near Harwich, Cape Cod, March 22, 1819, and at an early age became a seaman. In 1835 he went to Mexico to assist Benjamin Lundy, one of the earliest anti-slavery workers, in colonizing fugitives from slavery. The scheme failed, as all colonization schemes for slaves have failed, and Walker returned to his avocation as sea captain. In 1844 he was solicited by several fugitive slaves at Pensacola, Florida, to carry them in his vessel to the British West Indies. Although well aware of the hazard of the enterprise, he attempted to comply with their request. He was seized by an American vessel and taken back to Florida, where he was loaded with irons and kept in solitary confinement for one year. When he was finally brought to trial he was convicted of assisting slaves to obtain their freedom and sentenced to the pillory, to be branded with the letters "S. S." (slave stealer) with hot irons on the right hand, and to pay a fine of $600 and costs. It will seem almost incredible to the younger readers of to-day that such a sentence should be imposed and executed in the "Land of the Free" during the present generation, but it is true. After his liberation he became a very effective anti-slavery lecturer from 1845 to 1849. In 1863 he came to Michigan and settled at Black Lake, Muskegon county. He has lately been in reduced circumstances, infirm and old, and the *Post and Tribune* published some months ago an appeal in his behalf by ex-Lieutenant Governor Holt of Muskegon, which was generously responded to. The anti-slavery pioneer and veteran has now passed away, and the brand which the slave-traders meant for his lasting shame has proven his greatest honor.

THE Mayor of the village is no end of a good fellow, but as an official not a success. He is lazy, very, and his ideas of routine and order singularly crude. To him enter first Citizen:

First Citizen—"I have come, sir, to ask you to record the birth of my son.!'

Official (warmly)—A son? Bully for you! Name, etcetera? (Takes memorandum. Exit First Citizen.)

A week later the First Citizen returns in black and tears.

First Citizen—I have come, sir, to have you register the death of my son, my beloved che-ild, only a week—(Sobs.)

Official (kindly)—Come, come, bear up. We must all die, you know. Everything's for the best. By Jove! I hadn't entered that the little beggar was born—quite overlooked the mem. I jotted down. So much the better; we'll call it a stand-off. We won't count him as having been born at all—save two entries that way.

FOR some reason not explained the run of salmon is unusually late this season—if it is to come at all. In seasons heretofore hundreds of fish have been taken daily by the fishermen on the fishing grounds here, but they have considered themselves in luck to get as many as four or five this season, and there have been days when they have not taken a single one. The fishermen up the river have been doing little if any better than those here. Some attribute the scarcity to the taking of seed fish for the canneries last year, and the capture of small fish by the Chinese with their fine mesh seines. Others think these causes may partly but do not wholly account for the scarcity, but that the run is delayed by some unknown cause, and that we shall have it later along in the season. —*Contra Costa Gazette.*

AN exchange remarks: Nihilism in Russia, socialism in Germany, communism in France and Kearneyism, which is a hotch potch of all three, in America—such are the terms ringing from the press with words of warning. It is time Govrnment should interpose to protect itself and society. From our Eastern exchanges we find that the Communists in various places are drilling and preparing for a contest, not at the ballot-box, but at the cartridge-box. Such things are always dangerous to government and society, and should be nipped in the bud. They not only threaten the peace but the stability of society. Truly does the Boston *Traveller*, in speaking on this subject, say:

Who can conceive a greater outburst of lunacy than the following resolution adopted by the American Labor Reform League at its reunion in New York recently:

Resolved, That since capitalists take life and destroy property to retain their power to steal, the "Kearney" men who invoke the halter in California, and the Molly Maguires, reported to have killed coal bosses, are morally lawful belligerents, justly exercising the same rights of defensive warfare applauded in tipping tea into Boston harbor, John Brown's march on Harper's Ferry, and the killing of pro-slavery Southerners by Northern Unionists.

Here is food for serious thought on the part of every right thinking man. There is no mistaking the animus of such a resolution and the purpose it discloses.

A CLERGYMEN traveling in the mountains of West Virginia put up for the night at the house of a pious old lady, who never refused to entertain strangers lest haply an an angel might be turned away from her doors unawares. Shortly after his arrival supper was announced, and the old lady after a blessing had been invoked, began to rattle the cups and saucers preparatory to matronly ceremony of pouring out and handing around the hot coffee. It was customary to make the inquiry, and, therefore, the good dame, with a gracious smile, inquired of her guest:

"Do you take sugar in yourn?"

"If you please," replied the hungry and thirsty evangelist, "and I'll be obliged if you make it pretty tolerably sweet."

The old lady began to twist in her chair, adjust her spectacles and look searchingly around the table. She dipped the spoon desperately in the blue china sugar bowl, but it rattled ominously against the sides of the empty vessel. At last she summoned courage to tell the truth. With admirable pluck and candor she opened her mouth and spake, and the words that reached the ear of her guest were these:

"Stranger, we hain't it."—*Charlottesvelle, Va., Chronicle.*

THE FIRST BABY IN CALIFORNIA.—The following is quoted from an old file of a foothill paper: It was the Fourth of July and Downieville celebrated. The stars and stripes floated from a peeled and lofty pine, and the chorus of the anvil had re-echoed through the hills. The house was crowded with miners; poet, reader and orator had performed their parts, and the recently organized brass band was giving in boisterous resonance some national anthem, when suddenly there burst out the feeble wail of an infant, first low, then swelling out in all the defiant strength of baby lungs. The band put forth its loudest strains; the baby incited to renewed exertion, redoubled its vigor. It was nip and tuck between the band and the baby. The young mother did her best to divert the child and hush him, when from the audience there uprose a brawny miner, and, shaking his fist at the music, cried, "Hush that infernal band and give the baby a chance!" The band stopped its playing, and never did stalwart men listen to sweeter music than those exiles from home and women as they drank in the tones of the wailing child. The child was hushed upon its mother's breast, and at the word there went up three rousing cheers for the first baby of the Northern Sierra.

THE selection of the Marquis of Salisbury as Foreign Secretary is a triumph of skill on the part of the Earl of Beaconsfield. Lord Salisbury knows the diplomatists of Europe, and is in a singular degree master of French. He can meet Prince Gortschakoff with sarcastic sentences better even than his own.

WHEN a prize fighter, gambler, political striker and life-long leader of the worst elements of society is borne to his grave by an ex-Lieutenant Governor and nine Senators, it becomes time to inquire whether the path to honor and distinction pointed out by Sunday-school books is really the right one after all.

NAVAREZ was a Spanish soldier and a devout Catholic. As he was about to die the priest asked: "Do you forgive your enemies?" The reply was a grim one: "I haven't any—I shot them all."

WIDOW VAN COTT threatens to inaugurate a revival in San Francisco on June 15, whereupon the San Francisco *Exchange* shrieks "Hemp! Hemp!"

LAST week the Richmond Company, at Eureka, reduced 1,050 tons of ore, yielding $90,000. The refinery during the same time produced $55,000.

Many complaints are being made in Virginia City against the opium smoking dens.

Tennesse has twice as many acres in wheat as she had last year.

CARSON MINT.—We are indebted to the politeness of Otto Greenwood, Chief Clerk, for the following items respecting the workings of the United States Branch Mint at Carson: The total coinage of standard silver dollars for the present month will amount to about $650,000. The shipments of silver coin (the new dollars) for the past week were as follows: New Orleans, $150,000; St. Louis, $150,000; Cincinnatti, $25,000; Chicago, $25,000. The last purchase of bullion on Government account was from the bonanza mine owners. In future bullion for coinage will be purchased from private parties at London market rates, the amount of gold in the same will be returned to the owners in gold coin and the silver in silver standard dollars. The Mint is now being run to its full capacity. The whole number of male employés is 66; female employés, 15.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

ARMY worms have made their appearance at different points on Tule river and Fraser Valley. Grasshoppers are also plentiful, but have done little damage as yet. The potato bug, which we think is wrongly called the Colorado bug, has been more than ordinarily destructive this season. This bug is almost universally called the lady bug. It breeds a species of vermin which rapidly destroys turnip tops, cabbage leaves and vines of all kinds.—*Visalia Delta.*

A LAWYER once asked the late Judge Pickens, of Alabama, to charge the jury that "it is better that ninety and nine guilty men should escape than that one innocent man should be punished." "Yes," said the witty judge, "I will give that charge; but in the opinion of the court the ninety and nine men have already escaped in this county."

THE color of a girl's hair is regulated by the length of her father's purse. If the latter be plethoric, the girl's tresses are golden or auburn; if the old man's wallet be lean, we hear the daughter spoken of as "that red headed gal." You never saw a rich girl with red hair.

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The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST AND FINE-T ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.
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BAVARIA BREWERY,
Bishop Creek, - - - Cal.,
MUNZINGER, HUGHES & CO.
MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and vistors respectfully invited to call.
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STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
Independence Branch Depot,
One Door South of the Postoffice.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C A. WATERS.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
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DRUGS.

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
tf370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

HOTELS.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
J. B. SWEARINGEN, Prop'r.
BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied witn the finest of everything in season. n410m3

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H LEVY, Prop'r.

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

LIVERY STABLES.

BENNETTS'
Livery & Feed Stable,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
THOMAS MAY,
n407tf Proprietor.

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS,
Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor
THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewelry to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine n318m6

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER
Independence, - Cal.,
HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. Harness making and repairing promptly attended to. n385m3

SALOONS.

VICTOR VON BRIESEN & CO.,
DEXTER
Saloon and Restaurant,
Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.
FINEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS at the Bar, and all the delicacies of the market served upon the tables. n413m6

RED RIBBON RESORT,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
W. B. HUTCHINS, Prop'r.
RANCHERS', MINERS' AND SHEEPHERDERS' supplies. Best quality of fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand.
n411m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
IRWIN & MAIRS, Prop'rs,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

TO OLD STIFFS GENERALLY.
THE FOLLOWING WILL BE FOUND AT THE
Gospel Swamp Dispensary,
Bishop Creek, Cal.:
Stonewal's, Queen Isabellas, Blue Devils, Scarlet Satans, Whisky Straight, Straight Whisky, Colored Water, Blue Ribbon, Temperance Agitators, Swamp Disinfectants, Ragged Edge and Straight Edge—bottled, Patent Sensations, hermetically sealed, Beecher's Balsam, etc., etc.
All of which is dished out in more or less style by the gentlemanly old fossil, Mr.
n411m3 J. N. DOYLE.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n33771

INYO SALOON,
Independence. Cal.,
JOS. HARRIS, - Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

BLACKSMITHING.

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work,
Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

MATLACK & McINNIS,
BLACKSMITHS,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
HAVING LEASED THE PIONEER BLACKSMITH shop and business of "Uncle Abe" Parker, the undersigned call public attention to their facilities for doing FIRST-CLASS WORK, in the line of
REPAIRING,
Horse Shoeing, Plating,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,
At the most reasonable rates.
MATLACK & McINNIS.
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....BETWEEN....
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IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET.
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P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

B. E. STEVENSON, M. D.,
BISHOP CREEK,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
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WM. L. MOORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
J. J. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n404y1

W. W. FETTERMAN,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. Residence and office at Col. Alexander's farm, in the upper town. n412m6

JOHN CROUGH,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n403y1

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
BISHOP CREEK, California.
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L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

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May 11, 1876. n412m6

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....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether fo finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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CONSUMMATED.

By the official notice published elsewhere it will be noted that the removal of the office of this land district from the central point of Independence to Bodie, 150 miles away in the mountains on the extreme northern line, is a fixed fact. It goes to a more inaccessible point than Aurora, from whence it was transferred here on account of general convenience, and but twelve miles distant from that place. As one part in the programme of a deliberate steal, it goes to an ephemeral mining camp now on the down grade, on the ostensible but most ridiculous and absurd plea that the public business of the whole district will be increased thereby! In reference to the mines there, perhaps, as has been mysteriously said to one of the officers, *"there's money in it to keep the place."*

Aside from the mining sharks, however, in this contemptible business the Administration has been handled by a ring that is stronger than the Government itself, and sends to this community a home thrust that ought to give us a realizing sense of the power of the Central Pacific railroad. In the hands of the Federal ring of this Coast, whose dupes and tools are ever ready to fabricate lies at the behest of their masters, the people are powerless, even if those high in authority were honest.

Let her rip. But if the manifest jobbery, corruption and blackmailing which crops out in governmental transactions on this Coast is not provocative of Communism, Nihilism, Socialism, Kearneyism or what not, then Beecher is right about there being no hell.

BALLOTS.

By this mention due notice is given that this office will not supply ballots for the coming election. Even were we willing to take the responsibility of insuring the correctness of the thirty-three names to go each ticket, the matter of presenting them in due legal form is out of the reach of any office not contiguous to a type foundry. To repeat the formula—

FOR

1.—DELEGATE TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, JOHN DOE,

for thirty-three times would require an ordinarily schemed font of long primer weighing 1,800 pounds to give required sorts, saying nothing of the monopoly provided for by Swift's "vignette" business. If our country contemporaries will look at that business they will see a nigger in the fence: *id est*, a monopoly in printing election ballots.

JOHN H. BURKE has brought suit in San Francisco against the Bonanza men to recover $35,000,000 for the stockholders of the Consolidated Virginia mine. The complaint alleges that this sum has been wrongly diverted from the stockholders by the managers of the mine making credit-mobilier contracts among themselves. If Mr. Burke can show that so prodigious a sum has been made out of the mine by illicit contracts, the people will clearly understand the modus operandi by which the colossal fortunes of the Bonanza men have been made.

A BIG CLAIM.—Ben. S. Brooks, Egbert Judson and John Center, all of whom are or have been more or less identified with law or mining operations in this county, have recently memorialized Congress for an opportunity to try and establish their ownership to Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco Bay. They set forth that they are the owners of said island; that they were driven therefrom by U. S. troops, who took possession under orders of Gen. McDowell. They assert their ability to prove their title.

THE Twenty-fifth Annual Fair of the State Agricultural Society of California will be held at Sacramento in September next, commencing on Monday the 16th, and continuing to and including Saturday, September 21.

THE meeting of the editors of the State for the purpose of forming a press association, is postponed until Tuesday, June 25th, at 12 M., Palace Hotel, Room A.

The grain crop of Stanislaus county will be the largest this year of any heretofore harvested. It is estimated between four and five million bushels.

The infamous divorce business is being carried on in Salt Lake through the Probate Court to as great an extent as ever.

Nearly 150 persons have been arrested at Warsaw, Russia, as accomplices of the Nihilist Secret Association.

Last month's revolution in Mexico failed, but others will soon begin.

Public Meeting of Citizens of Darwin.

In view of the danger to our interests abroad through what has occurred in Darwin during the past week, a public meeting was called on Thursday evening last to obtain from the people an expression of opinion. We have not space for more than the proceedings of the meeting, which we give below:

Pursuant to a call for a public meeting, to be held in the school house in Darwin, for the purpose of devising means to suppress the lawlessness that has and now is taking place in our midst, C. F. O'Brion was appointed Chairman and O. M. Paris Secretary.

P. Reddy, Esq., being called upon, responded in a telling speech, setting forth the wrongs committed by the Workingmen's Club of this place.

On motion of T. S. Harris that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions, the following gentlemen were appointed: Geo. Center, R. S. Hatch, C. F. Duval, N. R. Carson and O. M. Paris.

The committee retired and soon reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the meeting and received the signatures of the persons attached thereto:

At a mass meeting held at the town of Darwin, County of Inyo, State of California, on the 23d day of May, 1878, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Workingmen's Club of Darwin have resorted to threats against the persons of individuals and property in this community, and have resisted and impeded the officers of the law in the execution of their duties, thereby causing several of our most estimable citizens (laboring men) to leave the town, and have also sent threatening letters to others of our most peaceful and useful citizens, and by false statements have attempted to induce large numbers of the laboring men in the neighboring camp of Lookout to come to this town for the purpose of resisting lawful authority and assist them in their riotous proceedings and attempt to intimidate the law-abiding citizens of this camp;

AND WHEREAS, The officers and members of said Club induced one C. M. Delahanty to join them in their unlawful acts, placed him in the front, and then, in a cowardly manner abandoned him and caused his death:

AND WHEREAS, The President of the Club, one M. J. Cronin, appointed and detailed the said C. M. Delahanty to fill a most dangerous position, and did, as soon as the firing commenced, under which Delahanty fell, flee in a most ignominious manner a mile or more from the scene of the conflict and there hid himself in bed, leaving his wounded comrade to be cared for by others; therefore be it

Resolved, That we deplore the death of Mr. Delahanty and sympathize sincerely with his bereaved mother, relatives and friends, and although *misled* in this particular action, we willingly bear testimony to the fact that he was a brave and generous man, and, with the exception of this one act, a good and upright citizen; but that we denounce the men who took advantage of his known bravery to deceive and lead him to his death;

Resolved, That the Workingmen's Club of said town, having heretofore endangered, and are still menacing the peace and well being of this community, that the President and Secretary of the said Workingmen's Club be notified in writing, by the President and Secretary of this meeting, that we hold them personally responsible for any violence or violation of the law on the part of said Club, or any of its members, and each and every member of the organization as well;

Resolved, That we regard the safety of life and property, and the liberty of the citizen, as against any unlawful attack, paramount to any object or purpose of the Workingmen's Club or any other organization;

Resolved, That we recognize in Wm. F. Welch, Deputy Sheriff of Inyo county, a faithful and efficient officer of the law, and that the action of the said officer, Constable Fitzgerald of Lookout, Constable Holmes, of Darwin, and Deputy Constables Oliver Roberts and William Hogan of the Sheriff's posse, is fully indorsed by us, and that in the future each and every one of us will hold ourselves in readiness to assist them in maintaining peace and good order in the community.

N. R. Carson, Geo. L. Center, B. S. Hatch, O. M. Paris, C. F. Duval, C. F. O'Brion, D. C. Sargent, J. S. Gorman, R. W. Woolard, Oliver Roberts, W. H. Poulterer, J. J. Williams, F. A. Ball, C. F. Sharp, Geo. Stevens, C. McCall, H. Wisdom, M. McMahon, Jos. LeCyr, Jesse Bundy, H. C. Gade, Geo. W. Dow, R. T. Ashman, H. Jurgenson, Livy Gregg, H. Daniels, A. Escunia, F. Escunia, Manuel Perry, Michael, Pepper, A. Elster, Wm. McBride, Cheri Biaiz, James Center, P. Kellihan, Henry Jackson, James Harkin, John Siebel, G. M. Jordon, W. H. Mitchel, George Shok, William O'Gorman, Wm. Hogon, W. Grover, E. A. Reddy, Ben. Russel, T. S. Harris, P. D. Niver, F. W. Frost, R. D. Parker, J. C. Eddy, John Davlos, H. J. Prieur, F. M. Drake, J. Silver, James Lashey, J. P. Colp, C. Nicolich, C. M. Oliver, Phil Pirmann, Thomas Cooney, D. Farral, Hugh Gorman, James Cavanaugh, John Whelan, Pat. McDermott, Jos. McEvoy, Otto Meyer, M. Mahoney, L. M. Hicks, Elwin Brown, Manuel Figuero, Antonio Figuero, C. P. Ekeland, John Hawson, Manuel Marks, Cornelius Flynn, James G. Prescott, Patrick Reddy, Geo. H. Palmer, Chairman of the Workingmen's Association Lone Pine, Frank B. Austin, P. Morrissey, E. Cummings, J. C. Mann, S. G. Stebbins, H. W. Sharp, John P. Bullen, W. H. Lenaer, Thomas Hamilton, Herbert Towers, W. O'Malley, John Wilson, Edward Harkins, D. H. Williams, Peter Taylor, Supt. E. S. M. Co., T. J. Brown, Jos. Davis, J. F. Fiedler, B. Saccocia, A. J. Gould, J. P.

On motion the committee was requested to circulate the resolutions for the benefit of those who could not attend the meeting.

On motion of C. F. Duval, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Reddy for the able manner in which he addressed the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

O. M. PARIS, Secretary.

—*Darwin News.*

MONO COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

MAMMOTH CITY, Lake District, May 27.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Perhaps a few lines from this mammoth country concerning the mammoth mines will be of interest to miners and prospectors who contemplate wending their way to this mammoth mineral belt for the purpose of finding bonanzas, which are numerous in this region.

THE MINERAL RESOURCES

Of this country are the chief resources, although wood, timber, water, grass, grazing and farming land is abundant. It will require ages of active mining and milling operations to consume the present growth of timber now standing is this vicinity. And, no doubt the mines are as good as represented. Prospectors are opening up their claims, which show ore beyond all expectation. The Mammoth mine, from which this place derives its name, was recently sold to Gen. Geo. S. Dodge for $10,000 and stock to the amount of $20,000, making the sum of $30,000 which this mine brought to five prospectors. The Alpha mine is bonded and being worked by a party from Virginia City, and superintended by Mr. Jas. Lowery. Their tunnel is now in 168 feet, and for the last ten feet the ledge has been all they expected of it. Their bond will expire on the 7th of July, but rumors are that they will be on hand with the required amount, to-wit, $35,000, before the time expires. The Armstrong ledge, lying between the Mammoth and Monumental, shows splendid ore for 30 feet, that being as far as they have drifted or cut across it, and is beyond a doubt one of *the* mines of the district.

LAUREL HILL DISTRICT

Is situated about six miles south of Lake District or Mammoth City, and is said to contain a great many valuable mines. There are about 25 men there prospecting, and they have good locations, but the ore is base and principally of a smelting character, while the ore of Lake District is free milling ore. Mr. Mattox, an assayer and scientific miner, expressed a preference for the base ore, provided it existed in paying quantities (there is no doubt about that). He also asserted that the famous Mammoth, Alph and Armstrong mines were 1,500 feet wide, "which assertion," said he, "I am not ashamed of."

A NEW DISTRICT

Was formed a few days ago about 14 miles north of this place, and named Mountain View, because of the mines being on the top of a bald mountain with an excellent view of the surrounding country for miles. Reports all agree that they have a number of good ledges there containing silver in paying quantities, and the ore resembling that of Benton. Mines were discovered and located there last Fall, but owing to the scarcity of men no district was formed and the ledges neglected.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Dodge, Jas. Morgan and Mr. Lambeth, of San Francisco, were here inspecting our mines, and left for the city on the 17th. Mr. Clark, of Bodie, was with Gen. Dodge's party. Numerous strangers are continually arriving. Messrs. Saylor & Riddle have a large and commodious boarding house in operation, and Chas. Schuman has another one almost complete. Vincent Higgins has a blacksmith shop in full blast. Geo. W. Rowan has a good assortment of general merchandise, and is selling quite reasonable. Frazer & Co. are going to put up a large steam saw mill, Mr. Frazer having started on the 25th inst. to Washoe Valley for the mill. N. C. Webster is running a stage twice a week between this place and Beaton. Messrs. Parker, Burke and Bowen went out a few days ago and located a large ledge, the croppings of which look well.

TAMERAC JO.

Important Ruling.

The following special Washington dispatch to the *Record-Union* not only covers an important point in obtaining patents to mines, but also gives us the true inwardness of this Land Office removal swindle:

The Secretary of the Interior has rendered an important and interesting decision concerning the application of the claimants of the Empire, Crescent City, Lady Alice and Bunker Hill mines, in Mono county, for the approval of the surveys of said mines made by Deputy Surveyor Wilson in 1867, which approval would necessarily lead to the issuance of patents for them. Surveyor General Ames last February wrote to the Department that he declined to approve the survey of the Empire and Crescent City claims solely because of the absence of any certificate from the Register of the Land Office; that there were no adverse claims, and asking for instructions regarding the novel question thus raised. On the day of the receipt of this letter objections to an approval of the survey were filed with the Department, together with allegations that certain papers in the case were forged. Secretary Schurz now decides, first, that the Surveyor General should not approve such surveys until he receives a certificate from the Register; that there are no adverse claims, and adds that if the Registers in any case improperly refuse to give the required certificate, the claimant may appeal to the Surveyor General and ultimately to this Department, for relief. The Secretary next discusses the question whether the Register improperly refused certificates in these cases. He finds that certain steps were taken by the above mentioned applicants to obtain patents under the mining act of 1866 during the years of 1866, 1867 and 1868, but the surveys were not approved by the Surveyor General, and no further proceedings were taken until the latter part of 1877, when the application was renewed and the Register refused to give the certificate. It also appears that a large portion of the tract included in the Empire survey was patented, under the mining act of 1872, to the Osceola and Tioga mining companies in August, 1877, and that most of the Lady Alice claim was thus patented to the Bullion company in January, 1877. No protests appear to have been made against the application for these patents, and applications for patents for other portions of the tract in controversy are now pending under the act of 1872. The Secretary thus finds that the proceedings of the first claimants were suspended for ten years, during which time the law of 1866 was repealed, and although its repeal saved existing rights, they should have been affirmatively shown. Therefore the Register properly refused the certificates. Secretary Schurz proceeds to decide that no further action can be taken in regard to the patented portion unless such patents are declared null and void by a court of competent jurisdiction, and as regards the unpatented portion, he decides that a hearing must be ordered before the local officers, and testimony taken as to the respective rights of the recent claimants. If it appears that the locations under the act of 1866 were abandoned, the applications of the second locators must be allowed unless adverse claims be filed during the period of publication, and suits commenced as required by law; in which event proceedings will be stayed until the question of title is decided by the courts. If abandonment prior to such location be not proved, the applications under the act of 1872 must be rejected. The Secretary, in conclusion, directs the Commissioner of the General Land Office to keep the papers which are alleged to be forgeries, and furnish only copies for the purposes of the local investigation.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Consolidated Virginia dividends are dwindling toward zero and may soon reach assessments.

Wellock, the agitator, fought and thrashed Slocum, the agrarian, at San Francisco a few days ago.

Jos. E. Johnston, the ex-Confederate General, will be elected almost unanimously to Congress from the Richmond District in Virginia. The General favors the Hayes policy throughout.

The Truckee and Steamboat Springs Company of Reno, Nevada, has awarded a $36,000 contract to a Chinaman, he being $8,000 below the lowest white bidder. The citizens are severely agitating the matter.

A telegram announces that Stewart's Hotel for Women has proven a failure, and the institution is to be converted into a hostelry for the general public.

When the telephone comes into general use there will be considerable more pleasure and safety in telling a man he lies than is obtained under the present constrained and inconvenient system.

The Oakland and Bantas railroad is nearly completed, and will soon be open for business.

Oakey Hall's legal practice is now confined to to the Police courts.

Ten thousand orange teees have been planted in the vicinity of San Jose this Spring.

The revival among the colored folks in Richmond, Virginia, is still in full blast.

Large quatities of live stock are daily arriving in the mountains from the Winter quarters in the lower valleys.

Levi Wurtz, who resided on Plumb creek, Colorado, was struck dead by lightning last week.

Baker & Hamilton's extensive plow factory at San Leandro gives employment to about 100 white men.

James G. Fair, of the Bonanza firm, has bought for $5,000 Toby Rosenthal's picture the "Seminary Alarmed."

Gen. Fremont is now very poor, his household goods having lately been sold by the sheriff.

A vein of coal has been discovered about 10 miles west of Napa, which promises to turn out well.

A schooner is being loaded at Santa Monica with 300 tons of asphaltum, taken from the Brea rancho, and intended for San Francisco.

A Methodist Conference in Connecticut has decided to admit no more ministers who use tobacco.

Morrissey's last campain is said to have cost him $40,000. It really cost him his life.

Clear Lake is reported as fairly alive with black fish, which are killed by hundreds every day.

The fossilized fragment of a thigh bone of monstrous size has just been dug up near Santa Rosa.

Good farming hands are in demand in the farming districts of the State, at from $30 to $40 per month and board.

At the Merced Woolen Mills the machinery is in place and in successful operation, manufacturing blankets and other goods.

At Fall River, Massachusetts, last week 20,000 mill operatives marched in procession. One of the banners carried bore this inscription: "If cheap labor be the basis of all prosperity, why is not China the head of civilization?"

Shad are said to be plentiful in the Sacramento river, but are not caught because the salmon nets are so large as to permit of their getting through the meshes.

The Petaluma *Courier* says that there will not be over half a crop of wheat, barley and oats in Sonama and Napa counties on account of the prevalence of rust.

The Utes are fast becoming civilized. One of them bought an umbrella at Ouray, which was shortly after stolen by another member of the tribe.

The Canadians on the border are greatly excited over the threatened Fenian invasion. The militia have been supplied with arms and gone into camp.

A Communistic society in Parkersburg, Va., has between 500 and 600 members. It is officered and drilled. The members are reticent and meetings secret. Others societies exist in the State.

Joseph Davis has been arrested for malfeasance in connection with the affairs of the Dime Savings Bank which recently failed in Sacramento, causing a total loss to the depositors, mostly boys and girls and very poor persons.

A bill for the repression of Socialist excesses has been submitted to the German Parliament.

ANOTHER CLAIM.—One of the most noted women in America figures in late Washington correspondence as follows:

Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, who is known all over the country as the most famous litigant in America, has figured conspicuously in Washington society the past Winter. The veriest Miss Flite in stature, the little old women knows everybody of note and is known by all. She has spent her life in the Courts. And at last, after near fifty years fighting, she has come off victorious, and has been declared the owner of most of New Orleans and valuable portions of Baltimore. But she is not content and has now put in a claim for lands in the heart of St. Louis city, the value of which is estimated at many millions of dollars. Her lawyers, thus far in their examination of her chain of titles, can find no flaw in them. Mrs. Gaines does well to do her own work and not leave it for her heirs to do, for not one person in a thousand can be found with the pluck and perseverance she has exhibited in fighting for what lawfully belongs to her. I have mentioned her as conspicuous. One can know when she is at a reception, be it ever so crowded, or even in a lecture or concert room, by her piercing, cackling laugh, which she never appears to attempt to stifle. Another of her peculiarities is that she is never seen without a bonnet or hat. Why this is no one knows, and various are the reasons guessed at. Some say she wears a wig, which is undoubtedly so—though many deny it—for that of her hair which appears is soft, curly and red, without a streak of gray, and the woman is past seventy.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal., May 14, 1878, to the wife of J. F. Rickey, a daughter.

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....FOR....

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....FOR THE....

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that Plans and Specifications for the construction of a Fire-Proof Vault, to be attached to or connected with the County Court House, will be received by said Board on **Monday, the First Day of July, 1878**, said Vault to be constructed of stone or brick masonry or other material of sufficient thickness and strength to be fire-proof, of the size inside of walls of seven (7) by twelve (12) feet and seven (7) feet high in the clear. For such plan and specifications as may be approved and adopted by said Board, the sum of Fifty ($50) Dollars will be paid.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

June 1, 1878. n415t4

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,

Physician,

SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,

U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions.

BISHOP CREEK, California.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF THE LAND OFFICE FROM INDEPENDENCE TO BODIE, CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE President of the United States, by executive order, dated April 16th, 1878, has directed and ordered that the Land Office at Independence be removed therefrom and reopened at Bodie, California, and directed the Register and Receiver to fix a day (which day shall be on or before the 30th day of June, 1878) when the office would close at Independence and be reopened for business at Bodie, California.

We have therefore, in obedience to said order and instructions fixed the **Twentieth Day of June, 1878**, as the day upon which the business of said office will close at Independence preparatory to its removal, and that said office will be reopened at Bodie, California, for the transaction of public business on the **First Day of July, 1878.**

All persons having business with said Land office will take due notice of the above executive order and instructions thereunder.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
THOS. MAY, Receiver.

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I will mail you a circular explaining all, and a copy of the new Pension law. Address, (plainly)

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JUNE 1.....1878.

WORK BEGAN.—In its local effect and future importance to the country at large, we are glad this week to chronicle the fact that the Independence Tunnel and Mining Company, owning the Potosi series of mines, on the north side Kearsarge Peak, has began active operations. A. Caldwell, a mining engineer and expert, arrived during the week, and has put a few men on the hill building cabins, opening trails, etc., preparatory to regular work. In an interview with Mr. Caldwell, he stated that he would remain himself but a few weeks, when Mr. Holt, by whose name the mines and enterprise is best known, will come up and take the active superintendency of the work. The rich mines themselves and the almost absolute certainty of an immense success when once pierced by the tunnel proposed, are matters which we have frequently referred to and described in detail; suffice it now to state that we know of no mining venture on the coast having before it such assurances of success. To cut through all the Company's own mines requires a tunnel 2,000 feet in length, beyond which are situated the Rex Montis and others. In prosecuting the work, which has already been begun by Mr. Holt, Burleigh drills and all modern means of rapid work will be introduced and matters pushed right ahead. When by the melting of the snow such work is practicable, a road will be constructed to the summit and the waters of the lakes thereon turned down the creek to furnish power for the mill, to be erected just below the mouth of the tunnel. We can confidently state that the Company is a substantial one and in the hands of thoroughly practical and go-ahead men.

GONE BELOW.—N. T. Piper, whose name has become well known in this section from the fame of his ranch at Oasis, left here yesterday for Los Angeles, where Mrs. P. has been sojourning for some months. Mr. Piper is just in from over the Inyos and reports a brighter business prospect for that section than for some years. Considerable prospecting is going on all around. The Lida mill is running steadily on ore from a new development in the Brown's Hope. The new Silver Peak mills were to start on Friday last. Further north the Marrietta mill is putting in 10 more stamps. A new mill is in progress at New Boston, near Belleville. He also states that it is expected that Senator J. P. Jones, having invested in the mines at Columbus, will erect a 20-stamp mill there this season.

FIRE.—From a description of the place and circumstances, we conclude that on Monday evening last Lone Pine had a narrow escape from a disastrous fire. A small bakery building near Meysan's store, in the best part of town, by some unknown means caught fire and was destroyed. It happened that the high wind which was prevailing here did not reach Lone Pine, but it took the hardest kind of work to keep the surrounding buildings from being burned.

STRUCK IT.—It is stated that an important strike of rich ore has been made in the tunnel of the Inyo company, on the Homestake mine, the claim on which Joe McDermott and others have been working all Winter. It will be a matter of congratulation if the "Sardine company" *have* struck it, and from the best information we believe that such is the case.

STORE AT LAKE DISTRICT.—Parties contemplating a visit to Lake District will note that our old friend G. W. Rowan, formerly of Bishop Creek and Benton, is established at Mammoth City in the merchandising business, and can furnish everything necessary during a sojourn there, and at lowest rates. George is a popular man to deal with. See his advertisement this week.

LAND SCRIP.—Those disposed to acquire any of the unappropriated thousands of acres of land in this district will learn of an opportunity through the advertisement of D. H. Talbot, elsewhere in this issue. Ex-soldiers and sailors, and those having the right to Government pensions, will also do well to consult the advertisement.

BASE BALL.—There has been some little sport going on in town at the great National game of base ball. In a match on Sunday evening last the first nine of the Sooners got away with about the second ten of the Dirty Stockings by one run, causing the beer to flow at the expense of the latter.

RICH ORE.—Mr. Cunningham, who has been prospecting in the foothills below the Rex Montis, brings down samples of rich sulphuret ore from new discoveries in that region. He states that the ledges show very favorably for good mines.

VENTILATOR. — Supt. Gray of the Kearsarge has received an air blower for use at the long tunnel, rendered necessary by the lack of air. The tunnel is being driven slowly but steadily ahead for the Cliff ledge.

TO START UP.—The Cerro Gordo furnaces will fire up again next Monday, after a stoppage of two or three weeks on account of a lack of lead ore.

EXAMINER.—Dr. Wainright, of Bishop, has received the appointment of Examining Surgeon for United States Pensioners.

CLEANING UP.—Edwards and Market streets have been receiving a much needed cleaning up of loose rocks and debris generally.

TO MEET.—Stated meeting of the Masonic Lodge on Saturday evening next.

Another Killing.

In a great many communities such an event as the death by violence of three human beings, at one sitting as it were, would create something of a commotion; but here where homicidal items are of almost ,if not quite, weekly occurrence, an episode of this kind which transpired on Sunday evening last at George's Creek, about eight miles south of Independence, occasioned but the slightest ripple over the smooth surface of current topics.

One Jake Dentz, a besotted old man who has for years off and on, while not in the County Hospital, kept a whisky tent, yclept the Sage Brush saloon, at different points near George's Creek, was on Sunday last, the 26th instant, occupied in a customary drunk with some ten or fifteen Indians. The statement of Indian interpreters and circumstances go to show that during the afternoon the Indians had a general fight amongst themselves, in which Indian Charley, or Wild Bill (noted as a bad character, and the one who killed another Indian near Harris & Rhine's warehouse a few months since), got slashed across the arm with a knife. Afterwards it would appear that the frenzied bucks began helping themselves to old Jake's stores of fire-water, upon which he shot and killed two of them—known as Jim and Tom, one of whom got a bullet in the mouth and the other one in the left breast. From behind, Jake then got a fatal knife thrust in the vertebrae, and was shot in the head and his face mashed to a jelly with bottles or rocks.

Mr. Bellers, in passing, discovered the condition of affairs and immediately notified his neighbors. Upon their arrival they found the three dead bodies lying on their faces within the 8x10 tent, the premises in and around bearing every evidence of a wild fight. Three Indians, helplessly drunk, were taken and tied up as prisoners. Messengers to Independence summoned Sheriff Moore and Coroner Lank. Upon the inquest on the following morning, it was ascertained that the place had been robbed of all whisky and everything which could have contained it, while a ten-gallon beer keg, half-filled, was discovered about 100 yards away. No money or firearms were left, except one small pistol which had evidently been lost by some Indian.

Indian Charley or Wild Bill had escaped. The three drunken Indians were discharged, the remains of the Indians turned over to the tribe, Dentz' body inclosed in a box made of the remnants of his tent shanty and buried. after the finding by the Coroner's jury of the following

VERDICT,

That the deceased came to his death by wounds inflicted by drunken Indians unknown to the jury. The deceased name was Jacob Dentz, a native of Holland, aged 52 years.

Signed by John Kispert, C. M. Joslyn, John Shepherd, Fred. Albers, Henry Hopper and Green Hitchcock, Coroner's Jury.

NEW BUILDINGS.—H. P. Cartier begins work this morning upon Rothschilds & Co.'s new warehouse, to stand in rear of their present store building. Louis Fromm is preparing to erect quite a large building on the corner south of Levy's restaurant for restaurant purposes, in which line of business Mr. Fromm is equal to the best. J. Heckel, occasionally aided and abetted by a member hereof, is at work upon a dwelling on the west side of town, for the junior of this establishment. Others contemplate similar improvements.

GREAT REGISTER.—The Supplement to the Great Register, now in course of printing at this office, contains 333 names. In each precinct the election officers of the last election are presumed, under the law, to have on hand at least one copy of the Great Register then used, which is to serve again, except that an X is to be used in place of or over the word "voted." The supplemental list referred to contains the names of those registered since the date of the last one published, August 1, 1877.

IRRITATED.—In the matter of old Jake Dentz' death, the maddest man in the county is Revenue Collector Childs, who says the infernal sun of a gun went off without paying his special tax. Thus are the proud institutions of America ruthlessly trampled into the dust, and such inconsiderateness should be frowned upon by all true lovers of the inalienable right of taxes and death.

GONE.—An omission was made last week in not mentioning the departure of our old friend H. W. Woods, who has gone to the Black Hills. He starts thence for the practice of law, with a valuable library, a clear head and unlimited pluck and energy. Inyoites certainly wish him well.

PLANS.—There is a chance for some good mechanic or architect to realize a county warrant by preparing and submitting plans for a fire-proof vault for the Court House. See the advertisement. The one whose plan is approved ought to be able to bid the lowest for doing the work.

NEW AGENTS.—Mr. Geo. W. Rowan, at Mammoth City, in the new Lake District, has been appointed a representative of this institution, as agent. Judge Gould of Darwin is also empowered to receive orders, subscriptions and coin.

PAINTING.—Gardner is a chief in his line of house and sign painting, as numerous examples in town will show. His finishing work on the Pioneer Brewery is very fine and tasty.

REMOVED.—W. H. Huff has removed his tonsorial establishment to new quarters in the Walters' building, one door south of the Postoffice.

QUERY.—Is this January or June? Frosty nights and cold winds say January; the almanac leads to the belief it's June—a lie out somehow.

RETURN OF THE BOUNDARY LINE SURVEYORS.—We are glad to note the safe return of the Inyo-San Bernardino boundary line surveying party under County Surveyor Joe Seeley, who reported at his office here this morning. Nothing had been heard from them since they started out in the latter part of April, on which account it was feared the whole party might have perished on some of those interminable deserts out there. One fellow here, remarking on this possibility, said "there were good men in that party, and he would hate to have them go up that way more'n anybody, particularly as they would be of no use dead; look at John Alec, for instance; no starving cayote that ever was could stomach such a mixture of fat and tobacco, so it would all be a clear waste of material!" The fellow's sympathies for the moment seemed to rest with the cayote. Seeley's party consisted of John Alexander and Wm. Covington, flag and chainmen, F. Whitmore, and Corasco and Agular, packers. The San Bernardino party consisted of seven besides County Surveyor Fred. Paris, in charge of the work for that county. The two parties worked together. At point of separation, near Tecona, Paris had twelve days' travel (300 miles) to reach home; Seeley, nine days'. Tecona (about the size of Cerro Gordo) is in this county, but within *three hundred yards* of the line. Middle Resting Springs, which is on the head waters of the Armagoza, is five miles northward, therefore also in this county. The furnace there employs some 44 men, and is turning out about a ton of $300-base bullion per day. Covington, as duly authorized Deputy Assessor, there collected some $400 in poll, *road* and *Hospital* taxes. (Let's get those fellows up here for jurymen; they couldn't be challenged for bias). San Bernardino is their base for supplies. A good road is now being built to accommodate this trade. We have not space to give further note of Mr. Seeley's observations upon the country, or details of the survey, but expect to do so in due time, as regards the latter at least.

BEVERIDGE DISTRICT.—The new gold mines of Beveridge District, just across the Inyos and some eighteen miles distant from here, are coming into high note, the outlook being second to none in the county. Parties just in from there confirm our account given in detail some three weeks since, especially as to the number of ledges and the quantity of rich gold ore in sight. To the north of the Hughes, Porter & Co. mines there is a field known to be rich in gold ledges, and unoccupied unless a recent Lone Pine party have made locations there. Above one of the Hughes camps, Messrs. Kelly & Apple have a strong ledge from four to ten feet in width. The original company are about putting in a mill, Mr. Hughes having been in on that business during the week. The town of Independence is the natural supply point for the whole region, and the construction of a road thereto becomes a matter of the primest importance to both places. Nature has provided a feasible route exactly in the right place; the Union cañon leads from a point just below the Eclipse mill diagonally to the summit, presenting a smooth wash without ledges or falls to cross so far as known. The grade is doubtless heavy, but it is only eight miles in length and has a bountiful spring of water at the bottom and summit. Competent men from here are going next week to make a careful examination of the route and the mines, and should they report favorably it will become the duty of our enterprising citizens to stand in on that road.

JUSTICE COURT.—Judge Gardner has his hands full these days, in matters of action which can be referred to as follows: The People vs. José Lopez and Ramon Antoine; charged with grand larceny in a sheep transaction; held to answer before the Grand Jury, bail being fixed at $1,000 each. Several parties familiar with the matter claim entire innocence of wrong intent on the part of the Mexicans. During the week Lafe Gill appeared before his Honor, plead guilty to battery upon one John Cannell, and was thereupon mulcted in the usual sum of $5. In the same matter, C. A. Walter causes complaint to be entered against "D." Gill for assault with a deadly weapon, and Lafe proposes to file a charge against Walters for selling beer to Indians—all of which will come up for hearing next week. To-day came up an action brought by H. Levy against E. Robinson, for damages in the sum of $290, a suit growing out of an overflow of the creek causing injury to Levy's well.

WEATHER.—During at least three nights this week ice to a considerable thickness has formed in this locality, and, of course, has destroyed more or less of tender early vegetables. The damage, however, is very much less than might have been anticipated. During the week the wind has blown frosty and strong from the snow-laden mountains, and the destruction to fruit and some kinds of vegetables is greater from this source than from the cold. There have been no "white frosts."

THE ARMY WORM.—Those destructive pests, the army worm, are ravaging some of the farms in this locality, and it is feared they will prove very destructive before they get ready to move on to pastures new. So far as we have yet learned, however, the scene of their operations is limited to the adjoining farms of G. H. Hardy and E. Robinson; for the latter they have destroyed several acres of young alfalfa and potatoes, for the former a good deal of garden truck of various kinds.

NOTARIES APPOINTED.—On the 27th of the month just passed Gov. Irwin commissioned D. P. Macarter and R. L. Peterson Notaries Public, to reside at Lone Pine.

IN TOWN.—A. O. Thoms, the Visalia stage man was sloshing around town yesterday. Mr. Bond, of the Inyo Lumber and Coal company, was also up on business.

LETTER FROM ROUND VALLEY.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The 22d was the last day of school for the present. The juveniles had been preparing for the "last day," when they poured out recitations, songs, etc., all of which were very interesting, and reflected much credit on teacher and pupils. But the grand entertainment came off in the evening.

By 8 P. M. all the seats of the school house were occupied, and the performance commenced with instrumental music by Messrs. Buck and Peregrine on the violin and organ. Then the "Greeting Glee," by Misses Lottie Jones and May Sherwin, Messrs. Buck and Cairnes. "Learn a little every day," "Bombastic description of a Midnight Murder," "Three Leap Year Rhymes" and "Another Song," all of which went off spiritedly, like firecrackers on a Fourth of July morning, by J. Jones, C. Hilton, Nettie Olds, Lily Olds and Jennie Shipley.

"Sweet Spirit, Hear my Prayer," by Debbie Jones, was well delivered and full of pathos; "Drake's Address to the American Flag," by Lottie Jones, was good; then music, "Banner of Glory," four parts, with organ accompaniment. Miss Millie Hilton done full justice to the "Maniac," and she richly deserved the round of applause which greeted her when finally declaring "I'm mad! I'm mad!" Miss Mary Ann Jones impersonated "Widder Green," winking through green spectacles and wishing to leave "this airthly scene." Mr. J. Rowlands gave us several comic songs. Mrs. Morgoon, late of New York, and daughter of the late Dr. P. B. Randolph, entertained us with the "Old Church Organ;" "Mother Caudle," "Grandpapa's Soliloquy" and "Sheridan's Ride" were well delivered by D. Jones, May Sherwin and Mollie Jones. Mr. Badger took active part in the performances, and is a very comical genius on the stage, possessing a well developed faculty of imitation, a retentive memory and sufficient vim and confidence, which are essentially necessary to make a good actor. "Peter Simple," "cockadoodledoo, cockadoodledon't," and "Schneider's Ride," on "dot der mool," were really side splitters.

The winding up performance of the evening was the farce of the "Rough Diamond," which was played remarkably well by F. W. Hilton, Sir Evergreen, Millie Hilton, Margery, Orson Vaughn, Lord Plato, Lottie Jones, Lady Plato, J. Rowlands, Capt. Blenheim, and G. H. Badger as Cousin Joe.

And right here your correspondent gets stuck in the mud. How to play the *rolé* of a dramatic critic is beyond the comprehension of a cabbage head. A turnip top attempting to criticise a drama, reminds a fellow of Mark Twain's experience when editor of an agricultural paper, during the editor in chief's absence of two weeks. In his first editorial Mark said:

"Turnips should never be pulled, it injures them. It is much better to send a boy up and let him shake the tree.

"The guano is a fine bird, but great care is necessary in rearing it. In the Winter it should be kept in a warm place where it can hatch out its young.

"The pumpkin is a fine berry; preferred by the New Englanders to the gooseberry for the making of fruit cake, and who likewise give it the preference over the rasberry for feeding cows."

Upon his return the chief was hostile. "Why didn't you tell me that you knew nothing about farming?" demanded the veteran. "Tell you, you cornstalk!" retorted Mark. "I tell you, sir, that the less a man knows the bigger the noise he makes and the higher the salary commands. Who review the books? People who never wrote one. Those who generally write the dramatic criticisms are a parcel of shoemakers and apprentice apothecaries. Who criticise the Indian campaigns? Gentleman who do not know a war-whoop from a wigwam, and who never had to run a foot race with a tomahawk, or pluck arrows out of the several members of their families to make the evening fires with."

Leaving M. T. with his "watermelon trees and peach vines," allow your humble servant to simply state that this was the best entertainment we have ever had in this valley, and we hope to enjoy such a treat oftener in the future. There is certainly musical and dramatic talent here, which only requires study and practice to insure its development. We suggest a repetition of the "Rough Diamond" and other select pieces. It would be a pity to let it drop now. Give us another rousing "experdishun" soon, and charge! Much credit is due Mr. Buck for his untiring energy in arranging, directing, singing and playing accompaniments, thus inducing the young folks to action—to cultivate and improve their intellects.

Mr. L. Hutchison and Mrs. Harrold, of Bishop Creek, and Mrs. Horton and daughter, just fresh from San Francisco, were present and spoke in high terms of the entertainment.

Three cheers for the "Rough Diamond," and "four cheers for Schneider's mool!" YOU BET.

WATER WORKS.—A movement now on foot for the introduction of water into town by a system of pipes, for domestic purposes and protection from fire, is meeting with such substantial support as to almost warrant its success. We shall endeavor to present the facts and plan in full next week.

GOOD.—A statement said to come from Wm. Hamilton, the mail contractor, is to the effect that a daily mail will be given us upon the Southern route from and after July 1. Postmaster Rowley has had no official notification as to the matter yet, but we believe such to be the fact.

ANOTHER REDUCTION.—The Cerro Gordo Freighting Company have again made a reduction in rates of up freights, this time amounting to one half cent per pound for Darwin, Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Independence.

NEW GOODS.—Messrs. J. S. Rothschild & Co. are in regular receipt of all kinds of merchandise and supplies. See their new advertisement this week.

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D. P. MACARTER,
Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n43tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JUNE 1.....1878.

UTILIZING BITS OF SOAP.—Instead of throwing away the bits of soap which become too small for convenient handling, make a square flannel bag of suitable size; leave one end partly open, and put in the pieces as they accumulate; when it is full baste up the opening, and it makes a nice bath tub arrangement. Another way is to add a little water, set them in a tin on the stove, and let them simmer slowly. When cold you will have a tolerably good soft soap, just the thing for putting in your wash boiler or washing tins with. Or by evaporating part of the water you may get the soap hard enough to be molded into small cakes, which can be dried for use.

A New York exchange says that detectives have been on the alert to discover the movements and purposes of the communists in that city. Not long since they succeeded in reaching definite information that leads the authorities to comprehend the situation. There are twenty-two full, organized companies in New York city. They are drilling and preparing themselves for work when it is decided on an emeute. They have organizations in almost every Eastern city of any size.

THE Amador *Ledger* says that nearly all fruit trees are, on their trunks or among their branches, affected with moss lice and various kinds of insects. These can all be effectually cleared away by a wash of lye, made from potash or wood ashes, of a strength sufficient to bear up an egg. It will kill every noxious insect and will not hurt the bark. A pound of potash to a pail of water will make it sufficiently strong.

THERE lives in the town of Lee, Me., a gentleman by the name of Peter Royal, who is 110 years old. He has a daughter who is 84, and two sons—one 82 and one 80. He used tobacco constantly until he attained the dignity of a centenarian, when he reformed and discarded the weed. He discarded tea and coffee at the same tender age. His hair, which has been white, is now turning to jet black.

CAPITAL OATMEAL CAKES. — Work three parts of fine oatmeal and one part of flour into a stiff paste with treacle (golden syrup), with the addition of a small quantity of lard, and sufficient baking powder to impart the desired lightness. Bake the paste in the form of small flat cakes, much resembling the ordinary "ginger-nuts" of the biscuit baker.

HERODOTUS tells of a cruel practice often resorted to in order to send messages in time of war. The head of a trusty man was shaved and the writing impressed on the scalp, and the hair was allowed to grow so as to cover the characters, but again removed when the messenger arrived at his place of destination. The news must have been fresh when it was received at last.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY of Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the 9th day of February, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co	11	18	$ 22 50
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co	19	37	46 25
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co	180	12	15 00
James B Bond	126	4375	5468 75
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James B Bond	175	1528½	1910 62
James B Bond	176	1528	1910 00
James B Bond	177	1528	1910 00
B S Brooks	26	2002	2502 50
B S Brooks	171	623	778 75
Paul W Bennett	27	300	375 00
Paul W Bennett	28	102	127 50
Paul W Bennett	29	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	30	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	31	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	32	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	33	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	34	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	35	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	36	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	37	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	38	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	39	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	40	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	41	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	42	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	43	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	44	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	169	776	970 00
Paul W Bennett	195	502	627 50
G M Fisher	137	10	12 50
Charles P Schmidt, Trustee	192	680	850 00
H J Boese	125	111	138 75
M Allison Wheeler	123	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	134	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	146	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	178	20	25 00
M Allison Wheeler	182	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	183	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	184	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	185	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	186	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	187	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	188	21	26 25
M Allison Wheeler	189	40	50 00
M Allison Wheeler	190	60	75 00
J W Freeman	138	500	625 00
J W Freeman	139	100	125 00
J W Freeman	140	100	125 00
J W Freeman	141	100	125 00
J W Freeman	142	100	125 00
J W Freeman	143	100	125 00
J W Freeman	170	313	391 25
Robert Sherwood	144	314	392 50
Robert Sherwood	168	250	312 50
M W Belshaw	93	16250	20312 50
Egbert Judson	94	16250	20312 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	148	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	149	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	150	400	500 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	151	200	250 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	154	150	187 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	156	238	297 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	158	25	31 25
Geo S Mann, Trustee	159	75	93 75
Geo S Mann, Trustee	162	30	37 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	164	11	13 75
H W Schmidt, Trustee	193	1159	1448 75
H W Schmidt, Trustee	194	1351	1688 75
Charles F Leege, Trustee	191	400	500 00
Victor Beaudry	53	1000	1250 00
Victor Beaudry	54	1000	1250 00
Victor Beaudry	55	1000	1250 00
Victor Beaudry	56	1000	1250 00
Victor Beaudry	57	1000	1250 00
Victor Beaudry	58	1000	1250 00
Victor Beaudry	59	1000	1250 00
Victor Beaudry	60	1000	1250 00
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Victor Beaudry	86	500	625 00
Victor Beaudry	87	500	625 00
Victor Beaudry	88	500	625 00
Victor Beaudry	89	500	625 00
Victor Beaudry	90	500	625 00
Victor Beaudry	91	500	625 00
Victor Beaudry	92	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, Presinent San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	209	2463¼	3079 06
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	210	540	675 00
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	211	43	53 75
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	212	59	73 75
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	213	800	1000 00
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	214	1563	1953 75
J L Jones	215	1267¼	1584 06

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made the 9th day of February, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room No. 1, 402 Front street, San Francisco, California, on **Saturday, the First Day of June, 1878,** at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

THOS. M. CONVERSE, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 1, 402 Front Street.
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POSTPONEMENT.

The sale of the above delinquent stock is hereby postponed until **Monday, July 1st, 1878,** at 12 o'clock M., at the same place. By order of the Trustees.

THOS. M. CONVERSE, Secretary.
May 21, 1878. n414td

TO HORSEMEN.
YOUNG DIAMOND
WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT BISHOP Creek on MONDAYS and TUESDAYS; at Round Valley on WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS, and at Big Pine on FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS of each week.
This English Draft, Coach and Messenger Horse is a beautiful dapple bay, eight years old, stands 15½ hands high and weighs from 1,260 lbs to 1,380 lbs., owing to condition. He has superior action and disposition. YOUNG DIAMOND was got by Plowboy, weight 1,600 lbs; he by Black Active, a celebrated prize taker, imported English draft horse, weight 2,000 lbs. Plowboy's dam was a Belgian coach mare and a prize taker as a brood mare. Terms, $12; for the season $20.
J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor.
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Painting, Painting!
I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do
House, Sign and Carriage Painting,
in any part of the county, at living rates.
T. A. GARDNER.
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WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE lost Road Poll Tax Fund County Warrant No. 157, calling for $104 73, drawn in my favor, and all parties are warned not to negotiate for the same as payment has been stopped and application made for duplicate.

T. F. A. CONNELLY.
Independence, Cal., May 25, 1878. n414t3

BEST business you can engage in. $5 to $20 per day made by any worker of either sex, right in their own localities. Particulars and samples worth $50 free. Improve your spare time at this business. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. t460

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Kearsarge mining district, Inyo county, California.

Notice —There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the thirteenth (13 h) day of April, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows.

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
J S Paxon	29	50	$ 25 00
E Painter	30	50	25 00
E H Rixford	32	50	25 00
J Calvert, Trustee	39	500	250 00
J Calvert, Trustee	43	200	100 00
J Calvert, Trustee	68	200	100 00
J Calvert, Trustee	118	250	125 00
J Calvert, Trustee	137	270	135 00
H P Wood, Trustee	49	250	125 00
H P Wood, Trustee	64	500	250 00
H P Wood, Trustee	65	500	250 00
L C Gray, Trustee	60	100	50 00
L C Gray, Trustee	62	10	5 00
I. Hyams	75	10	5 00
I. Hyams	77	100	50 00
C Denizot	79	100	50 00
E Gras	81	550	275 00
G Gross, Trustee	83	100	50 00
A Neuberg, Trustee	85	50	25 00
A Neuberg, Trustee	87	20	10 00
H Black, Trustee	86	25	12 50
B S E Williams, Trustee	88	20	10 00
G B Bonaldi, Trustee	92	100	50 00
J McDermott, Trustee	99	100	50 00
C H Aaron, Trustee	95	200	100 00
C H Aaron, Trustee	96	200	100 00
C H Aaron, Trustee	97	100	50 00
C H Aaron, Trustee	98	100	50 00
E Lange, Trustee	103	200	100 00
E Lange, Trustee	110	50	25 00
J Oldelehr, Trustee	111	50	25 00
J Oldelehr, Trustee	114	50	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the thirteenth day of April, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, northwest corner of Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco, California, on **Monday, the Tenth Day of June, 1878,** at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

OFFICE—Northwest corner Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco, Cal. n414td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

...TO THE...

TERRACE BORAX MINING CLAIM.

No 99.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 26, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN W. Searles, Dennis Searles, Ebenezer M. Skillings, Charles Garrard and Speer Riddell, whose postoffice address is Mojave, Kern county, California have filed their application for a patent for all that certain claim known and designated as the **Terrace Borax Mining Claim,** situate in Blair Borax Mining District, San Bernardino County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 41, in Township No 25 South, Range 43 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Terrace Borax Mining Claim being as follows:

Magnetic variation 15 deg. 45 min. East

Beginning at the northeast corner of said claim at a post in a mound of granite rock, and being the northwest corner of station 3 of the Lyons claim, from which the standard corner to sections 3 and 4 on the Sixth Standard south, on Township 25 South, Range 43 East, bears north 30 deg. 51 min. 49 sec. east 233.24 chains distant; thence south (true meridian) 40 chains to the center of the north boundary line of the claim of Joseph Miller; thence due west along the north boundary line of the claim of Joseph Miller 20 chains to black porphyry rock and to the northwest corner of the claim of the said Joseph Miller; thence due north along the west boundary of this claim 40 chains to a post; thence due east along the north boundary of this claim 20.66 chains to the place of beginning, containing 80 12 100 acres, as will fully appear from the field notes and official plat of the survey of said claim now on file in this office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Terrace Borax Mining Claim as hereinabefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of J. S. Rothschild & Co., plaintiffs, against John Willett, Lydia Willett and John A. Lank, as Administrator of the estate of Thos. Passmore, deceased, defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of $947 58-100, in gold coin of the United States with interest thereon to date hereof, now amounting to the further sum of $360 08-100, together with $130 76-100, attorney's fees, provided in said mortgage and costs of suit taxed at $24 40-100, said sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $1,462 82-100 in United States gold coin duly attested the 14th day of May, A. D 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,462 82-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 33, and the south half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. 34, in township No 13 south, range No. 35 east, base and meridian of Mount Diablo, containing 160 acres, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 10th Day of June, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants John Willett, et. als., in and to the above described property at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 17th 1878 n413t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Timothy D. Lewis, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by Sarah Lewis, the Administratrix of the Estate of Timothy D. Lewis, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the allowances, costs of administration and debts of the estate, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on **Monday the Twenty-fourth Day of June, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administratrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated May 23, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo. }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1878.
[SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.
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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of R. C. Jacobs, George Reed and R Nadeau, plaintiffs, against the Minnietta Belle Silver Mining Company and John R. Hite, defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of Nineteen Thousand and Four Hundred dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon to the date hereof, now amounting to the further sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-three 40-100 dollars, together with Two Thousand and Sixty-four 34-100 dollars attorneys' fees provided in said mortgage, and costs of this suit taxed at the sum of Thirty-three 10-100 dollars, said sums amounting in the aggregate to Twenty two Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty 84-100 dollars ($22,740 84-100) gold coin of the United States, duly attested the 21st day of May, A. D 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $22,740 84-100 in gold coin of the United States besides accruing costs and interest, I am ordered to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

All of that certain personal property situate in Lookout Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and particularly described as follows: All of that certain ten stamp mill and all furnaces, shafting, belting, tanks, tools, implements, appurtenances and all other mining machinery used in and about the said mill and operating the same, which said mill has been heretofore run and operated by said mortgagees in working the ores extracted from the mines of said mortgagor Also, two steam boilers and one steam engine which have been heretofore operated and used by said mortgagees in running and using said mill Also, all of the following mentioned and described pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in Lookout Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California: First—That certain possessory claim and wood ranch situated on the east slope of the Argus Mountains about five miles southwesterly from the Minnietta mill, which said claim and wood ranch is three miles in length by one mile in width, together with all right and claim of the mortgagor in and to all springs, water and riparian rights belonging and appertaining to said claim and wood ranch, and the roads and trails leading thereto. Second—All that certain mill site being the same upon which the ten stamp mill aforesaid is situated, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at stake No. 1, which is situated about one hundred and seventy (170) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of the lodging house belonging to said mortgagor; thence south eight degrees east three hundred and fifty feet to stake No. 2; thence east eight degrees north six hundred and thirty feet to stake No. 3; thence north eight degrees west three hundred and fifty feet to stake No. 4, and thence west eight degrees south six hundred and thirty feet to stake No. 1 and point of commencement. Also, all of the undivided one-fourth of that certain mine and mining claim situate, lying and being in said mining district, county and state, which is known as and named the Argus mine or claim, and is fifteen hundred feet in length by six hundred feet in width, and is bounded as follows: On the east by the Minnietta mine or claim; on the north by the Kentuck and Lookout mines or claims; on the south by the Keystone mine or claim, and on the west by a mine or claim now belonging to Benjamin Stapp. Also, all of that certain mine or mining claim situate, lying and being in the Lookout mining district, in the county of Inyo, State of California, which is known as the Keystone mine or claim and is bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a stake marked K S No 2, in the center of said mine or claim, thence north forty-three degrees west 4 54 chains to a stake marked K S No. 3, at the northwest corner of said mine; thence south forty-seven degrees west 10.14 chains to a stake marked K S No. 4, in the center of the west line of said mine; thence south seventy nine degrees west 12 78 chains to a stake marked K S No. 5, at the southwest corner of said mine; thence south forty-three degrees east 10.72 chains to a stake marked K S No. 7, at the southeast corner of said mine; thence north seventy-nine degrees east 9.87 chains to a stake marked K S No. 8, in the center of the east line of said mine; thence north forty-seven degrees east 12 58 chains to a stake marked K S No. 9, at the northeast corner of said mine; thence north forty three degrees west 4 54 chains to a stake marked K S No 2 and the point of commencement. Also, that certain mine or mining claim situate, lying and being in Lookout mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, which is known as the Minnie Etty (otherwise known as the Minnietta) mine or claim, and is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stake marked M B No. 2, in the center of the north line of said mine or claim; thence south eighty-seven degrees west 4 54 chains to a stake marked M B No. 3, at the northwest corner of said mine; thence south three degrees east 6 50 chains to a stake marked M B No. 4, in the center of the west line of said mine; thence south ten degrees west 16.67 chains to a stake marked M B No. 5, at the southwest corner of said mine; thence north eighty seven degrees east 9 60 chains to a stake marked M B No. 7; thence north ten degrees east 13 63 chains to a stake marked M B No 8; thence north three degrees west 9 27 chains to a stake marked M B No 9; thence south eighty-seven degrees west 4 54 chains to the point of commencement. Also, all of that certain mine or mining claim situate, lying and being in Lookout mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, which is known as the Mountain View mine or claim, and is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stake marked M V No 2, thence south nine and one-half degrees east 4.54 chains to a stake marked M V No. 3, at the southeast corner of said mine; thence south eighty and one-half degrees west 22.72 chains to a stake marked M V No 4, at the southwest corner of said mine; thence north nine and one-half degrees west 9.08 chains to a stake marked M V No. 6, at the northwest corner of said mine; thence north eighty and one-half degrees east 22.72 chains to a stake marked M V No. 7, at the northeast corner of said mine; thence South nine and one-half degrees east 4 54 chains to a stake in the center of the east line of said mine and thence to the point of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Seventeenth Day of June, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California; I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Minnietta Belle Silver Mining Company and John R. Hite, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 25, 1878.
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AN ACT

TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR PUBLISHING the Delinquent Tax List in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1 The time for publishing the delinquent tax list, as provided for in section thirty-seven hundred and sixty-four of the Political Code, in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus, for the fiscal year ending July, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby extended from the first Monday in February, as provided in said section of the Political Code, to the first Monday in July in said year. This act shall only apply to said fiscal year named above.

SEC. 2. On said first Monday in July, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, or within one week thereafter, the respective Tax Collectors, in and for said counties shall proceed to publish said delinquent list including only assessments that at that time remain unpaid, and shall in all other respects, then as herein provided proceed as directed in the Political Code to enforce the collection of the tax due on said delinquent list.

SEC. 3 This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

C. P. BERRY, Speaker of the Assembly
E. J. LEWIS, President pro tem of the Senate.
Approved January 28, 1878.
WILLIAM IRWIN, Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Department of State. }

I, Thomas Beck, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of Assembly Bill No. 141, Chapter 42, 22d Session, with the original now on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand, and the Great Seal of State, at office in Sacramento, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1878
[SEAL.]

THOMAS BECK, Secretary of State,
By WM. A. BECK, Deputy.
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LEGAL.

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT to provide for a Convention to frame a new Constitution for the State of California, approved March 30, 1878, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, that an election will be held throughout said county on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1878,

The polls to be opened one hour after sunrise, and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Thirty-two delegates at large to the Constitutional Convention.

One Delegate to the Constitutional Convention for the Counties of Inyo and Mono jointly.

Said election to be held at the places, and the election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

Election Precinct No. 1.—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Taboose Station; Inspector, N. H. Tibbetts; Judges, D. B. Curtis and Paul Houard.

Election Precinct No. 2.—Polls to be held at the school house at Independence; Inspector, Lafe. Gill; Judges, Wm J. Lake and Geo. H. Hardy.

Election Precinct No. 3.—Polls to be held at the school house at Lone Pine; Inspector, D. P. Macarter; Judges, A B. Elder and John Lucas.

Election Precinct No. 4.—Polls to be held at the tin roof store of Wm Barrows, opp site the American Hotel, Cerro Gordo; Inspector, Wm. Crapo; Judges, John R. Hughes and S. B. Bowen.

Election Precinct No. 5.—Polls to be held at the school house at Bishop Creek; Inspector, Samuel Hall; Judges, W G. McCrosky and S. W. Blaisdel.

Election Precinct No. 6.—Polls to be held at the school house at Round Valley; Inspector, Richard Hilton; Judges, C. H. Parsons and E. P. Baker.

Election Precinct No. 8.—Polls to be held at the house of Chas Keppler at George's Creek; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, James Shepherd and John Kispert.

Election Precinct No 9.—Polls to be held at the school house at Big Pine; Inspector, Z. F. Uhlmeyer; Judges, W. A. Baker and D. Campbell, Sr.

Election Precinct No. 10.—Polls to be held at the house of Thomas Passmore, Olancha; Inspector, Wm. Walker; Judges, Edward Walker and D. H. Bellows.

Election Precinct No. 11.—Polls to be held at the school house at Darwin; Inspector, R. W. Woolard; Judges, C. E. O'Brion and O. M. Paris.

Election Precinct No. 14.—Polls to be held at Birchett & Parker's store at Lookout; Inspector, J. J. Gunn; Judges, Wm. Ross and Joseph Birchim.

Election Precinct No. 15—Polls to be held at the office of the Emigrant Mining Company, Lee District; Inspector, Gomer Jones; Judges, —— and ——

Election Precinct No. 16.—Polls to be held at the house of James Honan at Wild Rose; Inspector, ——; Judges, —— and ——

Election Precinct No. 17.—Polls to be held at the boarding house of the New Coso Mining Co., at Lucky Jim mine; Inspector, —— Judges, —— and ——

Election Precinct No. 18.—Polls to be held at the house of M. N. Potts, Crystal Springs; Inspector, ——; Judges, —— and ——

Election Precinct No. 19.—Polls to be held at the Rex Montis Mill at Kearsarge District; Inspector, Jos. McDermott; Judges, G. W. Todd and ——

C MEYSAN, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Wm. Walker, plaintiff, against John A Lank as Administrator of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-two 16-100 dollars gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon to the date hereof, now amounting to the further sum of Six Hundred and Twenty-one 48-100 dollars, together with $223 68-100 attorney's fees provided in said mortgage, and costs of this suit taxed at the sum of $16 50-100, said sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Four thousand seven hundred and thirteen 82-100 dollars, gold coin of the United States, duly attested the 17th day of May, A.D 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4,713 82-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

The northeast quarter the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, fractional southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, south half of lot number two of northwest quarter, and fractional northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section No (18) eighteen in township number 19 south, range thirty-seven east, Mount Diablo, the south half of the southwest quarter of section No. six in township No nineteen south, range No. thirty-seven east, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. one, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. twelve, in township No. nineteen south, range number thirty-six east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number thirty, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number thirty-one in township number eighteen south, range number thirty seven east, containing five hundred and sixty acres more or less, and situated in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Tenth day of June, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, John A. Lank, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash

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REPTILES AND INSECTS IN AUSTRALIA. The reptiles are really beautiful—crocodiles in the north, and snakes, lizards, scorpions and centipedes in the south. I shall not readily forget the sensation I experienced when one night a huge black centipede, eight inches long, crawled upon my neck with his horrible sixty-four legs, and made his way to my feet leisurely, much to my disgust, and though he was probably only a few seconds I thought him slow. He is in the musem at Adelaid, with all the whisky he can drink. Insects are wonderfully prolific—insects and fleas being particularly abundant. The native children are sometimes hardly recognizable, so completely are they covered with flies, filling their eyes, noses and mouths. When eating, it requires dexterous maneuvering to get a piece of meat into one's mouth without its complement of flies. Spiders are very common, as are also ants, the tarantula being the most formidable of the former, and the buli-dog ant the worst species of the latter. These ants are an inch or more in height and about two inches long. They all fight fiercely, and their sting is not at all to be desired. They catch hold of the skin with their nippers, and bend the body under like a scorpion, and put the sting gently in, leaving the venom and sometimes the sting itself. When camping near a nest of them, we generally thrust a fire stick into the hole, which has the effect of keeping them at home.—*Lecture by Jesse Young, the Explorer.*

DISEASE AMONG PEACH TREES.—The *Ledger* says that in Amador county the peach crop will be very light. The trees are all more or less affected with "curl leaf." The foliage is shriveled up and blackened, the trees have made no wood, and the fruit, although formed in abundance in some cases, looks small and stunted, and appears to make no progress toward maturity. Altogether the trees wear a very sickly hue, and not more than one quarter of an average crop is expected. Old gardeners attribute this disease to excessive moisture. It is noticable that on sidling lands, where the water has drained off, the trees are less affected than those on the low lands. It is remarkable that the peach trees alone are affected. In spots where the disease shows the worst, every other variety of fruit-bearing trees are in the picture of health, and promise to yield in abundance.

JUST after the overthrow of the Commune in Paris, two couples were married under very curious circumstances. Each bridegroom had for the best men two gens d'armes, and each bride two female warders for bridesmaids. They separated at the church door, and the honeymoon was deferred until the couples met again in the French colony of New Caledonia, where they were permitted to reunite, in consideration of the men having given certain valuable information to the police.

UNCLE JASON asked Spikes the other day, "Wat dat injineer mean by sayin' dat I done a'most sprout into a anjul?" "Don't ask me." said Spikes, "ask him." It was subsequently inferred that he had done so, as he went around the mill muttering, "Dat no sign of a anjul kase a man's ears look like wings."

AN old lady says: When I was a gal the women with the prettiest faces were the only ones men looked at most on the street; but now it's the female who holds her skirts up highest when she goes across muddy places receives the most attention."

THE Salt Lake *Tribune* says: "There will be a large crop of strawberries within the next four of five weeks, and the churches ought to all be able to eat themselves out of debt."

WHEN two girls meet they kiss. When two young men meet, they—take a drink. That shows who wants kisses the most.

Some of the Proposed Provisions.

The following are among the many provisions suggested for the new Constitution:

1. Provide for minority representation.
2. Juries to render a verdict by majority vote.
3. Fix salaries of State officers by the Constitution.
4. Forbid the receiving of two salaries by the same person.
5. All bills must be printed before being considered.
6. A legislator voting on a measure in which he is personally interested shall be expelled.
7. A Board of Commissioners to review and equalize the sentences of criminal courts.
8. Each bill to be considered in sections and to have a full reading on final passage.
9. All bills to be passed by recorded yeas and nays.
10. Profits of corporations to be limited to ten per cent. on capital stock as assessed for taxation.
11. Governor to have thirty days, after adjournment of the Legislature to consider bills.
12. Create a State Board of Equalization.
13. Restrict power of counties, cities and towns to contract debts.
14. Limit elective franchise by educational tests, and remove all disabilities on account of sex.
15. Forbid a poll tax.
16. A session of the Legislature once in four years.
17. The State, counties and towns not to be permitted to loan their credit, or go into debt in any manner.
18. Elect judges to the Supreme Court for life, or during good behavior.
19. Refer all local legislation to county and city governments.
20. Forbid the Governor holding more than one term.
21. Make the Governor ineligible to the United States Senate during the term for which he is elected Governor.
22. Pass no bill that has not been published in one or more newspapers prior to the meeting of the Legislature.
23. Abolish the Grand Jury system.

THE ORIGIN OF CONSUMPTION.—In 1853, when Hanover and other parts of Northern Germany were visited by a very malignant kind of small pox, the great anatomist Langenbeck tried to discover the "peculiarity of organic structure which disposes of one man to catch the disease while his neighbor escapes." "I have cut up more human bodies than the Old Man of the Mountain with all his accomplices," he writes from Gottingen, in his semi-annual report, "and, speaking only of my primary object, I must confess that I am no wiser than before. But though the mysteries of small pox has eluded my search, my labors have not been in vain; they have revealed to me something else—the origin of consumption. I am sure now of something I suspected long ago, namely: that pulmonary diseases have very little to do with intemperance or erotic excesses, and much less with cold weather, and are nearly exclusively (if we except tuberclous tendencies inherited from both parents, I may say quite exclusively) produced by breathing foul air. The lungs of all persons, miners included, who had worked for some years in close workshops and dusty factories, showed the germs of the fatal disease, while confirmed inebriates, who had passed their days in the open air, had preserved their respiratory organs intact, whatever inroads their excesses had made on the rest of the system. If I should go into practice and undertake the cure of consumption, I should begin by driving him out into the Deister (a densely wooded mountain range of Hanover), and prevent him from entering a house for a year or two.

JIM MCCUE GETS TOGETHER.—After an account of J. S. McCue's meeting at Marysville on Monday night, in which he met with poor encouragement, the Marysville *Appeal* says: There was no enthusiasm manifested, and at an early hour the meeting adjourned. After the adjournment Mr. McCue got together in his own room and made the following nominations for the Third Congressional District: J. C. Garber, merchant of Humboldt county; D. M. Gloster, farmer, Sierra county; W. M. Thorp, farmer, Butte county; J. H. Worth, carpenter, Solano county; Jonas Spect, farmer, Colusa county; H. A. Boyle, farmer, Marin county; John Crigler, merchant, Lake county; Simon Hochstadter, merchant, Yuba county. There were no county nominations made. Mr. McCue did not come up for that purpose.

THE *Nicaloff Vestnix*, one of the leading papers of southern Russia, was started fourteen years ago as a daily, and is sometimes published every day in the week including Sundays. At other times it is issued but once or twice a week, and occasionally an entire week passess without its appearance. The hour of publication is equally uncertain. It has been occasionally published at 5 and 6 in the morning, but generally appears between 2 in the afternoon and 10 at night. The publisher considers a regular system of publication too monotonous. "Besides," he says, "we're always short of something—advertisers, copy, compositors or cash, and when we have all these, we are often short of readers."

IT requires three men to start a newspaper in New Orleans—one to die of yellow fever, another to be killed in a duel, and a third to wind up the affairs of the concern.

MRS. PARTINGTON ON DISEASES. Diseases is very various—very. The doctor tells me poor old Mrs. Haze has got two buckles on her lungs! It's dreadful to think of—'tis really. The diseases is so various! One day we hear of people's dying of "hermitage of the lungs," another of "brown creatures," here they tell us of the "elementary canal" being out of order, and there about the "tear of the throat;" here we hear of the "newrology in the head," and there of an "embargo in the back." On one side of us we hear of a man getting killed by getting a piece of beef in his "sorcofagus," and there another kills himself by "deskevering his jocular vein." Things change so that I don't know how to subscribe for anything nowadays. New names and rostrums take the place of the old, and I might as well throw my old yarb bag away.

KEEPING HAMS.—I noticed an inquiry in a late paper for the best method of keeping hams through the Summer from the fly. I have tried many and find the best to stick them in paper sacks such millers use to put flour in, made of thick manilla paper. Wrap the ham in several thicknesses of old paper of any kind, to keep the moisture from striking through and spoiling the sack. Tie up tightly first, twisting the top around well, and then hang up anywhere; the fly will not find its way into the ham. I know a pork butcher that serves his in this way, and has them hanging in the market house, some of them all Summer. This paper is strong enough to bear the weight of the ham. A 25-pound sack is large enough, and will last from three to five years.

STALE BREAD.—Every housekeeper will find occasionally bits of stale bread accumulate. This is a good way to utilize them: Soak in warm water several hours before supper or breakfast, adding plenty of milk, if convenient; mash up with a spoon when soft, adping one beaten egg, a cupful or more of flour, a teaspoonful of soda, if needed; a teaspoonful of sugar. Bake same as buckwheats. They are very nice. No bread need be wasted, even if somewhat sodden, heavy or a little sour.

CLEANING CLOCKS.—Common brass clocks may be cleaned by immersing in boiling water. Rough as this treatment appears, it works well whenever they stop from dust or thickening of oil upon the pivots. Boil in rain water, and dry in a warm stove.

AMERICANS try to be English in everything except the English language.

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JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
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Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.
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MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and vistors respectfully invited to call.
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Camp Independence,
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One Door South of the Postoffice.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
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Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

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THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
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In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
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BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

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Restaurant & Saloon,
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HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

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BENNETTS'
Livery & Feed Stable,
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
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LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
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THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine n318m6

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TO OLD STIFFS GENERALLY.
THE FOLLOWING WILL BE FOUND AT THE
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Stonewalls, Queen Isabellas, Blue Devils, Scarlet Satans, Whisky Straight, Straight Whisky, Colored Water, Blue Ribbon, Temperance Agitators, Swamp Disinfectants, Ragged Edge and Straight Edge—bottled, Patent Sensations, hermetically sealed, Beecher's Balsam, etc., etc.
All of which is dished out in more or less style by the gentlemanly old fossil, Mr.
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A good Billiard Table provided for the amusement of patrons. Give me a call. n347tf

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Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
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Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
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REPAIRING,
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At the most reasonable rates.
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A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. Residence and office at Col. Alexander's farm, in the upper town. n412m6

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Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
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n280y1

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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

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PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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THE great need of California to day is agricultural enterprise. In San Francisco, through the centralization of capital, a feverish, unhealthy state has been engendered in society. People have been drawn there by thousands in the hope of amassing speedy fortunes by stock gambling. The result is that a few sharp men have grown wealthy while thousands have grown poor. Agriculture has been neglected with sad results to the State. Capital has been withdrawn from that field of investment and put into stock gambling. It would be infinitely better for California if this capital was put into farming enterprises, since these constitute the basis of all true, permanent prosperity. It is not too late, even now, to bring about a change in this respect. Our people ought to be educated in this direction, for until our cities stop growing and let the rural districts attain a proportionate prosperity and population, we may expect the present condition of things to continue. In this valley there are, at a low estimate, 50,000 acres of land which could be made the most productive and profitable of any on the coast by irrigation. Owens river has been placed here for the purpose by nature, and hundreds of thousands of dollars of wealth now flows to waste which should be used.

NON-PARTISAN NOMINATIONS. — The following are the candidates nominated by non-partisan Conventions in the four Congressional districts to represent the State at large in the Constitutional Convention:

First District.—Samuel M. Wilson, M. M. Estee, John L. Hager, W. H. L. Barnes, John F. Miller, Joseph P. Hoge, Joseph W. Winans, Eugene Casserly.

Second District.—Henry H. Haight, Henry Edgerton, J. B. Hall, J. M. Porter, Walter Van Dyke, Hugh M. Larue, James E. Hale, Rufus Shoemaker.

Third District.—W. J. Tinnin, W. F. Heustis, A. P. Overton, Benj. Shurtleff, J. McM. Shafter, Marion Biggs, I. S. Belcher, John M. Kelly.

Fourth District.— John Mansfield, W. J. Graves, P. B. Tully, Geo. Venable Smith, J. J. Ayres, E. Marton, B. Waters, Geo. W. Schell.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—A friend at Bodie writes as follows: "Pursuant to due notice given, a large and enthusiastic mass meeting of the citizens of Bodie and vicinity, regardless of party politics, assembled in the public square of that town on the evening of June 8, 1878, for the purpose of nominating a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention for the counties of Mono and Inyo. Whereupon Col. Sam. B. Ferguson was called to the chair, and —— Mather chosen Secretary, and after able speeches by the Chairman, and others, Hon. F. K. Bechtel was placed in nomination and unanimously elected such candidate." Mr. Bechtel's announcement of candidacy will be found in due form in our advertising columns.

THE insurrection in Cuba is ended at last. The cost of the ten years war in lives and dollars has never been officially stated, either by the authorities of Cuba or Spain. If we estimate the property that has been destroyed and the loss by the suspension of trade and industry it is probable that $500,000,000 will not be far from the mark, and the best authorities put the loss of life at over 300,000 on both sides. As Spain is bankrupt, the great stress of this enormous cost of the war will necessarily fall upon the people and property of the colony, and it will therefore be a long time before Cuba can become as rich and prosperous as before the rebellion.

GEN. CROOK appears to think the condition of the Indians in Idaho, or their disposition, of such threatening importance as to demand the presence of additional troops at Fort Hall, and he has accordingly ordered five companies—three of infantry, from Camp Douglas, and two of cavalry, from Fort Russel, to immediately proceed to Fort Hall and take the field for quelling the Indian disturbances there. The Bannocks and other Indians have been starved into revolt and warfare through the miserable and unfeeling policy of the Government and the Administration of the Indian Bureau.

IT is predicted that Grant and Tilden will be the Presidential candidates in 1880. Grant will be taken up on the ground of availability by the Republicans, while the pressure to make Tilden even on his last race is almost certain to dominate the National Democratic Convention. The fight will be an interesting one, but its occurrence will show a degeneracy in American politics by no means creditable to the Republic.

AT HAND.

The much talked of election to chose men to frame another State Constitution takes place next Wednesday. No man of thought, of ordinary intelligence, but must know that this election is one of the very highest importance. The work to be done by the chosen men is not for to-day and to-morrow only, or of the kind if once approved of and found unsatisfactory, subject to repeal like the acts of a Legislature. On the contrary, if anything at all, it must be of the most enduring character, subject to no amendment or repeal until the mischief wrought is fairly beyond remedy. But it seems that many people are disposed to treat this election with unusual indifference, so much so that numbers who ordinarily would go long miles to vote for a party candidate or favorite for some petty county office, will hardly take the trouble to vote at all in this the most important election ever held in California.

In this legislative district we have a choice between two candidates. Both are quite well known personally or by reputation, to all old residents in both counties. As to the comparative fitness of the two men, we will say only this: That by the very nature of his calling as a lawyer, and his thorough knowledge of his profession, we have in Mr. Reddy a candidate for this Convention who is especially well suited for the great work in hand; a man who will know what to do, and knowing it dare do it, under any and all circumstances. Most of our readers know this to be true.

Opposed to him is Mr. Bechtel, of Bodie, Mono county, a gentleman who as a citizen and business man stands among the first, and a man who will do his constituency no discredit. If we did not truly believe that Mr. B.'s candidacy has been induced by identically the same ring and in the same spirit of an expressed determination to "get even on Inyo county," by which that rascally Land Office swindle was engineered, we would look upon it in a far different light from what we do. Though we hold Mr. Bechtel himself entirely blameless in the matter, yet we are satisfied he owes his nomination only to that spirit and that ring referred to; therefore, that he has no claims one inch above his own personal merits as a private citizen, upon any part of Inyo county or southern Mono.

A NICE little game in stocks has just leaked out in Virginia City. There is likely to be a development in Crown Point, which has been carefully concealed for some weeks, and will be kept covered until Senator Jones get there, and then used to give him a send-off for his election. A counter-plot is also in the hands of Gen. Williams, in a body of Savage, which is being held for the same purpose as that in the Crown Point. These little games are in the mouths of everybody, and those best posted swear that there is truth in the report.

IN the present political excitement it is comforting to know that Charles Francis Adams is not forgotten. The New York *Tribune* revives his memory in these touching words: One reason the country manifests no alarming symtoms of nervous excitement over the conspiracy to unseat Mr. Hayes is found in the general popular realization of the fact that one way of escape from all possible political woes lies ever open. Whenever an occasion grave enough requires it, Charles Francis Adams stands in frozen readiness to suffer violence and be elected President by adoration.

GEN. GRANT writes from Europe to a friend in New York that, as for himself, he thinks his eifiht years in the army, and eight more in civil administration, constitute his share of public service, and he hopes to return home after another year to enjoy the quiet of private life. He seeks no new responsibilities of public service, and will decline them persistently.

CHICAGO has within the last few days purchased a battery of six guns, organized four companies of cavalry, bought any number of small arms and established army headquarters in the Exposition building, to be in readiness for the Commune. The people there expect a riot, and are determined to be in readiness for the rioters.

NEW MONEY ORDERS.—Under instructions from the Postoffice Department gold is now taken at all money order offices. Heretofore greenbacks were only taken, but now gold and greenbacks are the same price, and to require those who wish money orders to bring greenbacks would be a useless and annoying ceremony.

THE Virginia *Enterprise* says ten million dollars in gold have been sent to foreign countries from the Pacific Coast in the last four months, because the owners were afraid to invest it on account of the Communistic uprising of the Workingmen under Dennis Kearney.

THE MICROPHONE.

The telephone and phonograph, though opening avenues to the most marvelous scientific developments, have been seen to be merely discoveries in embryo. The transmission and reproduction of the human voice by these instruments have been accomplished, but in so feeble and unsatisfactory manner that unless the principles employed were expanded, the inventions could hardly answer any better purpose than scientific toys. The obvious need has been the means of magnifying the sound conveyed through the instruments, and according to the latest reports of the scientific journals, this has now been attained by Prof. D. E. Hughes. The philosophy of the new invention has not yet been unfolded, but the manner in which the desired increase of sound is obtained has been described. Two pieces of charcoal heated to a white heat, are plunged into mercury. They are then placed in a glass tube and subjected to a considerable pressure, until the ends meet. The glass tube is now made part of an electric circuit; and upon introducing a telephone to the circuit, and transmitting sound through the prepared charcoal in the glass tube, it emerges with an astonishing increase of volume. The experiments already made and recorded are marvelous. When the diaphragm of the telephone was gently touched with the point of a feather or a camel's hair brush, the sound emitted at the other end of the telephone was so loud that its intensity was almost painful to the ear. The noise made by a common house fly in walking over the diaphragm was distinctly audible. In short, it was made apparent that by employing the microphone, as the new invention has been named, not only will the sounds of the human voice be transmitted with such an increase of volume as to remove all difficulty from the use of the telephone and phonograph, but sounds hitherto inaudible may be registered in the clearest manner. The importance of such a discovery cannot be overrated, for it promises to give all the practical value desired, for the purposes of every day life, to the telephone, while it justifies the expectation that the most expansive ideas of the uses of the phonograph that the imagination can form may be realized. If it is possible that by employing relays of microphones the faintest whisper confided to the telephone at Sacramento may awake the echoes at New York in stentorian tones; while the song or the speech breathed into the phonograph in another hemisphere may be so reproduced as to thrill vast audiences here!

STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES. According to Prof. Hayden, U. S. Geologist, the future schoolboy will be put to his wit's end to follow out our geographical points in the great West. There seems to be a scarcity of names and a multiplicity of objects; in consequence of which names are duplicated right and left. Thus, we can find almost any number of "Pyramid Peaks," and "Round Tops," and "Bald Mountains," and "Crooked Creeks," and so on, which is all extremely confusing where identification is necessary. Prof. Hayden suggests that the general Government issue a map of the country, which shall exclude all duplicates, adding new names for old ones discarded, and which shall become standard authority for our geographies.

A TARANTULA'S HOME.—One of the most singular curiosities in nature that has ever come under our observation is the nest of a tarantula, a species of spider whose bite is supposed to result fatally. It is constructed of clay and small stones, and is about four inches long and two inches wide. A hole three-quarters of an inch in diameter passes through it lengthwise, one end of which is closed by a trap door, beveled on the top, and fitting so perfectly that when closed scarcely a sign of the opening is visible. The door rounding at the top, perfectly straight at the bottom, and works on a hinge constructed on the same principle as the joints on which a door hangs. The nest is lined with a soft gossamer substance, and is as round as if bored with an auger. It is said that the tarantula, when attacked crawls into its nest and closing the trap-door, secures it by inserting one of its legs through a staple scarcely distinguishable to the naked eye. These tarantula nests are quite a curiosity, yet they are found in great numbers in Calaveras, Tuolumne and Stanislaus counties; visitors returning from the Yosemite can find them all along the stage road plentifully.—*California Farmer.*

BE GENTLE WHEN YOU MILK.—The advantage of kindness to cows has been frequently insisted on in these pages, and is well illustrated by the following anecdote: A man had a fine cow that week after week was milked alternately by a couple of hired men. He observed that the amount of butter he carried weighed about a pound more each alternate week. He watched the men and tried the cow after they had finished milking, but always found that no milk had been left in the teats. Finally he asked the Scotch girl, who took care of the milk, if she could account for the difference. "Why, yes," said she, "when Jim milks he says to the old cow, 'So, my pretty muley, so.' But when Sam milks, he hits her on the hip with the edge of the pail and says, 'H'ist, you old brute.'"—*California Farmer.*

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Three men broke into the store of T. Sorraco, at Drytown, Amador county, and having bound and gagged him, compelled him at the point of a knife to deliver his safe keys and tell where he had hidden a lot of gold dust, after which they robbed him of values to the extent of $10,000 and escaped.

Recently a man named Caldwell, living near Atlanta (Ga.), killed his wife, three children and his wife's sister with a smoothing iron. Failing to kill himself by leaping into a well from the roof of his residence, he finally succeeded by throwing himself from the top of his gin house.

On the night of May 30 four masked highwaymen boarded the cars on the Union Pacific near Rawlins, and after robbing the passengers of a few hundred dollars and some jewelry, made their escape. They have since been arrested.

It is said that for 29 years past rain has fallen in California every 20th day of May, there being snowfalls about the same time in the Sierra Nevada mountains, extending down to the foothills.

Later reports from the storm center in Wisconsin show greater loss of life than heretofere reported. The death list now foots up 34. The property loss amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Ecuador, South America, has not a mile of railway, but a party of enterprising men from the United States have opened negotiations with the Government for the construction of a line.

The Indians are driving off and killing stock and threatening violence to the settlers about Las Anamas, New Mexico.

A serious attempt is about to be made in London to introduce horseflesh as an article of food.

Judge Hilton has been severely denounced by 3,000 women, at a meeting held for the purpose in New York city, because of his action in the Stewart's Women's hotel matter.

A petition is in circulation at Fort Vancouver praying that woman suffrage may be incorporated in the State Constitution for Washington Territory to framed next month.

There are 146 prisoners in the State Prison at Carson, Nevada, and over 1,400 in the State prison of California.

There are several suits pending against the Sheriff of San Francisco for cutting off the ques of the Chinese.

The temperance workers of Los Angeles are erecting a hall at a cost of $13,000, which is almost completed.

American securities in London have completely recovered from the effects of the silver bill.

The genuine Kansas grasshopper has made its appearance at Tuscarora, Nevada.

Cut worms have made their appearance in the cornfields of Ventura county.

About $2,000,000 have been spent on the Catholic cathedral in New York.

A GRACEFUL ACT.—The appointment of General Fremont to the Governorship of Arizona will be recognized by everybody as the most graceful act of the present Administration—given at a time when the sympathy of the whole American people had been enlisted in the recital of the altered fortunes of a man who had once been a prominent candidate for the Presidency of the United States, who had pioneered the way to the Pacific Coast and participated in the early history of California, who had held an important command in the army during the war of the rebellion, and had occupied more than the usual share of attention accorded to the foremost men of the age. Gen. Fremont will administer the affairs of the Territory of Arizona with wisdom and energy, and reflect credit on the President who devised the way of relieving the embarrassment of a noted man who had suffered from reverse of fortune. The transfer of Gov. Hoyt to Idaho seems to have been a necessity, because Gov. Brayman had lost the confidence of the people, and the Governor of Arizona had shown his capacity to deal with a people excited by Indian troubles, —*S. F. Alta.*

NEW PATENTS.—The *Mining and Scientific Press* Patent Department has received official notice of the issue of the following patents to Pacific Coast inventors, for the week ending May 21, 1878, viz.: Alvah C. Austin, Oakland, Cal., oscillating water meters; Charles O. Bagley, Oakland, Cal., ore washers; Julius Bluemel, San Francisco, fare registers; Pleasant A. Chalfant, Independence, Cal., newspaper wrapping and pasting machines; Gilbert C. Fowler, San Francisco, boiler covering compounds; John H. Hobart and Charles W. Stuard, Oakland, Cal, amalgamators; Arnaldo W. P. Ladd, San Francisco self tapping can funnels; Charles C. Wainright, Bishop Creek, Cal., medical compounds; John D. Winters, Grand Island, Cal., wagon derricks; John D. Winters, Grand Island, Cal., nettings for unloading wagons; Alvah C. Austin, Oakland, Cal., water gate stop valve; David Healey, Los Angeles, Cal., waste traps; George Royal, Truckee, Cal., track clearers. Trademarks: Chas. R. Burrage, San Francisco, medicinal preparation; Alice C. Simpson, Danville, Cal., remedies for coughs, colds. etc.

JOHNNY'S COMPOSITION ON THE SHERIFF.—A man wich was the sherif of a jail his prisners kept a gettin' out nites and steelin' hens, cos the jail wasent strong enuff to hole 'em inside. So the man he sed, the man did: "I'll put a stop to that little game, my hearteys!" and he had another cote of paint put on the jail. But the artist had put some salt in the paint, and some cows cum along and licked the paint ol off, and then the prisners got out a other time and steeled more hens. When the sherif he seed wot they had done he was so angry he sed, "This is no place for theefs, you bet, so you fellers has got to behave yourselfs or lite out and russle around for your hash the best way you can."

PORTER ROCKMAN, the Mormon Danite chief, is dead, having probably been poisoned.

AN OLD ENTERPRISE REVIVED.—There is no doubt but that the Dunderburg mill and mine, in Castle Peak District, will again at once assume active operations. It is the property of A. F. Bryant of Bridgeport, and G. K. Porter, of San Francisco, who have leased it to Ogg & Foote, both practical mining men and well known on the Comstock. The lease calls for 10 per cent. of the net proceeds of the mine and mill. There has been no work done in this mine for six or seven years, the ore being considered too base to be handled. Mr. Treel, who came here several weeks ago for that purpose, has made two tests and asserts positively that the ore can be worked and that it is nothing like so hard to reduce as some on the Comstock. He has had considerable experience with this kind of ore and is confident of being able to handle it right along. When the mill was in operation over six years ago, they run off over a ton of quicksilver, and did not save over five per cent. of the bullion. There was a large force of men at work in the mine when it was formerly in operation, and a tunnel was run in 600 feet which tapped the ledge. Here they found 100 feet of ledge matter and a pay streak from five to six feet. The mill is a 10-stamp and complete in every department. The revival of these old enterprises abandoned years since and believed to be of no value, is certainly very gratifying, and it is a good indication when men of means turn their attention to hunting them up and giving them another test. —*Bodie Standard.*

DARWIN ITEMS.—The bullion shipments of the Modoc furnaces for the month of May aggregated $64,727 57, up to the 30th. On the 31st of May there was shipped bullion valued at upward of $10,000, with about $5,000 on hand not shipped—making the total product a little over $80,000, all of which was produced since the 5th of May.

Mr. Guptill, Superintendent of the Modoc Consolidated Mining Company, came in last Wednesday, and informs us that in order to change the tuyere and make some necessary repairs above the jacket, No. 1 furnace had to be closed down a couple of days. It was to be started on Tuesday morning. Mines are looking well. Supplies of all kinds are ample. Shipments of bullion are being made regularly. On the 1000-foot level sinking is progressing on the ore body, and it has every indication of being an extensive one, the ore being of high grade, and improving as they go down.—*Darwin News, June 8.*

WASHING WINDOWS.—It is not an easy thing to wash windows so that they will look clear and well polished, and if soap suds are used it is quite impossible to do it. The old fashioned way of taking out all the windows and washing them in soap suds, and setting them aside to dry after the suds have been rinsed off, is, to be sure, the easiest way of cleaning them, but it is also the worst way to make them look clear and bright. First brush them off well with a sponge or brush that comes for the purpose, then wrap a bit of cloth about a sharp pointed stich and wipe out the dust that adheres to the corners, then take some weak tea, boiling hot, and add to it a tablespoonful of alcohol and a few drops of aqua ammonia, or a bit of carbonate of ammonia the size of an English walnut. Dip a piece of sponge or old flannel or old canton flannel into it, and rub the glass one way only until it shines clear. Wipe it off with another cloth, rubbing it until well polished. Newspapers used to be much better than any cotton cloth for washing and wiping windows and mirrors, but now that the paper is chiefly composed of wood pulp they are the worst things that can be used, as they cover them with a linty substance

THE Fenian movement is now stronger and has brighter promises for abundant success than ever it had before. The *Hawkeye* says: The Treasurer of the "Skirmishing Fund" has just built him a new house and gone to the Paris Exposition, and the Secretary gave $20,000 for a mouse colored horse that can show a record of 2:26¼.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND

FOURTH OF JULY

PIC-NIC

AT CAMP INDEPENDENCE,

INYO CO., CAL.

General Committee of Arrangements:

J. C. IRWIN, T. F. A. CONNELLY
H. P. CARTIER, K. C. JOHNSON,
H. D. GELATT, WM. L. MOORE

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS MOST CORDIALLY invited and requested to gather at the beautiful grounds of Camp Independence, at 9 o'clock A. M., where will be found arrangements complete for every amusement and recreation, including fine music, large dancing hall, songs by Glee Club, match game of base ball, swings, ice cream and refreshments, etc.

At 1 o'clock P. M. will be spread a Grand Pic-nic Dinner, for which every family and couple are expected to

"Come With Baskets Filled,"

ample arrangements having been made for the transportation of same.

In the evening, at the

Court House, Independence,

Will be rendered the Standard Plays of

"THE TOODLES,"

....AND....

THE QUIET FAMILY,

....BY THE....

INDEPENDENCE DRAMATIC CLUB.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THOSE owing the undersigned that all claims which are not paid before the 1st day of July next, will be placed in suit,

DUGAN & BLAIR.

Bishop Creek, June 12, 1878. n417t3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NON-PARTISAN NOMINEE

FOR DELEGATE

....TO THE....

Constitutional Convention

....FOR....

INYO AND MONO COUNTIES:

F. K. BECHTEL,

OF MONO.

Election.....June 19, 1878.

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JOINT NOMINEE

FOR DELEGATE

....TO THE....

Constitutional Convention

....FOR....

INYO AND MONO COUNTIES:

PATRICK REDDY.

NATHAN RHINE,
Chairman Joint Committee.

S. P. MOFFAT, Secretary.

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SALE OF FURNITURE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT very low figures, for cash, a stock of general household furniture, etc., on

Monday and Tuesday, June 17th and 18th,

At his residence, Independence.

JOS. HARRIS.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Rachel Goodman, plaintiff, against T. K. Hutchison, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety 05-100 dollars gold coin of the United States, besides interest now amounting to the further sum of Four 57-100 dollars together with Seventy-five dollars, attorney's fees provided in said mortgage, costs of this suit taxed at the sum of $15 65-100, said sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty-five 27-100 dollars, gold coin of the United States, duly attested the 11th day of May, A.D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $585 27-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section No. Twenty-nine (29); southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter, southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section No. Twenty (20); and the southwest quarter of section No. 21, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of secton No. Nineteen (19), all in Township No. 6, south of Range No. 32 east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo; also the southwest quarter of section No. Two (2) in Township No. 7, south of Range No. 32 east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, all of said lands lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California; also lot on Bishop Creek known as the Jew Store, in said County and State.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Eighth day of July, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, T. K. Hutchison, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., June 15, 1878.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased. Order to show cause why an order of sale or real estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by Thomas Williams, the Administrator of the estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased, praying for an order of sale of personal property and real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the personal property and real estate, to pay the debts and costs of administration,

It therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Wednesday, the Eighteenth Day of July, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-room of said Probate Court, at the town of Independence, County of Inyo, to show cause why an order of sale should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the real estate and personal property of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated June 14, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK }
Of the County of Inyo, }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California; and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township in the County of Inyo, State of California. A. W. Fibeshutz, Plaintiff, vs. Chas. S. Nelson, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles S. Nelson, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of $94 00 and interest thereon, and costs of suit, in gold coin of the United States, consisting of two promissory notes, one for $35, given July 9, 1877, to Dr. Matthews, and assigned to Plaintiff, and one for $6 given to Plaintiff July 10, 1877, and an account for $53 for money loaned by D. P. Tarpey, and assigned to Plaintiff, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed in said action, to which reference is hereby made. All of said contracts were to be performed in said Township and County.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $94, and interest, in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit. Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourteenth day of June, 1878.

THEO. A. GARDNER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JUNE 15.....1878.

The Proposed Road to Beveridge District.

INDEPENDENCE, June 12.

MESSRS. EDITORS—If there is anything pleasureable in writing one's statements on business matters—whether pertaining to one's self exclusively, friends or the public generally—I think its when we can sit down, feel free and easy and dictate with the full assurance of being correct on the subject in hand. Such is the case, I am proud in being abte to state, as regards the possibility of the construction of a road *at no outrageous expense* through Union cañon to connect with one on the summit to the new mines of Beveridge—thus shortening the distance from Independence, as now traveled by way of Cerro Gordo, some 25 miles. It is true that through this pass there are some few falls, almost perpendicular drop offs, varying from four to twelve feet in hight, but these can be got over comparatively easy. Owing to the sides of the cañon being abrupt, rotten and in close proximity, the filling in and grading of these places will appear a matter of little moment to the people of Inyo, when the boys at Beveridge demonstrate the fact of their leads being continuous and productive in depth as on their course at the surface.

Respectfully, JOS. EUDEY.

FELL SHORT.—By the report of the School Census Marshal, B. H. Yaney, for this district, it becomes a self-evident fact that the total number of children of school age is less than it was last year, and less than the required number to entitle the district to any portion of the surplus school money—that is to say the whole number of children between five and seventeen years of age is but 46. Such being the case the Trustees will be compelled to change the original "high school plan" for the ensuing year, for the said sum of $500 a year, less the library apportionment, won't do. Will some public spirited man please rise up and explain how it can be increased? We don't mean one of that kind who say a sufficiency can be raised by contribution, for "I'll give ten, fifteen or fifty dollars myself." We had enough of that kind of deception.

MOUNTAIN EXCURSIONS.—The heavy snow fall of the past season, together with the late Spring, has kept back most of the usual fishing excursions across the Sierras to Kern and Kings rivers. However, the annual Summer exodus will soon begin. Among other plans on foot, a small sail boat is to be built by parties in town for use upon one of the lakes on the summit, where the trout planted some three years ago are said to be very large and numerous. The lake is about one mile in length, one day's ride from Independence, and will some day form a favorite Summer resort.

THE FOURTH.—A general outline of the plan of proceedings on the coming Fourth will be found set forth elsewhere in this issue, by the Committee of Arrangements. The programme at the beautiful grounds of Camp Independence seems to comprise but little further than a grand social picnic assemblage of everybody, with the amplest provision for dancing and general fun. The ladies of Independence can be depended upon in the matter of preparing all the edibles appropriate and essential to the usual dinner business.

FIRE AT INYO.—At Inyo, better known as Col. Stevens' place, Cottonwood Creek, a barn belonging to Mr. Bond, of the Lumber Company, was discovered to be on fire about 9 o'clock one evening last week, resulting in its total destruction; to make it still worse one of Mr. Bond's mules was burned to death, despite every effort to rescue the poor creature. Two tramps had been noticed in the vicinity about dark, and no doubt is entertained but the fire was the result of their carelessness or malice.

WATER PIPE.—About 1,000 feet of the 4-inch iron water pipe, from the old works of the Surprise Valley Company, at Panamint, arrived here last Thursday. A portion has already gone up to the Kearsarge for use with the new blower, while the balance will remain in the hands of Messrs. Harris & Rhine for sale. There are some four or five miles more of it down there at Panamint, and the proposition to purchase it for the Independence water works is a good one.

INYO PATENTEES.—By reference to the *Scientific Press* report of U. S. patents granted for inventions it will be seen two are in favor of Inyoites, making some six or seven for this county in the past year. Our sincerity won't be questioned, after noting one of the names in the list, that we hope these patentees may win fortunes (not too cumbrous) out of their respective inventions.

NEGLIGENCE.—Some ten days since the Executive Committee for this county sent an order to the Secretary of the State Democratic Central Committee to forward ballots for use in this and Mono county immediately. Up to this writing (Saturday) no return has been received. The question begins to arise, "What's a hungry nigger gwine to do?"

PREACHING.—Rev. Mr. Pratt will preach in the school house here tomorrow evening. As the evenings are so short, it is very desirable to begin services not later than 8 o'clock, or "early candle lighting."

ON VACATION.—Charley Barry has returned home from Santa Clara College to spend his six weeks vacation.

Mount Whitney vs. Fisherman's Peak.

The old controversy as regards the right of discovery and naming of the great peak of the High Sierras has of late received considerable attention. though so far no new material points have been brought out differing from those discussed by various correspondents in this paper four or five years ago. One of the fairest statements of the whole matter will be found in the following letter from Prof. Wm. H. Brewer, of Harvard, who addresses Assemblyman Moffat as follows:

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 23.

Hon. S. P. Moffat, Independence, California: DEAR SIR—Yours of May 6, in reply to mine asking information about the proposed legislation relative to "Fisherman's Peak," is at hand. Accept my thanks for your prompt answer and explicit statement. Your letter, however, shows that you have been misinformed on several essential points about the Mount Whitney question, and this has led you, too, into mistakes. Your interest in the matter as evidenced by the proposed legislation, leads me to write this somewhat lengthy letter to correct some of the misapprehensions and clear up the matter.

So far as *one* man could do it, *I* named the highest peak of that region Mount Whitney in 1864; or that right belongs not to me personally, than the exploring party of which I had command named it at that time, on an expedition which I had planned and carried out so far as the means at my disposal allowed. We then named the highest peak in that group or region, published it to the world and very soon it had passed into the geographical literature of the world.

There was then no mistake or question as to *which* peak was called Mount Whitney, or which peak was the highest, or who discovered which was the highest. Mistakes and confusion came in later by giving the name to two peaks. This arose at first from a natural mistake, and afterward became curiously mixed into personal feeling. With those purely personal matters I have no wish to meddle. Whether Goodyear likes King, or not; whether Lieut. Wheeler loves Prof. Whitney, or not; whether Bowen and others are pleased with the late State Geological Survey, or its chief, or not, are matters which you may or may not be familiar with, which I do not care to discuss and which have absolutely nothing to do with the question as to the discovery and naming of the highest peak of that region.

The real question is a very simple one: Shall the name be allowed to stand where I (or my party) placed it in 1874? It was placed there when the first scientific exploration of that group of peaks was made. Had I then acted on the policy some later explorers have adopted, the late mistake might never have arisen. Had I then cared more for the *eclat* of personally ascending what we believed to be the highest peak of the Sierra Nevadas, and less for what I believed to be the best for science and the State, I would have have turned southward and made that a more prominent part of the Summer's work. As it was, I chose what I thought to be the most important, as well as most laborious, part, although the least interesting work, of filling out the reconnoisance to the northward, and sent Clarence King to get on the peak if he could with the scanty means I could furnish him. Although then young and comparatively inexperienced, he was intrepid and enthusiastic, and poor as his means were, nearly succeeded. I am not aware that it has ever been questioned that he then nearly reached the top of the highest peak. King investigated this very matter on the spot within a month of the time when the first successful ascent was made by the "fishermen" of 1873.

Some years after the events of 1864, and very soon after King had ceased his connection with the State Geological Survey, he went again to the ground to climb the peak. Falling into a mistake then common in the valley east, as to which was the highest peak, he then climbed another point than the one he had tried in '64. He climbed the one popularly supposed to be highest, instead of the one he had earlier found to be the highest, and his publication of this ascent in his "Mountaineering" only tended to continue the mistake. In 1873 Mr. Goodyear, who had also been connected with the Geological Survey, discovered King's mistake of 1871, and published his discovery. Your letter is the first intimation I have ever had that Crapo and Hunter were the first to find this out, and hence their ascent. That was not the story in 1873 when the "good joke" was no secret in the valley.

King failed to reach the top in 1864. Such failure was no new thing in geographical explorations. I had failed to reached the top of Mount Lyell and Fremont had failed to reach the top of Mount Shasta, but I am not aware that any attempt has been made to change their names by act of Legislature or otherwise, "as an act of justice to the parties making the first ascent." Such a rule as that would never be popular enough to become general among even our intrepid military engineers. Not a United States officer of any kind or description had ever up to that date carried instruments as high as King got on Mount Whitney. Fremont's Peak was the only peak in the United States over 13,000 feet high on which any United States engineer had carried instruments. Shall all the names they gave before that be lost to geography, Pike's Peak, Long's Peak, and so on through the long list?

I have written this at last because I feel that you have been led into a mistake. It is unfortunate for geographical science that such a series of mistakes and comedies should have occurred. But I trust to the general desire for truth and fair play so set the mistake right, as it may easily be done. Prof. Hayden's name was applied to two peaks, but the matter has been righted. Lieut. Wheeler's name is the third that has gone on that one peak. but the confusion will be cleared up, Any attempt to take Whitney's name off the peak where we put it, will only advertise it the more.

Thanking you again for you kind letter, and trusting to your love of truth and *fair play*, I am yours truly,

WM. H. BREWER.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The most enjoyable and interesting feature of the day's proceedings of the Fourth will be the theatrical entertainment in the evening at the Court House. The Dramatic Club have made good selection of pieces, interesting and difficult, but fairly within the power of the company's talent to creditably reproduce.

ELECTION.—An election is called to take place between 1 and 2 o'clock P. M. Saturday, June 29, at which to chose two School Trustees for this school district. Trot out your candidates, for there will be an opening for one or two new officers.

Darwin to Independenco.

A very singular statement appears in THE INYO INDEPENDENT of last week relative to the report of the viewers appointed by the Board of Supervisors to examine the road from this place to Owens Lake. THE INDEPENDENT says: "A report was received from the Viewers or Appraisers of the Darwin and Owens Lake Toll Road, estimating its value at $1,000, for which sum they state an equally good road could be built between Winters' station and Darwin. The Board ordered that a warrant for such sum be proffered for the road." The proffer of $1,000 is not exorbitant by any means, for the road between here and Winters' station is one of the best in the county, and why the viewers should state that as good a one could be built between the two points for that money is more than we can understand. Nobody down this way has any desire for a road to Winters' station, but we are very much interested in having a better and shorter road to Lone Pine, or rather to Independence. It is the road from Winters' station to Lone Pine that needs the attention of the Board of Supervisors, not a new one from Darwin to Winters' station. From one of the viewers, Mr. Joseph LeCyr, we understand that Mr. Omai Mairs stated to them that he would undertake to construct a new road from this place to Lone Pine for $4,500, the road to run from this place on a different route—within five or six miles of Lee District, to the south, crossing the Inyo range south of Cerro Gordo, and coming out near the head of Owens Lake, so as to cut off about eight miles of the distance between this place and Lone Pine, avoiding the deep sand and rocks now encountered between Winters' station and Dockweiler's. If that can be done for that sum of money, or even one or two thousand dollars more, it is better for the county to order that road to be built than to purchase the present toll road. It will also give better satisfaction to an owner in that toll road who is interested, not only here but at Independence, and is a heavy taxpayer. He invested about $500 in that road, but if a road to Lone Pine could be built that would shorten the distance eight miles and avoid the deep sand and rocks between Winters' station and Dockweiler's, he would not only gladly lose the $500 but would gladly give as much more. We believe the examination of the new route was not altogether satisfactory to the viewers. Mr. LeCyr is under the impression that they were not on the right track. If there is a chance to get a good road across the mountains below Cerro Gordo, so as to cut off the deep sand and rocks between Winters' station and Dockweiler's, we hope the Board will keep their present order to pay $1,000 for the toll road in abeyance, and order some good man to prospect the mountains for a passable route, and, if it should cost $5,000 or $6,000, we believe it would be to the interest of the whole county to invest that much in a good and shorter route than to pay $1,000 for the present toll road, for the Road Overseer, Mr. Connelly, says he knows of no way to improve the deep sand road except with brush and they are not to be had on the route. We hope the Board will not be hasty in their conclusions as to the purchase of the toll road, but order an examination for a new and shorter route: if it cannot be found, then we believe the county should purchase the toll road and improve the whole road hence to Independence, so that people in this end of the county can go up to Independence with a little more profit and comfort to themselves.—*Darwin News.*

Bodie and Sonora Stage Line.

It seems to be a settled fact that we are to have a stage line from Bodie across the Sierras to Sonora. The first stage will run into Bodie about the 15th and not so late as the 1st of July as before stated. N. Baule is putting up a stable thirty by fifty for himself, and will keep the company's stock for them. The stock and coaches will be strung out along the route in a few days. McAlpin & Cran are the agents in Bodie, and inform us that all the horses used on the line will weigh from 900 to 1,000 pounds. Stages will leave Bodie at 6 o'clock in the morning, and travelers will reach San Francisco the next evening at 6 o'clock. The Sierras will be crossed in the daytime, so that passengers can enjoy the splendid scenery. It is thought that the trip through to the bay will not cost over $30, and only one night's staging. This line will pass through a very rich section of country, where nearly all the tropical fruits abound, and as all the expense of a trip below will be so much less, many will travel it only to remain for a few days. There was some talk of the company not being able to run in the Winter, but this report seems to have been without foundation for, we are reliably informed, by using sleighs the road can be kept open all Winter. A large number of men are now at work improving the road, and ere long there will be two daily lines of stages coming into Bodie—one from Sonora and one from Carson. With this great change times may be expected to liven up accordingly.—*Bodie Standard.*

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that Plans and Specifications for the construction of a Fire-Proof Vault, to be attached to or connected with the County Court House, will be received by said Board on **Monday, the First Day of July, 1878.** Said Vault to be constructed of stone or brick masonry or other material of sufficient thickness and strength to be fire-proof, of the size inside of walls of seven (7) by twelve (12) feet and seven (7) feet high in the clear. For such plan and specifications as may be approved and adopted by said Board, the sum of Fifty ($50) Dollars will be paid.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

June 1, 1878. n415t4

NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF THE LAND OFFICE FROM INDEPENDENCE TO BODIE, CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE President of the United States, by executive order, dated April 16th, 1878, has directed and ordered that the Land Office at Independence be removed therefrom and reopened at Bodie, California, and directed the Register and Receiver to fix a day (which day shall be on or before the 30th day of June, 1878) when the office would close at Independence and be reopened for business at Bodie, California.

We have therefore, in obedience to said order and instructions, fixed the **Twentieth Day of June, 1878,** as the day upon which the business of said office will close at Independence, preparatory to its removal, and that said office will be reopened at Bodie, California, for the transaction of public business on the **First Day of July, 1878.**

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Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co	11	18	$ 22 50
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Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co	180	12	15 00
James B Bond	126	4375	5468 75
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James B Bond	175	1528½	1910 62
James B Bond	176	1528	1910 00
James B Bond	177	1528	1910 00
B S Brooks	26	2002	2502 50
B S Brooks	171	623	778 75
Paul W Bennett	27	300	375 00
Paul W Bennett	28	102	127 50
Paul W Bennett	29	100	125 00
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Paul W Bennett	44	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	169	776	970 00
Paul W Bennett	195	502	627 50
G M Fisher	137	10	12 50
Charles P Schmidt, Trustee	192	680	850 00
H J Boese	125	111	138 75
M Allison Wheeler	123	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	134	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	146	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	178	20	25 00
M Allison Wheeler	182	25	31 25
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M Allison Wheeler	187	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	188	21	26 25
M Allison Wheeler	189	40	50 00
M Allison Wheeler	190	60	75 00
J W Freeman	138	500	625 00
J W Freeman	139	100	125 00
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J W Freeman	143	100	125 00
J W Freeman	170	313	391 25
Robert Sherwood	144	314	392 50
Robert Sherwood	168	250	312 50
M W Belshaw	93	16250	20312 50
Egbert Judson	94	16250	20312 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	148	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	149	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	150	400	500 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	151	200	250 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	154	150	187 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	156	238	297 50
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Geo S Mann, Trustee	162	30	37 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	164	11	13 75
H W Schmidt, Trustee	193	1159	1448 75
H W Schmidt, Trustee	194	1351	1688 75
Charles F Leege, Trustee	191	400	500 00
Victor Beaudry	53	1000	1250 00
Victor Beaudry	54	1000	1250 00
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Victor Beaudry	86	500	625 00
Victor Beaudry	87	500	625 00
Victor Beaudry	88	500	625 00
Victor Beaudry	89	500	625 00
Victor Beaudry	90	500	625 00
Victor Beaudry	91	500	625 00
Victor Beaudry	92	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	209	2463¼	3079 06
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	210	540	675 00
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	211	43	53 75
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	212	59	73 75
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	213	800	1000 00
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	214	1563	1953 75
J L Jones	215	1267¼	1584 06

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made the 9th day of February, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room No. 1, 402 Front street, San Francisco, California, on **Saturday, the First Day of June, 1878,** at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

THOS. M. CONVERSE, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 1, 402 Front Street.
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POSTPONEMENT.

The sale of the above delinquent stock is hereby postponed until **Monday, July 1st, 1878,** at 12 o'clock M., at the same place. By order of the Trustees.

THOS. M. CONVERSE, Secretary.

May 21, 1878. n414td

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH.

May 11, 1876. n412m6

Lumber, Lumber,

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether fo finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD, Proprietor

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Painting, Painting!

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

in any part of the county, at living rates.

T. A. GARDNER.

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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Kearsarge mining district, Inyo county, California.

Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the thirteenth (13th) day of April, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows.

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
J S Paxon	29	50	$ 25 00
E Painter	30	50	25 00
E H Rixford	32	50	25 00
J Calvert, Trustee	39	500	250 00
J Calvert, Trustee	43	200	100 00
J Calvert, Trustee	68	200	100 00
J Calvert, Trustee	118	250	125 00
J Calvert, Trustee	137	270	135 00
H P Wood, Trustee	49	250	125 00
H P Wood, Trustee	64	500	250 00
H P Wood, Trustee	65	500	250 00
L C Gray, Trustee	60	100	50 00
L C Gray, Trustee	62	10	5 00
L Hyams	75	10	5 00
L Hyams	77	100	50 00
C Denizot	79	100	50 00
S H Gras	81	550	275 00
G Gross, Trustee	83	100	50 00
A Neuberg, Trustee	85	50	25 00
A Neuberg, Trustee	87	20	10 00
H Black, Trustee	86	25	12 50
B S E Williams, Trustee	88	20	10 00
G B Bonaldi, Trustee	92	100	50 00
J McDermott, Trustee	99	100	50 00
C H Aaron, Trustee	95	200	100 00
C H Aaron, Trustee	96	200	100 00
C H Aaron, Trustee	97	100	50 00
C H Aaron, Trustee	98	100	50 00
E Lange, Trustee	103	200	100 00
E Lange, Trustee	110	50	25 00
J Oldelehr, Trustee	111	50	25 00
J Oldelehr, Trustee	114	50	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the thirteenth day of April, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, northwest corner of Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco, California, on **Monday, the Tenth Day of June, 1878,** at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

OFFICE—Northwest corner Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco, Cal. n414td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

TERRACE BORAX MINING CLAIM.

No. 99.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 26, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN W. Searles, Dennis Searles, Ebenezer M. Skillings, Charles Garrard and Speer Riddell, whose postoffice address is Mojave, Kern county, California, have filed their application for a patent for all that certain claim known and designated as the **Terrace Borax Mining Claim,** situate in Briar Borax Mining District, San Bernardino County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 41, in Township No 25 South, Range 43 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Terrace Borax Mining Claim being as follows:

Magnetic variation 15 deg. 45 min. East.

Beginning at the northeast corner of said claim at a post in a mound of granite rock, and being the northwest corner of station 3 of the Lyons claim, from which the standard corner to sections 3 and 4 on the Sixth Standard South, on Township 25 South, Range 43 East, bears north 30 deg. 51 min. 49 sec. east 233.24 chains distant; thence south (true meridian) 40 chains to the center of the north boundary line of the claim of Joseph Miller; thence due west along the north boundary line of the claim of Joseph Miller 20 chains to black porphyry rock and to the northwest corner of the claim of the said Joseph Miller; thence due north along the west boundary of this claim 40 chains to a post; thence due east along the north boundary of this claim 20.06 chains to the place of beginning, containing 80 12-100 acres, as will fully appear from the field notes and official plat of the survey of said claim now on file in this office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Terrace Borax Mining Claim as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice Theo. A. Gardner's Justice Court of the Second Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of V. G. Thompson, Plaintiff, against R. B. Snelling, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1878, for the sum of One Hundred and Forty-three 30-100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-four Dollars, duly attested the 6th day of June, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $167 30-100, in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property to-wit:

An undivided interest of one hundred and twenty-five lineal feet in that certain mine or lode known as the Keystone mine. Also, one hundred and twenty-five lineal feet in that certain mine or lode known as the Homestake mine; and also one hundred and eighty-five lineal feet in that certain mine or lode known as the Gen. Sheridan mine, all of which is situated in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said mines.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the First Day of July, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, R. B. Snelling, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., June 8, 1878.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Timothy D. Lewis, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by Sarah Lewis, the Administratrix of the Estate of Timothy D. Lewis, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the allowances, costs of administration and debts of the estate, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on **Monday the Twenty-fourth Day of June, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administratrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated May 23, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of R. C. Jacobs, George Reed and R Nadeau, plaintiffs, against the Minneatta Belle Silver Mining Company and John R. Hite, defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of Nineteen Thousand and Four Hundred dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon to the date hereof, now amounting to the further sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-three 40-100 dollars, together with Two Thousand and Sixty-four 34-100 dollars attorneys' fees provided in said mortgage, and costs of this suit taxed at the sum of Thirty-three 10-100 dollars, said sums amounting in the aggregate to Twenty two Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty 84-100 dollars ($22,740 84-100) gold coin of the United States, duly attested the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $22,740 84-100 in gold coin of the United States besides accruing costs and interest, I am ordered to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

All of that certain personal property situate in Lookout Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and particularly described as follows: All of that certain ten stamp mill and all furnaces, shafting, belting, tanks, tools, implements, appurtenances and all other mining machinery used in and about the said mill and operating the same, which said mill has been heretofore run and operated by said mortgagees in working the ores extracted from the mines of said mortgagor. Also, two steam boilers and one steam engine which have been heretofore operated and used by said mortgagees in running and using said mill Also, all of the following mentioned and described pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in Lookout Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California: First—That certain possessory claim and wood ranch situated on the east slope of the Argus Mountains about five miles southwesterly from the Minnietta mill, which said claim and wood ranch is three miles in length by one mile in width, together with all right and claim of the mortgagor in and to all springs, water and riparian rights belonging and appertaining to said claim and wood ranch, and the roads and trails leading thereto. Second—All that certain mill site, being the same upon which the ten stamp mill aforesaid is situated, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at stake No. 1, which is situated about one hundred and seventy (170) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of the lodging house belonging to said mortgagor; thence south eight degrees east three hundred and fifty feet to stake No. 2; thence east eight degrees north six hundred and thirty feet to stake No. 3; thence north eight degrees west three hundred and fifty feet to stake No. 4, and thence west eight degrees south six hundred and thirty feet to stake No. 1 and point of commencement. Also, all of the undivided one-fourth of that certain mine and mining claim situate, lying and being in said mining district, county and State, which is known as and named the Argus mine or claim, and is fifteen hundred feet in length by six hundred feet in width, and is bounded as follows: On the east by the Minnietta mine or claim; on the north by the Kentuck and Lookout mines or claims; on the south by the Keystone mine or claim, and on the west by a mine or claim now belonging to Benjamin Stapp. Also, all of that certain mine or mining claim situate, lying and being in the Lookout mining district, in the county of Inyo, State of California, which is known as the Keystone mine or claim and is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stake marked K S No. 2, in the center of north line of said mine or claim, thence north forty-three degrees west 4 54 chains to a stake marked K S No. 3, at the northwest corner of said mine; thence south forty-seven degrees west 10.14 chains to a stake marked K S No. 4, in the center of the west line of said mine; thence south seventy nine degrees west 12.78 chains to a stake marked K S No. 5, at the southwest corner of said mine; thence south forty-three degrees east 10.72 chains to a stake marked K S No. 7, at the southeast corner of said mine; thence north seventy-nine degrees east 9.87 chains to a stake marked K S No. 8, in the center of the east line of said mine; thence north forty-seven degrees east 12 58 chains to a stake marked K S No. 9, at the northeast corner of said mine; thence north forty-three degrees west 4.54 chains to a stake marked K S No. 2 and the point of commencement. Also, that certain mine or mining claim situate, lying and being in Lookout mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, which is known as the Minnie Etty (otherwise known as the Minnietta) mine or claim, and is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stake marked M B No. 2, in the center of the north line of said mine or claim; thence south eighty-seven degrees west 4 54 chains to a stake marked M B No. 3, at the northwest corner of said mine; thence south three degrees east 6 50 chains to a stake marked M B No 4, in the center of the west line of said mine; thence south ten degrees west 16.67 chains to a stake marked M B No. 5, at the southwest corner of said mine; thence north eighty seven degrees east 9 60 chains to a stake marked M B No. 7; thence north ten degrees east 13 63 chains to a stake marked M B No. 8; thence north three degrees west 9 27 chains to a stake marked M B No 9; thence south eighty-seven degrees west 4 54 chains to the point of commencement. Also, all of that certain mine or mining claim situate, lying and being in Lookout mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, which is known as the Mountain View mine or claim, and is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stake marked M V No. 2, thence south nine and one-half degrees east 4.54 chains to a stake marked M V No. 3, at the southeast corner of said mine; thence south eighty and one-half degrees west 22.72 chains to a stake marked M V No. 4, at the southwest corner of said mine; thence north nine and one-half degrees west 9.08 chains to a stake marked M V No. 6, at the northwest corner of said mine; thence north eighty and one-half degrees east 22.72 chains to a stake marked M V No. 7, at the northeast corner of said mine; thence South nine and one-half degrees east 4.54 chains to a stake in the center of the east line of said mine and thence to the point of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Seventeenth Day of June, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California; I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Minnietta Belle Silver Mining Company and John R. Hite, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 25, 1878.
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AN ACT

TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR PUBLISHING the Delinquent Tax List in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1 The time for publishing the delinquent tax list, as provided for in section thirty-seven hundred and sixty-four of the Political Code, in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus, for the fiscal year ending July, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby extended from the first Monday in February, as provided in said section of the Political Code, to the first Monday in July in said year. This act shall only apply to said fiscal year named above.

SEC. 2. On said first Monday in July, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, or within one week thereafter, the respective Tax Collectors, in and for said counties, shall proceed to publish said delinquent list, including only assessments that at that time remain unpaid, and shall, in all other respects, then as herein provided proceed as directed in the Political Code to enforce the collection of the tax due on said delinquent list.

SEC. 3 This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

C. P. BERRY, Speaker of the Assembly
E. J. LEWIS, President pro tem of the Senate.

Approved January 28, 1878.

WILLIAM IRWIN, Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Department of State.

I, Thomas Beck, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of Assembly Bill No. 141, Chapter 42, 22d Session, with the original now on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand, and the Great Seal of State, at office in Sacramento, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1878

[SEAL.]

THOMAS BECK, Secretary of State,
By WM. A. BECK, Deputy.

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LEGAL.

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT to provide for a Convention to frame a new Constitution for the State of California, approved March 30, 1878, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, that an election will be held throughout said county on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1878,

The polls to be opened one hour after sunrise, and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Thirty-two delegates at large to the Constitutional Convention.

One Delegate to the Constitutional Convention for the Counties of Inyo and Mono jointly.

Said election to be held at the places, and the election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

Election Precinct No. 1.—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Taboose Station; Inspector, N. H. Tibbetts; Judges, D. B. Curtis and Paul Houard.

Election Precinct No. 2.—Polls to be held at the school house at Independence; Inspector, Lafe. Gill; Judges, Wm. J. Lake and Geo. H. Hardy.

Election Precinct No. 3.—Polls to be held at the school house at Lone Pine; Inspector, D. P. Macarter; Judges, A B. Elder and John Lucas.

Election Precinct No. 4.—Polls to be held at the tin roof store of Wm. Barrows, opposite the American Hotel, Cerro Gordo; Inspector, Wm. Crapo; Judges, John R. Hughes and S. B. Bowen.

Election Precinct No. 5.—Polls to be held at the school house at Bishop Creek; Inspector, Samuel Hall; Judges, W G. McCrosky and S. W. Blaisdel.

Election Precinct No. 6 —Polls to be held at the school house at Round Valley; Inspector, Richard Hilton; Judges, C. H. Parsons and E. P. Baker.

Election Precinct No. 8.—Polls to be held at the house of Chas Keppler at George's Creek; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, James Shepherd and John Kispert.

Election Precinct No 9.—Polls to be held at the school house at Big Pine; Inspector, Z. F. Uhlmeyer; Judges, W. A. Baker and D. Campbell, Sr.

Election Precinct No. 10.—Polls to be held at the house of Thomas Passmore, Olancha; Inspector, Wm. Walker; Judges, Edward Walker and D. H. Bellows.

Election Precinct No. 11.—Polls to be held at the school house at Darwin; Inspector, R. W. Woolard; Judges, C. F. O'Brion and O. M. Paris.

Election Precinct No. 14.—Polls to be held at Birchett & Parker's store at Lookout; Inspector, J. J. Gunn; Judges, Wm. Ross and Joseph Birchim.

Election Precinct No. 15—Polls to be held at the office of the Emigrant Mining Company, Lee District; Inspector, Gomer Jones; Judges, —— and ——

Election Precinct No. 16.—Polls to be held at the house of James Honan at Wild Rose; Inspector, ——; Judges, —— and ——

Election Precinct No. 17.—Polls to be held at the boarding house of the New Coso Mining Co., at Lucky Jim mine; Inspector, —— Judges, —— and ——

Election Precinct No. 18.—Polls to be held at the house of H. N. Potts, Crystal Springs; Inspector, ——; Judges, —— and ——

Election Precinct No. 19.—Polls to be held at the Rex Montis Mill at Kearsarge District; Inspector, Jos. McDermott; Judges, G. W. Todd and ——

C. MEYSAN, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of W. P. George, Plaintiff, against R. Merryman Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Seventy-one 96-100 dollars, duly attested the 15th day of May, A D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,171 95-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section No. 36, in township No. 6 south, range No. 32 east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, the north half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section No. 5 in township No. 6 south, range No. 31 east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, all the above described real property being situated in the County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the First day of July, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant R. Merryman, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., June 6, 1878.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of P. Reddy and A. R. Conklin, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Re

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A Short History of Petroleum.

The Lumberman's *Gazette* gives the following short history of petroleum;

The production of petroleum as an article of trade dates from the 28th of August 1859, when Col. Drake, in a well 69½ feet deep, "struck oil," and coined a phrase that will last as long as the English language. From that beginning it has increased to an annual production of 14,500,000 barrels of crude oil. The first export was made in 1861, of 27,000 barrels, valued at $1,000,000, and the export of petroleum for the year 1877 was, in round numbers, $62,000,000. The annual production of petroleum to-day—crude and refined—is greater in value than the entire production of iron, and is more than double that of the anthracite coal of the State of Pennsylvania, and exceeds the gold and silver product of the whole country. As an article of export it is fourth, and contests closely for the third rank. Our leading exports are relatively as follows: Cotton annually, from $175,000,000 to $227,000,000; wheat flour, from $69,000,000 to $130,000,000; pork and its products (bacon, ham and lard), from $57,000,000 to $82,000,000; petroleum, from $48,000,000 to $62,000,000. The total export of petroleum from 1861 and including 1877 (16 years) has been $442,698,968, Custom House valuation. From the best sources of information there are at this time 10,000 oil wells, producing and drilling, which at an average cost of $5,000 per well would make an investment of $50,000 000 in this branch of the business. Tankage now existing of a capacity of 6,000,000 barrels, cost $2,000,000, and $7,000,000 has been invested in about 2,000 miles of pipe lines connected with the wells. The entire investment for the existing oil production, including purchase money for territory, is something over $100,000,000, which amount cannot be lessened much, if any, for as wells cease to produce new ones have been constantly drilled to take their place.

SILVER DEPOSITS PERMANENT.—In his treatise on silver mines Fuller says: "Wherever in any part of the world silver mines have been worked, they are worked now, unless from war, invasions of Indians, etc. We know of no silver mining region in the world that has given out. Mexican mines worked by the Aztecs before the conquest by Cortez are still worked as profitably as ever; the old Spanish mines opened long before Hannibal's time, are still worked with enormous profits; the South American mines have constantly yielded their wealth for more than three hundred years, and are as productive as ever; mines in Hungary that were worked by the Romans long before the Savior's time, still yield an abundance of ore; the silver mines of Frisburg, opened in the eleventh century, and worked continually ever since, yield their steady increase. So in Norway, Sweden and Russia, and indeed wherever silver mines have been opened, we believe without exception, they continue to be worked at the present day, and generally are more productive than at any time in their past history."

A FINELY dressed young woman came hurriedly out of Worthington street, and as she turned into Main, ran against a barefoot urchin, one of a group, upsetting him. "I beg your pardon," she said, "did it hurt you?" "No, miss," replied the little fellow as soon as he recovered his speech, "you may run agin me, and knock me down twenty times a day if you want ter." Then as the young woman passed on, turning to his companions, he continued, "I tell you, fellers, it kinder tuk my breath at fust ter hear her 'pologize ter me, but I guess I did the right sort of thing arter all, didn't I?" "You bet!" was the unanimous response. —*Springfield Republican.*

THE receipts of the May Festival were $23,000, about all of which was absorbed by expenses, leaving most of the advertising bills unpaid.

Idaho.

As the Territory of Idaho is likely to be the scene of an Indian war, our readers will be interested in knowing something about the country. The Territory is of course mountainous, but it is diversified by many rich and beautiful valleys. There are about 16,000,000 acres of arable land well adapted to wheat, rye, oats, barley, fruit and vegetables, while the foothills and mountains constitute about the best grazing land in the United States. The climate is mild, exhilarating and healthy. According to present estimates, there are in the territory about 6,000 Indians, 8,000 Chinese, and about 15,000 whites. The whites are well and comfortably settled, with homes, farms, schools, churches, newspapers and libraries. The farm products amount to about three millions of dollars a year, and the mines and other industries produce about six millions annually. The people are well supplied with all the apparatus of a growing civilization, and the prospects for future growth are very promising. The people who are willing to work need the Territory, and the Government should send the tricky agents and guilty speculators of the Indian Ring into the lava beds to fight the Indians, while it protects the pioneers in their work.—*Sacramento Bee.*

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK.—Protect the Yellowstone Park by all means possible and practical. It is a creation that no vandal should be suffered to gaze upon. Secretary Schurz' request for $15,000 to improve and protect it should be granted without a dissenting voice. The report of the superintendent of the park shows the absolute necessity of a live guardian—one who can shoot. The superintendent says that the act of March 18, 1878, set aside and dedicated the Yellowstone National Park for the benefit and enjoyment of the people, and provided formally against trespassers, and for the preservation from injury and spoilation of all timber and mineral deposits and natural curiosities and wonders within it, and their retention in their natural condition; also against the destruction of fish and game, and for the construction of roads and bridges therein. No appropriation has as yet been made to execute this legislation, which is confirmed by official publications and those of travelers. Valuable forests of pine and cedar timber have been prostrated and travel impeded by the careless use of fire. Bison, elk, antelope, bighorn sheep and other beautiful and valuable animals have been slaughtered by the thousands merely for their tongues and pelts. Great masses of ancient timber, fossils, geysers, cones, and beautifully scalloped pool borders, which made the region valuable, have been broken up to obtain transportable specimens, which have been made articles of fraudulent commerce. The preservation of these animals and wonders, and the construction of roads, bridges, etc., are necessary to carry out the act. The opening of the great Yellowstone route by steamboats, and the approach of several railroad routes, in rapid construction toward it, show the immediate need of practical means, both to preserve the park from irreparable damage and to make the beauties enjoyable.

A BONANZA MILLIONAIRE.—Dion Boucicault is, it appears by his own statement, one of the Bonanza millionaires. He invested largely three years ago in California and Consolidated Virginia, and has since steadily continued to buy additional shares with the very large sums which have been received as dividends by the stockholders of those two famous mines. Mr. Boucicault's interest is so large that he is quite justified in saying "we," as he does in his conversation when speaking of the Bonanza Kings. The dramatist has been very successful in amassing money. He is about to launch a steam yacht, which will cost him nearly $200,000 and which will necessitate the outlay of a small fortune yearly to keep afloat. It will not do to say that dramatic writing does not pay. The leading Parisian and English playwrights make large sums from their works, and live, some of them, in princely style. As yet American authors have not caught the knack of writing plays which the public care to patronize, but the fact that Boucicault is a millionaire may tempt American authors to try their hands at the production of popular plays. Joaquin Miller has realized more money from his "Danites" than from any two books he has ever published, and even such poor stuff as the "Black Crook" brought its author an independent fortune. There is money in the drama, decidedly, but it must be remembered that in that lottery for one prize there are 20,000 blanks.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

THE labor statistics published by the labor bureaus of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Ohio show that the average daily wages earned by 2,042,200 workingmen in one hundred of the wealthiest cities in the Union is only eighty cents, and only an average of eighty-seven days' employment in a year at that rate! By this it will be seen that $149 60 was the average earnings of millions of mechanics, artisans and workmen during the year 1877.

VISITOR to Sunday School, addressing the children—"What is the ostensible object of Sunday School instruction?" No answer. Visitor—"What is the ostensible object of Sunday School instruction?" No answer. Visitor—"What is the ostensible object of Sunday School instruction?" Small boy (in a feeble voice)—"Yes, sir."

Major Harry Egbert.

The following resolutions adopted by the citizens of Winnemucca, Nevada, June 12, explain themselves, and, at the same, recall pleasant reminiscences of a former and most popular commandant of this Post, gallant Major Harry Egbert:

WHEREAS, Hostile Indians are laying waste our northern border by burning houses, stealing stock and murdering our citizens; and whereas, helpless women and children are at the mercy of these incarnate fiends; and whereas, we raised a company last night of volunteer citizens to go to the front and repel the savage attack; and whereas, we were and are destitute of arms, and called upon the military department of the United States for permission to take a case of United States arms lying idle in this town; and whereas, Capt. Egbert, of the United States Army, now in the field against the Indian foe, upon the request promptly gave us permission to take said arms; and whereas, our volunteer company left this morning with a portion of said arms for the scene of hostilities; and whereas, Gen. McDowell has informed us that the Secretary of War will hold the said Captain Egbert personally responsible for said arms; therefore be it

Resolved, That we will indemnify and hold harmless the said Capt. Egbert pecuniarly for said arms, and return them in twenty days to the military department of the United States in as good condition as we received them, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to Capt. Egbert our hearty and sincere thanks for said arms, and anxiously await a fitting opportunity to express to him our obligations in a more substantial form.

Resolved, That while Capt. Egbert may be guilty of a technical violation of the rules governing the United States Army, we respectfully submit to Gen. McDowell, and through him to the honorable Secretary of War, that instead of Capt. Egbert being deserving of censure, he is entitled to the highest commendation under the circumstances.

THE TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN. On the 29th of July next a total eclipse of the sun takes place under such circumstances as to present opportunities that occur scarcely once in a generation for the study of some of the most interesting phenomena with which astronomers have to do. The path of the totality of this eclipse runs diagonally across the United States from Montana to Texas, and is somewhere about 140 miles wide. Many of the best points for observing the eclipse are therefore directly accessible by railroad, and several expeditions might be sent out fully equipped to as many different points, without spending so much money upon them all as it would take to equip a single expedition to a more distant point.

THE New York *Tribune* quietly asks if, as a matter of policy, is not a trifle too soon after Appomattox for the South to solidify for revolution.

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.
n413tf

BAVARIA BREWERY,
Bishop Creek, - - - Cal.,
MUNZINGER, HUGHES & CO.
MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and visitors respectfully invited to call.
n410tf

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
Independence Branch Depot,
One Door South of the Postoffice.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER.
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

HOTELS.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
J. B. SWEARINGEN, Prop'r.
BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Postoffices. t408*

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
in a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale.
n372m3

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

LIVERY STABLES.

BENNETTS'
Livery & Feed Stable,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
n407tf THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor
THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewelry to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine n318m6

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER
Independence, - Cal.,
HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. Harness making and repairing promptly attended to. n385m3

SALOONS.

VICTOR VON BRIESEN & CO.,
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Saloon and Restaurant,
Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.
FINEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS at the Bar, and all the delicacies of the market served upon the tables. n413n 6

RED RIBBON RESORT,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
W. B. HUTCHINS, Prop'r.
RANCHERS', MINERS' AND SHEPHERDERS' supplies. Best quality of fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand. n411m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
IRWIN & MAIRS, Prop'rs,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

TO OLD STIFFS GENERALLY.
THE FOLLOWING WILL BE FOUND AT THE
Gospel Swamp Dispensary,
Bishop Creek, Cal.:
Stonewal's, Queen Isabellas, Blue Devils, Scarlet Satans, Whisky Straight, Straight Whisky, Colored Water, Blue Ribbon, Temperance Agitators, Swamp Disinfectants, Ragged Edge and Straight Edge—bottled, Patent Sensations, hermetically sealed, Beecher's balsam, etc., etc.
All of which is dished out in more or less style by the gentlemanly old fossil, Mr.
n411m3 J. N. DOYLE.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

BLACKSMITHING.

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work,
Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
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MATLACK & McINNIS,
BLACKSMITHS,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
HAVING LEASED THE PIONEER BLACKSMITH shop and business of "Uncle Abe" Parker, the undersigned call public attention to their facilities for doing FIRST-CLASS WORK, in the line of
REPAIRING,
Horse Shoeing, Plating,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,
At the most reasonable rates.
MATLACK & McINNIS.
n397tf

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CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
n394tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

DRUGS.

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
tf370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
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IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET.
n339tf

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n355tf

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BISHOP CREEK,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
n410m3*

WM. L. MOORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
J. J. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n404y1

W. W. FETTERMAN,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. Residence and office at Col. Alexander's farm, in the upper town. n412m6

JOHN CROUGH,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
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NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,
Lone Pine,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
n416m3

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TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

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Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions.
BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One Door South of the Postoffice.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
n154tf9

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. n307m3

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THE ELECTION.

Returns of the election are as yet incomplete, but sufficient to show the undoubted election of Mr. Reddy and throughout the two counties about 600 solid votes for the People's Non-Partisan ticket.

The following tabte is compiled from the total votes and majorities as have been so far reported:

	REDDY.	BECHTEL.
Bridgepert	9	35
Bodie	12	164
Benton	33	10
Antelope	—	—
Lake District	—	—
Round Valley	—	—
Bishop Creek	38	2
Big Pine	20	—
Taboose	12	—
Independence	84	4
Georges Creek	7	—
Lone Pine	29	17
Olancha	—	—
Cerro Gordo	—	—
Darwin	46	1
Lookout	49	—
Lucky Jim	—	—
Lee District	—	—
	—	—
Total	339	232
Majority	107	

It is not likely that polls were opened at Lucky Jim or Lee District, no election being held at Cerro Gordo at all; but in any event the result cannot be changed when the table is made complete by official canvass. Except Antelope Valley, all the precincts unheard from will increase Reddy's majorities.

In all the straight Bechtel tickets, some San Francisco printer made an error fatal to their being counted at all —as having thereon the name of Mr. B. as Delegate at Large, in addition to the thirty-two authorized by law, instead of as Joint Delegate for Inyo and Mono. At Lone Pine eight of these were thrown out and at Independence four, under the plain and unmistakable provision of Section 1202, Political Code. If the Bodie voters have not discovered and corrected this error, the votes there cannot be counted or canvassed should there be any occasion whatever for a contest.

It is only necessary to add that Inyo and Mono counties can congratulate themselves upon having selected a man who will prove himself a peer among the able men composing the Convention.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON, at the request of Page, has written an official letter urging the necessity of a special appropriation for surveying timber lands in California, Oregon, Washington Territory and Nevada. The Commissioner writes that unless these lands be surveyed the law recently enacted for their sale will be, to a great extent, if not wholly a dead letter, as very little timber land unfit for cultivation has heretofore been surveyed on the Pacific Slope. He adds: "It may be well to mention in this connection that the grant was to maintain under existing laws, all the machinery for conducting the surveying, and thereby becoming subject to sale under said act. There can be no doubt that they will sell readily at the price fixed and thus reimburse the United States for surveying them. I therefore think it wise, and, in the end economical, to appropriate at least $150,000 to survey this class of lands in California, etc., the amount to be apportioned by the Commissioner of the General Land Office in such a manner as to secure the survey of such lands as will most readily sell, and are most liable to be trespassed upon. Page, in view of the improbability of obtaining the appropriation thus advocated, has prepared an amendment, which he will request Sargent to use in the Senate, providing, as a means to make the recent law effective, that an applicant to purchase timber lands may be allowed to deposit money for the surveys, and be credited with these advances when making payment for a perfected title.

UP in Aurora, according to the *Herald*, they revel in good things, notwithstanding "the late frosts" irreparably injured the extensive fruit orchards of that favored locality. The other day a party brought in from Mono Lake several sacks of oysters, in which were found many pearls—one very large and pure one falling into possession of the *Herald* editor. The Sazerac Lying Club has dispatched a committee after the *Herald* man, instructed to take him dead or alive.

THERE yet seems a chance for the monetary congress proposed by our Government being a success. France, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Hungaria, Russia and Switzerland have accepted the invitation to attend, and Austria, Belgium, Germany and Great Brithin have the subject under consideration.

ANOTHER INDIAN WAR.

The House amendments to the Army Bill were under discussion in the Senate when the news arrived that the Bannock Indians were on the war path in Idaho and that the lives of white men, women and children were again at the mercy of savages. The tick-tick of the telegraph was more eloquent than words, and with little discussion the House amendments designed to cripple the army, already all to feeble, were rejected. Even at its present strength the army of the United States is not equal to the work which in times of so-called peace it is called upon to perform. In Idaho at the present moment the small force under Major Collins and Col. Bernard is entirely inadequate to do more than reconnoitre and watch the Indians. They cannot afford to offer them battle. The officers have done and are doing all that is possible, with the means at their command. Citizens are with deep solicitude and anxiety, awaiting the arrival of reinforcements which are coming. What the Indians have yet done is only preparatory to what will be attempted when they are assembled and organized. The Big Camas Prairie which is the bone of contention between the whites and Indians, is a vast meadow like valley, some fifteen miles in width, and extending in an easterly direction from a point seventy-five miles from Boise City for a distance of thirty miles. The Indians claim this valley by virtue of prior occupation, as well as from a clause in some old treaty, which is said to give them the right of joint occupancy with the whites. This joint tenure, however, they have now concluded to ignore, and they claim the whole valley for themselves. The land, which is very fertile, has been surveyed by the Government and is now subject to entry under the land laws. The valley and adjacent hills afford the most magnificent pasturage, which has been used by the whites for pasturing large herds of cattle and horses. Between the prairie and Snake river lie the Lava beds, which extend easterly for a distance of fifty miles or more, with a width of from six to eight miles, enclosing every variety of sustenance from grazing plains and gentle slopes to rugged, precipitous ridges of broken volcanic rock, which in many places completely surround large areas with high jagged walls, behind which are well armed bands of Indians, that defy the approach of many hundred troops. It is within these fastnessess that the Bannocks have made their headquarters and base of operations. With the small force at their command the officers opposed to the Bannocks are utterly impotent. In their efforts to reconnoitre it is not all improbable that they may fall into a trap and the scenes of the Modoc war and the Custer massacre be re-enacted. Then, of course, the country will be aroused and the Bannocks crushed until the next time. Meanwhile, many a gallant soldier—officer and private—will have met a horrible fate, simply because a miserable economy left him defenseless in the face of a powerful, cruel and vindictive enemy.

THE ex-King of Hanover, whose death is announced from Paris, was a native of Berlin and a nephew of the Queen of Prussia. As a ruler he was a complete failure, being unable to adhere to any public policy long enough to insure any tangible result. By turns he was a Protestant and an Ultramontane. In 1866 he sided with Austria in her struggle with Prussia, though he rendered no practical aid, and in retaliation Emperor William dethroned him. His departure was viewed by his subjects without regret, and his death will be regarded as a matter of no consequence.

CONCERNING the disastrous effects of land monopoly there is a perfect unanimity of opinion in this State, and the approaching Constitutional Convention will be an unexampled success if it does nothing else than check this evil. Few of the land grabbers of California have come by their possessions honestly, and system of taxation should be devised that will render vast tracts of uncultivated lands ruinous to the holder.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT died at New York, June 14, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He was born at Cummington, Mass., and at an early age gave tokens of great genius. His manners were reserved and simple, even to shyness, yet he did not avoid, while he did not court society. America has lost in him one of its most gifted poets, and humanity a friend.

THERE is a Chinaman in the Stockton Jail who has three times shed his irons and tried to get away, and has twice tried to kill himself, and it takes all the guards in the establishment to watch him. He evidently believes that the Chinese must go.

THE *Sun* assests that a Tybo jury the other day, in an assault and battery case, found that "the plaintiff was not guilty."

A GOOD LAW.

Those interested will remember that our Representative, Mr. Moffat, introduced a bill designed to effect a more equitable division of the public school moneys among the various school districts. Action on the bill was delayed until near the close of the session, and, though it passed both Houses, we, until the present, supposed it had, like many other bills, come to grief in the Governor's pocket; consequently that the unjust and ridiculous old law still remained in force. We see now in the advance sheets of the new laws received by Mr. Moffat that the Govenor did not pocket the bill, but approved it on the 30th of March last. It provides that the School Superintendents of the counties of Inyo and Mono "shall apportion $500 to each school district of not less than ten census children." Under the old law any district with less than fifteen children could get but $300 of the public fund—that is, the weaker the district in point of tax-payers the greater the proportion of special taxes were they compelled to pay to maintain a school of any grade. After each district has been apportioned its $500 as stated, the whole of any of the funds remaining in the Treasury is then to be divided up among the several districts on a per caplta basis. Under this important and sensible clause our children hereafter will be worth just as much per head in a little district as a large one; under the absurd old law there was not only a discrimination in the apportionment of the main fund to the prejudice of the smaller districts but also, and in a still more unjust degree in the apportionment of the surplus money. For instance, districts having the minimum 15 children on up to 25 got but $300, when those with more than that got $500—a discrimination of sixty per cent. there; but it was still worse as between the districts with 50 children and upwards and all those with less down to 15 when it come to apportioning any surplus cash remaining on hand; this surplus all had to go to the districts richest in children provided there was not less than 50. Two years ago there was but one district in this county that had to exceed the 50 census children; the result was child No. 51 that time had a cash value to his district of about $1,100, being all the surplus, whereas all the rest together in the county outside that district were not worth a d—, a dollar we going to say, but it was really about a bit a head in surplus money. Of course such figures gave no encouragement to raise children at all for school purposes in the small districts, and of course, in such, the industry languished in the same ratio. Talk about discrimination in fares and freights—nothing in that line ever equaled the unjust discrimination provided for in this old school law, now happily no more as regards these two counties. We do not know whether the man who devised that old law is dead or not, but would feel safer if he was. We shall defer publication of the full text of the new law, and further comments, till next week.

THE OREGON ELECTION.—The latest election returns show most conclusively that the Republican State ticket has all been elected, with the exception of H. K. Hines, Republican candidate for Congress, who has been defeated by at least 500 majority. The Legislature on joint ballot will have a Democratic majority of ten. Fifty members are Democrats, thirty-six are Republicans and four Independents. Had all the counties which gave a Republican majority on Governor elected Republicans to the Legislature, there would be a strong Republican majority on joint ballot. The Republicans lost the Legislature in consequence of the controversy over the United States Senator. ship; a large portion of the Republican party—perhaps the larger portion—being opposed to the re-election of Mitchell.

IT is estimated that upwards of thirty thousand Americans will visit Europe this season, and, allowing that their average expenditure will be $300 per month, each of them will spend $400 during a visit of only four months, making the total expenditure about $36,000,000, all made in foreign countries. When passage, railroad fare and hotel charges are taken into consideration, the purchase of clothing and various other things which are so attractive to the American abroad, the total sum will be found to be very much over rather than under the sum named. The foreign exhibitions are not beneficial to America.

THIRTY or forty companies of United States cavalry have crossed the line into Mexico in chase of marauding redskins. This will fire the Mexican heart, but perhaps they will keep their Indians at home hereafter. We have plenty of Indians this Summer without importing any from Mexico.

THE Standard Company shipped from Bodie last month $63,026 15. The *Standard* says it was a light month, as many days were given to repairs.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The cotton strike in England has about ended, and the operatives are resuming work at the 10 per cent. reduction.

The House Committee on public lands has presented a report in favor of the claim of McGarrahan.

Reuben E. Fenton, of New York, William S. Groesbeck, of Ohio, and Frances A. Walker, of Connecticut, have been nominated by the President as United States Commissioners to the International Monetary Conference.

Philip Teare has been nominated by the President as United States District Attorney for California.

A strike occurred on the 15th inst. at Virginia City, Nevada, by members of the Mechanic's Union against reduction of wages in the mines from $5 to $4 per day.

In the House of Representatives June 14, Burchard's resolution, declaring as revolutionary any attempt to annul or disregard the President's title, was agreed to—ayes, 215, noes, 21.

The franking privilege and Brazilian Subsidy bill have been practically killed in the House by sending the Post Route bill back to the Senate.

Two counterfeiters were arrested at Omaha recently and their whole outfit captured, including a die of the new silver dollar.

The Old Catholic Synod, in session at Bonn, Prussia, has adopted a resolution in favor of the marriage of the clergy.

The special Grand Jury at Prescott, Arizona Territory, have found ten indictments for murder.

It is stated from Washington that this year's wheat crop will be 400,000,000 bushels.

If the Congress grants autonomy to Epirus, Thessaly, Bosnia and Herzegovinia the Turkish delegates are instructed to withdraw.

Four hundred grain shovelers are on a strike at Buffalo, New York.

The Mexican Government has sent troops after Gen. McKenzie, who is reported to be on that side of the river with American troops.

It is reported that Jas. G. Fair will retire from the Superintendecy of the various mines over which he presides on the 1st of July.

News is received that 500 hostile Indians are marching toward Camp Harney in Oregon.

THE doctors of Cincinnati have recently been scraping the bones of a dead law maker, and have got themselves into trouble. And now the Medical Faculty of the Cincinnati Medical College, through a member, publicly state that they were wholly ignorant of the fact that they were purchasing the body of Hon. John Scott Harrison, and that under no circumstances would they they have done so had they known it. They insist, however, that "subjects" are a necessity in a college of 300 students, and that medical institutions should be permitted by law to have the bodies of paupers for dissection.

A GLASS ball, two feet in diameter and coated inside with quicksilver, has been received at Virginia City, and is to be placed on top of the new flagstaff on Mt. Davidson. This spherical mirror was made in Paris. With the sun shining upon it when in place this ball will glow like a diamond, and can be seen for miles. Its original cost was only $25, its weight being about 30 pounds.

PUBLIC feeling in Germany continues to be profoundly disturbed. No one ventures to speak openly in extenuation of Nobeling's crime, but in private men say that the country is ripe for a republic. Arrests of suspected parties are frequent. Bismarck has submitted to the Federal Council a motion to dissolve the Reichstag.

"BABY MINE," by Barbour, as sung by Mr. T. B. Dixon, of Haverly's Minstrels is the sweetest song we have seen lately. It has just been published and sent to us by Messrs. Sherman, Hyde & Co., who have had hard work to supply the demand, so great has been its success. If ordered early copies can be had without delay. Price 35 cents.

THE Bulgarians continue to commit the most frightful atrocities in Roumelia, and the Mussulmans are fleeing to the Rhodope Mountains. It is said nineteen villages have been burned, several old men crucified and many women violated.

THE Orangemen of Montreal, Canada, have resolved to celebrate the 12th of July by a procession to the church. They will go unarmed, play no party tunes in the street and trust to the authorities to preserve order. A grand row may confidently be expected.

A MOB of several thousand striking workingmen in Quebec commenced sacking provision stores. The military was called out and a few volleys dispersed the mob. Several were wounded but none killed.

THE European Congress called to settle the Eastern question, commenced its sessions in Berlin June 13. Its proceedings will be secret. Bismarck was elected President of the Congress.

Two hundred Lerdo revolutionists, forty miles north of New Laredo, Mexico, have been badly whipped by 150 Government troops. Many killed and wounded are reported on both sides.

A PRESS dispatch of the 10th from Carlin says:

Adjutant General Adams, of the State of Nevada, left Carson last night with 140 stands of arms and 4,000 rounds of ammunition, en route for the scene of Indian hostilities, and arrived at Carlin this afternoon. He will leave Curlin for Tuscarora to-night, and there will organize a volunteer force for the protection of that part of the State.

Two companies of the Twelfth Infantry, under the command of Major Egbert, left Winnemucca to-day in the direction of Silver City. Two companies of United States Cavalry have left Kelton in the same direction. These separate columns, with the assistance of Gen. Adams' State troops, will cover and protect the country from Winnemucca to Kelton, a distance of 350 miles, and will drive the Indians north in the direction of Gen. Howard's command, now approaching Baise City from Oregon.

The hostiles are composed entirely of Bannocks and are estimated at 300 strong. They are moving without their women or children. They are well mounted and armed. Considerable property has been destroyed and several lives lost.

The settlers between here and Tuscarora are alarmed, and some have come in. Fighting is reported between the volunteers and Indians in the Duck Lake country.

THE progressive Emperor of Brazil has caused to be abolished in the Government College all requirements touching the religious opinions of students. He also purposes to declare marriage a civil contract, remove all religious disabilities, and institute measures for the encouragement of European immigration. He is on the right track.

THE people of Rome are now permitted to hold public meetings for the free discussion of national and political affairs. The rulers of the old world are gradually learning that the best safety-valve ever invented is the mouth of a discontented subject or citizen. It works to a charm.

RAPID cures of diphtheria, by means of inhalation of turpentine, are reported by a prominent New York physician.

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo Co. Cal, June 18, 1878, to the wife of L. Wood, a daughter.

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., June 16, 1878, MRS SUSAN FRANCIS KINKADE, beloved wife of James H Shannon.

Crossed the plains with her parents in 1862, and resided in Folsom, Cal., for some years, where in an adjoining town she was married. Her health failing on account of the climate, they removed to Washington Territory, when after several years residence, her health not improving, she came here last August with her three children, to visit her sister, Mrs. Maggie Hutchison, with the vain hope of regaining her health; but that fell disease consumption had fastened itself too deeply upon her vitals for any remedies or medical skill to cure. She hoped against hope, and when joined by her husband some months ago, she longed most ardently for a new lease of life. But slowly she became aware that she must go, and her father was sent for, and he came and ministered to her comfort of body and mind for the last three weeks, while she resigned herself to the inevitable fate that awaited her, with great fortitude and patience; and when the hour drew nigh that she must go and leave her loved ones for a time, she called them to her bedside, took a kind parting look at all, and bidding them farewell, she, with a heart felt prayer to the Author of Light, soon passed with a short but severe struggle through the valley of death, where all must go alone, leaning and and trusting the angels of Faith and Hope.

Farewell, our loved one dear,
No more wilt thou our pathway cheer,
And bless us as in days of yore;
Yet ever shall thy loving words,
Like tuneful harp of sweet accord,
Speak sadly of one gone before.

CARD.

With heartfelt gratitude I return my sincere thanks to the friends and strangers who so kindly done so much for me in this my sad bereavement, in ministering to my family needs, also for the beautiful and appropriate decoration of the chuach wherein the funeral services were held, and more thanks are due to the Rev. Mr. Chase for his good and eloquent discourse on the sad occasion. Wishing these kind friends every blessing of life, I am most sincerely yours.

JAS. H. SHANNON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND

FOURTH OF JULY PIC-NIC

AT CAMP INDEPENDENCE,

INYO CO., CAL.

General Committee of Arrangements:

J. C. IRWIN, T. F. A. CONNELLY
H. P. CARTIER, K. C. JOHNSON,
H. D. GELATT, WM. L. MOORE

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS MOST CORDIALLY invited and requested to gather at the beautiful grounds of Camp Independence, at 9 o'clock A. M., where will be found arrangements complete for every amusement and recreation, including fine music, large dancing hall, songs by Glee Club, match game of base ball, swings, ice cream and refreshments, etc.

At 1 o'clock P. M. will be spread a Grand Pic-nic Dinner, for which every family and couple are expected to

"Come With Baskets Filled,"

ample arrangements having been made for the transportation of same.

In the evening, at the

Court House, Independence,

Will be rendered the Standard Plays of

"THE TOODLES,"

....AND....

THE QUIET FAMILY,

....BY THE....

INDEPENDENCE DRAMATIC CLUB.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of R. C. Jacobs, George Reed and R Nadeau, plaintiffs, against the Minneatta Belle Silver Mining Company and John R. Hite, defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of Nineteen Thousand and Four Hundred dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon to the date hereof, now amounting to the further sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-three 40-100 dollars, together with Two Thousand and Sixty-four 34-100 dollars attorneys' fees provided in said mortgage, and costs of this suit taxed at the sum of Thirty-three 10-100 dollars, said sums amounting in the aggregate to Twenty two Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty 84-100 dollars ($22,740 84-100) gold coin of the United States, duly attested the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $22,740 84-100 in gold coin of the United States besides accruing costs and interest, I am ordered to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

All of that certain personal property situate in Lookout Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and particularly described as follows: All of that certain ten stamp mill and all furnaces, shafting, belting, tanks, tools, implements, appurtenances and all other mining machinery used in and about the said mill and operating the same, which said mill has been heretofore run and operated by said mortgagees in working the ores extracted from the mines of said mortgagor. Also, two steam boilers and one steam engine which have been heretofore operated and used by said mortgagees in running and using said mill. Also, all of the following mentioned and described pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in Lookout Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California: First—That certain possessory claim and wood ranch situated on the east slope of the Argus Mountains about five miles southwesterly from the Minnietta mill, which said claim and wood ranch is three miles in length by one mile in width, together with all right and claim of the mortgagor in and to all springs, water and riparian rights belonging and appertaining to said claim and wood ranch, and the roads and trails leading thereto. Second—All that certain mill site, being the same upon which the ten stamp mill aforesaid is situated, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at stake No. 1, which is situated about one hundred and seventy (170) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of the lodging house belonging to said mortgagor; thence south eight degrees east three hundred and fifty feet to stake No. 2; thence east eight degrees north six hundred and thirty feet to stake No. 3; thence north eight degrees west three hundred and fifty feet to stake No. 4, and thence west eight degrees south six hundred and thirty feet to stake No. 1 and point of commencement. Also, all of the undivided one-fourth of that certain mine and mining claim situate, lying and being in said mining district, county and State, which is known as and named the Argus mine or claim, and is fifteen hundred feet in length by six hundred feet in width, and is bounded as follows: On the east by the Minnietta mine or claim; on the north by the Kentuck and Lookout mines or claims; on the south by the Keystone mine or claim, and on the west by a mine or claim now belonging to Benjamin Stapp. Also, all of that certain mine or mining claim situate, lying and being in the Lookout mining district, in the county of Inyo, State of California, which is known as the Keystone mine or claim and is bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a stake marked K S No. 2, in the center of north line of said mine or claim, thence north forty-three degrees west 4.54 chains to a stake marked K S No. 3, at the northwest corner of said mine; thence south forty-seven degrees west 10.14 chains to a stake marked K S No. 4, in the center of the west line of said mine; thence south seventy nine degrees west 12.78 chains to a stake marked K S No. 5, at the southwest corner of said mine; thence south forty-three degrees east 10.72 chains to a stake marked K S No. 7, at the southeast corner of said mine; thence north seventy-nine degrees east 9.87 chains to a stake marked K S No. 8, in the center of the east line of said mine; thence north forty-seven degrees east 12.58 chains to a stake marked K S No. 9, at the northeast corner of said mine; thence north forty-three degrees west 4.54 chains to a stake marked K S No. 2 and the point of commencement. Also, that certain mine or mining claim situate, lying and being in Lookout mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, which is known as the Minnie Etty (otherwise known as the Minnietta) mine or claim, and is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stake marked M B No. 2, in the center of the north line of said mine or claim; thence south eighty-seven degrees west 4.54 chains to a stake marked M B No. 3, at the northwest corner of said mine; thence south three degrees east 6.50 chains to a stake marked M B No. 4, in the center of the west line of said mine; thence south ten degrees west 16.67 chains to a stake marked M B No. 5, at the southwest corner of said mine; thence north eighty seven degrees east 9.60 chains to a stake marked M B No. 7; thence north ten degrees east 13.63 chains to a stake marked M B No. 8; thence north three degrees west 9.27 chains to a stake marked M B No. 9; thence south eighty-seven degrees west 4.54 chains to the point of commencement. Also, all of that certain mine or mining claim situate, lying and being in Lookout mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, which is known as the Mountain View mine or claim, and is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stake marked M V No. 2, thence south nine and one-half degrees east 4.54 chains to a stake marked M V No. 3, at the southeast corner of said mine; thence south eighty and one-half degrees west 22.72 chains to a stake marked M V No. 4, at the southwest corner of said mine; thence north nine and one-half degrees west 9.08 chains to a stake marked M V No. 6, at the northwest corner of said mine; thence north eighty and one-half degrees east 22.72 chains to a stake marked M V No. 7, at the northeast corner of said mine; thence South nine and one-half degrees east 4.54 chains to a stake in the center of the east line of said mine and thence to the point of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Seventeenth Day of June, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California; I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Minnietta Belle Silver Mining Company and John R. Hite, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 25, 1878.
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Postponement.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is hereby postponed until **Thursday, the Twenty-seventh Day of June, A. D. 1878,** at the same hour and place.

WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., June 17, 1878.
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LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH.

May 11, 1876. n412m6

Lumber, Lumber,

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. E. STEWARD,
Proprietor

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JUNE 22.....1878.

LAND PATENTS. — Pre-emption and homestead patents for the following named parties have been received during the week, which will be delivered to the owners upon surrender of receipt: Walter W. Inman, O. B. Wilson, Manuel Machado, Elihu Smith, Benj. F. Short, Clark M. Joclyn, Chas. Rivers, Henry J. Evans, Wm. H. Nosler, Cyrus H. Powers, Josiah D. Harger, Benj. F. Theban, Joseph Bohler, Benj. Weaver, John M. Carter, Elihu Bentley, A. B. Finney, Clark Eggleston, Henry T. Boden, Irwin S. Kirkendale, J. G. Ash, E. Crist, A. G. Boley, M. J. Kearney, F. M. Brady, A. Harrington, D. M. Barnett, R. Trenkle, J. W. Summer, J. E. Oberchain, John T. Denton, J. M. Harney. Government patents to lands or mines should be at once placed upon record in the County Recorder's office, as forming the basis of all present and future real titles to the property. After the expense and trouble of obtaining a Government title, it is somewhat strange how many of the documents lie unclaimed in the several land offices. In this district the Receiver would like to deliver accumulated and uncalled for titles of this kind to the persons named therein as follows: W. H. Stanton, Moses Huntoon, Paul Lawson, J. Sinnamon, H. C. Badger, Wm. T. Elliott, M. S. Clark, S. C. Coltin, Walter Adams, Jos. Lobdell, Oscar Matthews, J. N. Summers, Thos. Swigart, Geo. B. Day, Ernest Heilegendorffer, M. L. Cook, M. A. Taylor, Jos. H. Magallon, Robt. A. Russell, Moses Huntoon.

A SAD AFFAIR.—Friday or Saturday morning last week, a little child less than three years of age, and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald, of Big Pine, fell into an irrigating ditch near their residence at that place and was drowned. Nothing was known of what had happened until the dead body was found at a fall in the ditch, about a hundred yards below where the child must have fallen in, probably not to exceed thirty minutes previously. It is a most sad affair, indeed. A week or two previously, Harry Burt's little child came near suffering the same fate in the same ditch, being found but a moment before life was fairly extinct.

BASE BALL.—The Olympic Base Ball Club, of Lone Pine, have sent to this place a challenge to play any nine that may be selected a series of three match games on the diamond field. The Independence boys have accepted the challenge, and the first game will occur upon the picnic grounds at Camp Independence, July 4. There are quite a number of good players on both sides, and the result will be looked for with unusual interest. A meeting of the Independence crowd is called for tonight, at May's saloon, to perfect the organization and assignment of positions.

INDEPENDENCE TUNNEL.—The work of opening up and building new roads and trails at the Independence Tunnel has been steadily going on. The old openings on the Potosi series of mines have been cleared up, and in No. 4 a new body of good ore shown. In the company's affairs, important negotiations are going on, very likely to be consummated soon, and to the great advantage of the enterprise and this mining section. Mr. Holt will arrive about the 15th proximo, probably accompanied by several leading capitalists or their representatives.

ROUND VALLEY.—The Fourth observances at Round Valley include the usual picnic, for which the good people up there have become noted. At the school house in the evening a dramatic entertainment will be given—presenting the rattling farces of the "Rough Diamond" and "Punkin' Ridge." Miss Millie Hilton as "Margery" is admirably supported by Mr. Badger, in the character of "Cousin Joe." The latter gentleman is a professional, and we hear the Round Valley theatrical entertainments highly spoken of.

GRAND JURY.—A venire for the usual number of Grand Jurors has been ordered by Judge Hannah, returnable on the 8th of July, passing the first Monday in that month on account of the Fourth. The principal business, so far as now known, to occupy the attention of this Jury will be to look into that little sheep stealing business of the two Mexicans now sweating away time in the county sweat box, under commitment from Justice Gardner's court for the said mutton transaction.

FLUME IMPROVEMENT. — The long flume at the new Black Rock Saw Mill has been strengthened and much improved throughout by a three-cornered strip laid tightly in the bottom. In the steepest places this is made of oak. The flume is found to work splendidly, the lumber coming down without jams and with much less water than formerly required.

REX MONTIS.—The new ore strike in the winze from the lower level of the Rex Montis cannot now be availed of by reason of foul air and inconvenience of economical extraction. Supt. Hudgins is urging upon the Directors the necessity of opening a deeper tunnel level.

A SHOW.—Saturday evening last an exhibition of Billy Welch's Stereopticon was given at Mair's Hall, to a slim audience. The machine and views are good, but the agent or manager in charge lacks a knowledge of even the rudiments of such a show business.

SHAKE.—About 2 o'clock last Monday afternoon this locality was favored with quite a noticeable shock of earthquake—more noise than shake, though.

STAGES.—The Allman stage line outfit, to take the Independence and Aurora road in July, is on the way from Benton.

THE LAND OFFICE.—Connelly's team starts to Bodie with the Land Office, books, records and furniture next Tuesday. Receiver May will be compelled to go to Bodie also, and may have to stay there until his successor is appointed and qualified. And now, henceforth the people of the entire district, except those in the immediate vicinity of Bodie, can have the pleasure of traveling anywheres from 50 to 350 miles, and a chance to climb to the highest town in North America, when they have any business to transact at Mr. Briggs' private U. S. land office. How all such will rise up and bless Secretary Schurz' method of civil service reform as demonstrated in this dirty piece of business! There are some parties down near the Colorado river who think some of getting a patent on a mine they are looking for, and, to save expenses, and in the "interest of the public service," propose to get Father Briggs and Bill Stewart and that gang interested, and move the land office down there just as soon as the patent is completed on the other Bodie mine as proposed. No doubt, in that event but the whole Pacific coast delegation will join in a letter to the President indorsing the plan, if urged by the aforesaid—after "this other" Bodie mine is patented, of course.

CLOSE OF VOLUME VIII.—With the next number begins the ninth year of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, upon which occasion it will have a little piece to speak concerning itself and its future plans and prospects.

LAKE DISTRICT.—Mr. E. C. Drullinger, well known by our Darwin people, came down from the above named district last Tuesday on private business and returned on Thursday. He speaks in highest terms of the prospects of this district, which is young and but slightly prospected. In an interview with Mr. Drullinger we obtain the following: The Mammoth mine, situated about a mile and a half below Pine City, was recently purchased by Gen. Dodge and other parties of San Francisco. It has large croppings, which has been estimated to be sufficient, should the mine not go down, to keep twenty stamps crushing for twelve months. A tunnel has been commenced, which will have to be run 250 feet, tapping the ledge 300 feet below the surface. Gen. Dodge is expecting a new saw mill to arrive every day. A 20-stamp quartz mill has already been ordered. Work on the mill race to bring the water—a mile distant—to the mill site has been commenced. The Alpha mine, Parker, Lowe & Co. owners, has been bonded to Riley Armstrong and Jim and Dave Lowery, of Gold Hill, Nevada. The tunnel is now in 185 or 190 feet. They expect to strike the ledge every day. There are other locations on the same belt, which are equally as promising, but not having as yet been worked to any extent. In Pine City and Mammoth—two rival towns—there are 75 or 80 cabins, a hotel 30x80 feet, Saylor & Riddle, proprietors; one general merchandising store and three saloons. Some prospectors have recently made some very rich strikes of base metal mines, twelve miles south of Pine City.—*Darwin News.*

PORTER BOCKWELL, formerly the chief assassin of the Mormon hierarchy, is dead. He was a callous and case-hardened old scoundrel, who had committed more murders than were probably known to anyone else than himself. He attained notoriety as the leader of the Danites or Destroying Angels, a gang of cutthroats in the pay of the Mormon Church, and who were employed during several years in assassinating troublesome people, and putting emigrants out of the way quietly. If a Mormon man or women became disgusted with the proceedings of the church, and proposed to return to civilization, and if there was the least danger that they knew too much, the Danites were charged with the care of them, and they never reached the frontiers of Utah. Rockwell was deeply implicated in the Mountain Meadow massacre, and in many another bloody deed, and if there had been any energy in the Government policy toward the Mormon abuses he would have been hanged years ago. As it was Justice, halting as she is in that Territory, had slowly come up with him. He was under indictment for several murders committed more than twenty years ago, and he was to have been tried this Summer, though there could have been no certainty of convicting him among such a people. There is only one thing to regret in connection with the death of such a ruffian, and that is that it was not inflicted by the laws he had outraged, and did not take place on the gallows.—*Record-Union.*

SOUTH MODOC.—Mr. M. E. Joyce, Superintendent of the South Modoc Mining Company, who came up from San Francisco about the 1st of May, to do the yearly assessment work on the mines owned by that company, returned to the Bay on the 11th instant. This company own several good mines, situated in Lookout District, and being close to the Modoc Consolidated, which has proved to be a bonanza, can not help being good property. Mr. Joyce informs us that the mines showed so favorably he really did more upon them than was required by law, and that he will return in eight or ten days to commence active operations. All that our mines want is development, as is shown by those that have been sunk upon to any depth. We hope ere long to publish rich strikes in the South Modoc. —*Darwin News.*

AMONG the bridal presents at the marriage of Lieut. Hoxie and Miss Vinnie Ream were a picture contributed by Gustave Doré and a musical composition by Liszt.—*Exchange.* The Lieut. Dick Hoxie aforesaid is an old-time chummy of our junior, if that fact happens to be any honor to the gallant Lieutenant or the fair and talented Vinnie.

JUDGE WRIGHT, at Reno, has granted Mary E. Squires a divorce from Wm. G. Squires. Cause—desertion and failure to provide.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

The Eclipse Mine.

INDEPENDENCE, June 19.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Knowing the desire on your part to give your readers all news possible on matters of general importance, and especially that in relation to mining progress, permit me to say that the Brown Monster and Hirsh claims, two recent locations on a lode formerly known as the Eclipse, are turning out ore rapidly for the force employed. This ore is such that will, I feel no hesitation in saying, pay a fair profit after mining and milling expenses are deducted. But for the nefarious work carried out a year ago this month by one who occasionally shows himself in our midst, the Eclipse mine. instead of being abandoned and the company gone into liquidation, would, I fearlessly assert, have given, instead of lying idle so many months, constant employment to many a workingman, and no doubt a profit to the company. This would have more than likely induced other capitalists to invest in the district also. That newsy little Darwin paper, the Coso *News*, hit the mark in saying that some of the mining companies of Inyo too often retard the progress of their works by the changes of Superintendents. In the Eclipse case the company are not so much to blame; as in two months or thereabouts after the change of management took place they saw their error, and from London cabled at once to their agent in San Francisco to reinstate the former manager. Through the instrumentality of the one alluded to before—as divulged by himself six months later—the cablegram was suppressed, and the mill continued to be run by a young man of no experience whatever. The consequences of this, I need not tell you, are badly felt to-day by the people of our county, and myself perhaps the worst. So much for his interference, and judging from his actions little he can help in restoring the confidence necessary to bring capital into this county to repair the damage he has been the means of doing. I hope, however, with your assistance in giving space to this, to convince my friends in Frisco and elsewhere that the fault of the late failure was not in the mine but simply from reasons as aforesaid—the truth of which inspections shortly to follow will fully demonstrate. Respectfully,

JOS. EUDEY.

GOING HOME TO DIE.—A dog's fidelity to home surroundings was beautifully illustrated recently in this city. A gentleman who owned a favorite setter, missed the dog about two weeks ago and supposed he had been stolen. Yesterday he detected a peculiar smell about the premises, and looking under the house discovered his pet lying dead, and swollen to about the size of a flour barrel. The faithful animal after having been poisoned had crawled home and gone under the house to die, so as to be near his master. The hole he crawled through to get in was just big enough to admit him before he died and swelled up, and in order to get him out his master was obliged to cut away the wall at an expense of $8 50. He thinks that a dog's attachment may be a trifle overdone.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

LITTLE BINKS (to unsteady party who had lurched heavily against him)—"I beg your pardon, I'm sure, but I am very short sighted." Dissipated stranger—"Do' menshn't, shir—I've met goo' many shor'sighted people'sh morn; bu' you're firsh gen'lsh made 'shl'st 'pology."

BLACKSMITHING.

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....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work,
Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
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BLACKSMITHS,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
HAVING LEASED THE PIONEER BLACKSMITH shop and business of "Uncle Abe" Parker, the undersigned call public attention to their facilities for doing FIRST-CLASS WORK, in the line of
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Horse Shoeing, Plating,
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At the most reasonable rates.
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REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
n39tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

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I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do
House, Sign and Carriage Painting,
in any part of the county, at living rates.
T. A. GARDNER.
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J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

A GOOD THING!
...FOR THE....
People Generally
An Announcement of the
FACT
....THAT....
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BISHOP CREEK,
INYO COUNTY, CAL.,
....HAS....
NOW ON HAND
The Most Complete Stock of
SPRING GOODS
To be found in this county, and selected especially for
THIS MARKET.
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TWENTY TONS
....THEREOF....
NOW IN STOCK,
....AND....
MORE COMING.
—
THIS COLUMN
IS INTENDED TO ATTRACT your attention to the foregoing facts, and if you don't see want call for it.
J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.
Bishop Creek, May 23, 1878.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN,
MERCHANTS,
....AT....
Lone Pine
....AND ...
INDEPENDENCE,
Dealing In
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
FANCY GOODS,
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And a Complete
Full Stock
of Every Variety of
NEW & FRESH
... GOODS....
OF ALL KINDS USUALLY KEPT IN A GENERAL Merchandising House.
☞The public are invited to call and
EXAMINE OUR STOCK & PRICES
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STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
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AT WOOD'S
GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.
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HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.
Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.
AT WOOD'S
Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.
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TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
AT WOOD'S
NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST
GOODS,
At Lowest Rates for Cash.
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(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)
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MACARTER & EDWARDS,
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General Merchandise
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BEG TO INFORM THEIR PATRONS THAT they have always on hand a full supply of
Groceries and Provisions, Finest Brands of Wines and Liquors, Choice Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Etc.
A Large and Complete Stock of
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,
....Comprising....
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, French Merinos, Chevket and Osman Dress Goods, Snow Flake, Ladies' Shawls, Skirts and Corsets, Baby and Childrens' Goods, Millinery, Bonnets and Ladies' Hats,
WILL BE SOLD CHEAP!!
Caps, Laced & Buttoned Boots and Shoes for Ladies & Children, Cuffs and Collars, Gloves, Edging, Insertion, Worsted, Etc.; Sold at a Living Profit Only, and
NOT BELOW COST.
....Also,....
Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods & Jewelry.
☞The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.
MACARTER & EDWARDS.
Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

THE
ALTHOUSE WINDMILL
....And All Kinds of....
Farming Implements,
GLIDDEN'S STEEL
BARB
FENCE WIRE,
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Dry and Fancy Goods,
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AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
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WITH A CONSTANTLY RENEWING STOCK of the same, always to be found at the popular house of
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 22.....1878.

BLACK HILLS.—The total assessed valuation of Lawrence county, made one year ago, aggregated something over $300,000. Of this year's assessed valuation, 57 individuals and firms alone aggregate the handsome sum of upwards of $600,000, or nearly twice the total valuation of last year. It is only within the past two years since the region around the Black Hills was settled, after much difficulty and considerable loss of life. Within that time what a great transformation has been effected! Deadwood is now a city containing between 4,000 and 5,000 population, with three solid banking institutions, two churches, a public school, two theaters, an evening and morning newspaper, and wholesale and retail stores of all classes equal to any that can be found in any city in the country of three times the size of Deadwood. There are now over 100 stamps in operation, and it is not unreasonable to expect that during the season 2,000 additional stamps will be up. Wealthy capitalists have come in and purchased many mines at high figures, and are now building extensive mills. Gold paying ore is being found everywhere, and new camps are being worked and and discovered daily. The belt theory is exploded, and the gold-bearing territory will most prove to extend within the two branches of the Cheyenne river, an area of 1,500 square miles, sufficient to make the gold supply permanent. Our climate is delightful in Summer and mild in Winter. with the exception of an occasional snowstorm. Our country produces good crops, both roots and cereals, in abundance, and we raised sufficient potatoes last year for our own consumption. Our grazing lands are fertile, and in another year all the necessaries of life will be as cheap here as in Eastern cities.—*Lawrence County Times.*

A TYPICAL CURIOSITY. — The first American paper published on the Pacific coast was the *Californian*, the first number of which was issued at Monterey in the Fall of 1846. The type and press once belonged to the Spanish authorities and were used to print their public documents. Everything used was in a state of dilapidation; but that seemed to be a minor consideration as soon as it was possibie to put forth a sheet containing letters, whether they were legible or not. Instead of w's two v's were used. In explanation of this the following appeared:

"Our Alphabet.—Our type is a Spanish font picked up in a cloister, and has no VV's in it, as there are none in the Spanish Alphabet. I have sent to the Sandvvich Islands for this letter; in the meantime vve must use tvvo v's. Oar paper at present is that used for vvrapping cigars; in due time vve vvill have something better; our object is to establish a press in California, and this in all probability vve shall be able to accomplish. The absence of my partner for the past three months and my duties as Alcalde here have deprived our little paper of some of those little attentions vvhich I hope it vvill hereafter receive. VVALTER COLTON.

WHAT THEY THOUGHT OF IT.—An earthquake occurred at Los Angeles on Tuesday night, June 11, when the Chinamen, according the *Star*, expressed themselves to this effect:

Tuesday night during the earthquake, a Chinaman in the employ of one of our citizens, came rushing into the house, his eyes almost bursting out of their sockets, and with a wild look exclaimed, "My housee all shakee up! Comee out and watchee 'em allee shakee up."

Down in Chinatown they were seen running out and staring wildly, while such exclamations as these were heard, "Muchee shakee! Hell, dam!"

"Well, John, what did you think of the shake up last night," said a citizen to a Chinaman. "Me no savvy him, me feel like a policeman shakee me!"

While the dirt was rattling down the walls of one of the adobe houses, a Chinaman rushed out frightened nearly to death, and exclaimed: "Thissee lodger house no good! Too muchee Josh savee Chinaman!" He was a new importation.

A GOOD CLEANSING FLUID.—The following is recommended for washing alpaca, camel's hair and other woolen goods, and for removing marks made on furniture, carpets, rugs, etc.: Four ounces ammonia, four ounces white Castile soap, two ounces alcohol, two ounces glycerine and two ounces ether. Cut the soap fine, dissolve in one quart water over a fire, add four quarts water. When nearly cold add the other ingredients. This will make nearly eight quarts and will cost about 75 cents. It must be put in a bottle and stoppered tight. It will keep good any length of time. To wash dress goods, take a pail of lukewarm water and put in a teacupful of the fluid, shake around well in this, and then rinse in plenty of clean water, and iron on wrong side while damp. For washing grease from coat collars, etc., take a little of the fluid in a cup of water, apply with a clean rag and wipe well with a second rag. It will make every woolen fabric look bright and fresh.

GREEN VARNISH FOR METAL. — A green varnish for metal furniture may be thus prepared: Put as much red arsenic or mastic into a strong potash lye as will be dissolved by it, then dilute the solution with water and add a salt of copper (vitrol or acetate of copper). The green precipitate should be washed, dried and dissolved in the oil of turpentine. Unfortunately, mastic is too dear for the varnish to be used for all purposes.

"WHISKY is your greatest enemy," said a minister to Deacon Jones. "But," said Jones, "don't the Bible say, Mr. Preacher, that we are to love our enemies?" "Oh, yes, Deacon Jones, but it don't say we are to swallow them."

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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY of Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the 9th day of February, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co	11	18	$ 22 50
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co	19	37	46 25
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co	180	12	15 00
James B Bond	126	4375	5468 75
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James B Bond	175	1528½	1910 62
James B Bond	176	1528	1910 00
James B Bond	177	1528	1910 00
B S Brooks	26	2002	2502 50
B S Brooks	171	623	778 75
Paul W Bennett	27	300	375 00
Paul W Bennett	28	102	127 50
Paul W Bennett	29	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	30	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	31	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	32	100	125 00
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Paul W Bennett	34	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	35	100	125 00
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Paul W Bennett	39	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	40	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	41	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	42	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	43	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	44	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	169	776	970 00
Paul W Bennett	195	502	627 50
G M Fisher	137	10	12 50
Charles P Schmidt, Trustee	192	680	850 00
H J Boese	125	111	138 75
M Allison Wheeler	123	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	134	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	146	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	178	20	25 00
M Allison Wheeler	182	25	31 25
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M Allison Wheeler	187	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	188	21	26 25
M Allison Wheeler	189	40	50 00
M Allison Wheeler	190	60	75 00
J W Freeman	138	500	625 00
J W Freeman	139	100	125 00
J W Freeman	140	100	125 00
J W Freeman	141	100	125 00
J W Freeman	142	100	125 00
J W Freeman	143	100	125 00
J W Freeman	170	313	391 25
Robert Sherwood	144	314	392 50
Robert Sherwood	168	250	312 50
M W Belshaw	93	16250	20312 50
Egbert Judson	94	16250	20312 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	148	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	149	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	150	400	500 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	151	200	250 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	154	150	187 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	156	238	297 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	158	25	31 25
Geo S Mann, Trustee	159	75	93 75
Geo S Mann, Trustee	162	30	37 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	164	11	13 75
H W Schmidt, Trustee	193	1159	1448 75
H W Schmidt, Trustee	194	1351	1688 75
Charles F Leege, Trustee	191	400	500 00
Victor Beaudry	53	1000	1250 00
Victor Beaudry	54	1000	1250 00
Victor Beaudry	55	1000	1250 00
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Victor Beaudry	89	500	625 00
Victor Beaudry	90	500	625 00
Victor Beaudry	91	500	625 00
Victor Beaudry	92	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	209	2463¼	3079 06
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	210	540	675 00
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	211	43	53 75
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	212	59	73 75
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	213	800	1000 00
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	214	1563	1953 75
J L Jones	215	1267¼	1584 06

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made the 9th day of February, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room No. 1, 402 Front street, San Francisco, California, on **Saturday, the First Day of June, 1878,** at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

THOS. M. CONVERSE, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 1, 402 Front Street.

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POSTPONEMENT.

The sale of the above delinquent stock is hereby postponed until **Monday, July 1st, 1878,** at 12 o'clock M., at the same place. By order of the Trustees.

THOS. M. CONVERSE, Secretary.

May 21, 1878. n414td

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH.

May 11, 1876. n412m6

Lumber, Lumber,

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD, Proprietor

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

TERRACE BORAX MINING CLAIM.

No. 99.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 26, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN W. Searles, Dennis Searles, Ebenezer M. Skillings, Charles Garrard and Speer Riddell, whose postoffice address is Mojave, Kern county, California have filed their application for a patent for all that certain claim known and designated as the **Terrace Borax Mining Claim,** situate in Briar Borax Mining District, San Bernardino County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 41, in Township No 25 South, Range 43 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Terrace Borax Mining Claim being as follows:

Magnetic variation 15 deg. 45 min. East.

Beginning at the northeast corner of said claim at a post in a mound of granite rock, and being the northwest corner of station 3 of the Lyons claim, from which the standard corner to sections 3 and 4 on the Sixth Standard South, on Township 25 South, Range 43 East, bears north 30 deg. 51 min. 49 sec. east 233.24 chains distant; thence south (true meridian) 40 chains to the center of the north boundary line of the claim of Joseph Miller; thence due west along the north boundary line of the claim of Joseph Miller 20 chains to black porphyry rock and to the northwest corner of the claim of the said Joseph Miller; thence due north along the west boundary of this claim 40 chains to a post; thence due east along the north boundary of this claim 20.66 chains to the place of beginning, containing 80 12-100 acres, as will fully appear from the field notes and official plat of the survey of said claim now on file in this office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Terrace Borax Mining Claim as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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April 6th, 1878. n407tf

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TAKEN UP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED took up about March 20, last, at his ranch eight miles north of Independence, 1 roan mare about 6 years old, pale face, branded on left hip TT. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges and take said animal away, or it will be sold according to law.

n416t4 J. T. DENTON.

OFFICIAL.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

....FOR....

FIRE-PROOF VAULT,

....FOR THE....

COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that Plans and Specifications for the construction of a Fire-Proof Vault, to be attached to or connected with the County Court House, will be received by said Board on **Monday, the First Day of July, 1878.** Said Vault to be constructed of stone or brick masonry or other material of sufficient thickness and strength to be fire-proof, of the size inside of walls of seven (7) by twelve (12) feet and seven (7) feet high in the clear. For such plan and specifications as may be approved and adopted by said Board, the sum of Fifty ($50) Dollars will be paid.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

June 1, 1878. n415t4

NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF THE LAND OFFICE FROM INDEPENDENCE TO BODIE, CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE President of the United States, by executive order, dated April 16th, 1878, has directed and ordered that the Land Office at Independence be removed therefrom and reopened at Bodie, California, and directed the Register and Receiver to fix a day (which day shall be on or before the 30th day of June, 1878) when the office would close at Independence and be reopened for business at Bodie, California.

We have therefore, in obedience to said order and instructions, fixed the **Twentieth Day of June, 1878,** as the day upon which the business of said office will close at Independence, preparatory to its removal, and that said office will be reopened at Bodie, California, for the transaction of public business on the **First Day of July, 1878.**

All persons having business with said Land Office will take due notice of the above executive order and instructions thereunder.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
THOS. MAY, Receiver.

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AN ACT

TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR PUBLISHING the Delinquent Tax List in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The time for publishing the delinquent tax list, as provided for in section thirty-seven hundred and sixty-four of the Political Code, in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus, for the fiscal year ending July, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby extended from the first Monday in February, as provided in said section of the Political Code, to the first Monday in July in said year. This act shall only apply to said fiscal year named above.

SEC. 2. On said first Monday in July, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, or within one week thereafter, the respective Tax Collectors, in and for said counties shall proceed to publish said delinquent list, including only assessments that at that time remain unpaid, and shall, in all other respects, then as herein provided proceed as directed in the Political Code to enforce the collection of the tax due on said delinquent list.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

C. P. BERRY, Speaker of the Assembly.
E. J. LEWIS, President pro tem of the Senate.

Approved January 28, 1878.

WILLIAM IRWIN, Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Department of State.

I, Thomas Beck, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of Assembly Bill No. 141, Chapter 42, 22d Session, with the original now on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand, and the Great Seal of State, at office in Sacramento, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL.]

THOMAS BECK, Secretary of State,
By WM. A. BECK, Deputy

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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Timothy D. Lewis, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by Sarah Lewis, the administratrix of the Estate of Timothy D. Lewis, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the allowances, costs of administration and debts of the estate; it is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on **Monday the Twenty-fourth Day of June, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administratrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated May 23, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township in the County of Inyo, State of California. A. W. Ribeshutz, Plaintiff, vs. Chas S. Nelson, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles S. Nelson, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of $94 00 and interest thereon, and costs of suit, in gold coin of the United States, consisting of two promissory notes, one for $35, given July 9, 1877, to Dr. Matthews, and assigned to Plaintiff, and one for $6 given to Plaintiff July 10, 1877, and an account for $53 for money loaned by D. P. Tarpey, and assigned to Plaintiff, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed in said action, to which reference is hereby made. All of said contracts were to be performed in said Township and County.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $94, and interest, in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit. Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourteenth day of June, 1878.

THEO. A. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Rachel Goodman, plaintiff, against T. K. Hutchison, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety 05-100 dollars gold coin of the United States, besides interest now amounting to the further sum of Four 57-100 dollars together with Seventy-five dollars, attorney's fees provided in said mortgage, costs of this suit taxed at the sum of $15 65 100, said sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty-five 27-100 dollars, gold coin of the United States, duly attested the 11th day of May, A.D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $585 27-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section No. Twenty-nine (29); southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter, southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section No. Twenty (20); and the southwest quarter of section No. 21, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of secton No. Nineteen (19), all in Township No. 6, south of Range No. 32 east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo; also the southwest quarter of section No. Two (2) in Township No. 7, south of Range No. 32 east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, all of said lands lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California; also lot on Bishop Creek known as the Jew Store, in said County and State.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Eighth day of July, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, T. K. Hutchison, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., June 15, 1878.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased. Order to show cause why an order of sale or real estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by Thomas Williams, the Administrator of the estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased, praying for an order of sale of personal property and real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the personal property and real estate, to pay the debts and costs of administration,

It therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Wednesday, the Eighteenth Day of July, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court, at the town of Independence, County of Inyo, to show cause why an order of sale should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the real estate and personal property of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated June 14, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK Of the County of Inyo,

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California; and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of W. P. George, Plaintiff, against R. Merryman Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Seventy-one 95-100 Dollars, duly attested the 15th day of May, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,171 95-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section No. 36, in township No. 6 south, range No. 32 east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, the north half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section No. 5 in township No. 6 south, range No. 31 east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, all the above described real property being situated in the County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the First day of July, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant R. Merryman, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., June 6, 1878.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice Theo. A. Gardner's Justice Court of the Second Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of V. G. Thompson, Plaintiff, against R. B. Snelling, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1878, for the sum of One Hundred and Forty-three 30-100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-four Dollars, duly attested the 6th day of June, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $167 30-100, in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property to-wit:

An undivided interest of one hundred and twenty-five lineal feet in that certain mine or lode known as the Keystone mine. Also, one hundred and twenty five lineal feet in that certain mine or lode known as the Homestake mine; and also one hundred and eighty-five lineal feet in that certain mine or lode known as the Gen. Sheridan mine, all of which is situated in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said mines.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the First Day of July, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, R. B. Snelling, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., June 8, 1878.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THOSE owing the undersigned that all claims which are not paid before the 1st day of July next, will be placed in suit,

DUGAN & BLAIR.

Bishop Creek, June 12, 1878. n417t3

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Two Men Shot at Gillett.

The stage brings the exciting intelligence of a sad fracas, which occurred at Gillett on the evening of Wednesday. last. It seems that one Sitright (or Setright) was on a "bender," and hit some one over the head with a bottle, whereupon Deputy Sheriff Burnett arrested him, or was about to arrest him, when Sam. Weir, well known to everybody in Prescott, interceded for the man, and upon promise to take him away or something of that sort, Weir was allowed to take Setright away. The two started down the street, and had walked about 150 yards when, without any apparent cause, Setright pulled a pistol and shot Weir through the head, the ball entering just above the eyes Setright went back and told of his act and mounted a mule and put out. Half the town at once mounted and went in pursuit, capturing the offender somewhere below the mill in the brush, and brought him back. Deputy Sheriff Burnett got possession of the prisoner and took to his assistance L. G. Taylor and fortified themselves in a house against the mob, who soon came in great numbers, and the shooting of pistols and loud talk were freely indulged in. While this shooting was going on, Taylor, against the wishes of Burnett, opened the door, and almost instantly received a bullet in the head, which passed entirely through, The mob then took the prisoner (Setright) down into the creek below town and hung him. Taylor was left laying where shot until next morning, when the excitement should have abated and an inquest could be held, the result of which we did not learn. The mob consisted of some 40 men. —*Arizona Enterprise, June 15.*

AN ENGLISH VIEW OF MINING ENTERPRISES.—An observation which has just been made in the American press, says a London paper of a recent date, with reference to the United States, is equally applicable to this country. At no time in the history of mining enterprises has it been more necessary for all true friends of that great and vital industry, and all legitimate workers in this wide field of labor, to frown down and expose all attempts, by whomsoever made, to convert into an arena of greedy, reckless speculation without regard to true values or honest returns. The lessons of the past will not soon be forgotten; and now that capital is ready and willing to co-operate with honest labor, it behooves every man who is interested in mining as a legitimate business to guard it jealously against fraud and deception. It is essential that capitalists should be put on their guard against those who are too ready to mislead the public by extravagant promises which can never be realized. Above all let the basis on which promoters assume to do business be established beyond doubt, and the evidence of the values which they place upon mining property be placed above suspicion. Then, and not till then, will the public properly respond to the invitations to come into that broad and attractive field; the labor of our honest, hard-working miners be appreciated and rewarded; and the great vital mining interests of the country be established on a permanent, secure and widening foundation.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

MRS. ANNIE LITTLE, widow of the late Thomas Little, the miner who was run into the sheave at the Savage mine, and thrown down the shaft from the surface to the 1300 level, on the 19th of January last, has commenced a suit against the Savage Mining company wherein she claims $150,000 damages, one the ground that the accident was the result of gross carelessness on the part of the engineer who hoisted the cage upon which her husband stood. Mr. and Mrs. Little were married on the 26th day of January, 1861, and nine children, all of whom are now living, are the issue of the marriage. They are aged 15, 14, 12, 11, 10, 9, 6, 5 and 3 years respectively.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

The Perils of a Throne.

During the past thirty years no less than twenty-eight attempts at assassination have been made upon the persons of rulers, as follows:

On Nov. 26, 1848, the Duke of Modena was shot at.

June 21, 1849, an attempt was made against the Prince of Prussia, during his sojourn at Minden.

May 22, 1851, Sefeloque, an artificer, shot the King of Prussia, breaking his fore-arm.

June 28, 1850, Robert Pate, an ex-Lieutenant, attempted to assassinate Queen Victoria.

September 24, 1852, at Marseilles an infernal machine was discovered which was to be used in an attempt against the life of Napoleon III, upon his entrance into that city,

February 18, 1853, the Emperor Francis Joseph was seriously wounded in the neck by Libenyz, a Hungarian tailor.

April 16, 1853, a second attempt was made againt Louis Napoleon in Paris, while on his way to the opera.

March 20, 1854, Ferdinand Charles III, was assassinated by an individual who is still unknown. When found, a moment after the attack, the Duke was streched on the ground in an alley in his park, and in his stomach had a cut fully a foot in length out of which his bowels protruded.

April 25, 1855, a third attempt was made against the life of Louis Napoleon. This time Giovanni Pianori was the assassin, and the Champs Elysees, while the Emperor was out driving, was the place selected.

May 28, 1855, Raymond Fuentes was arrested as he was taking aim at the Queen of Spain. His gun was discharged but the load went up into the air.

December 8, 1856, Agesilas Milano, a private soldier, drove his bayonet into Ferdinand III's abdomen at Naples.

August 7, 1857, Bartoletti, Garibaldi and Grillo were condemned to the guillotine for a fourth attempt upon the life of Louis Napoleon.

January 14, 1858, Orsini, Rudio, Pieri, Bernard and Gomez made a fifth attempt upon the life of Louis Napoleon by throwing bombs under his carriage as he was on his way to the opera.

July 14, 1861, Oscar Beker, a student at Baden Baden, discharged two shots at the King of Prussia without hitting him.

December 18, 1862, Aristide Bruzos, a student at Athens, fired one shot out of his revolver at the Queen of Greece.

December 24, 1863, Grecco, Strabucco, Imperatrice and Liaglione, who went from London to assassinate Louis Napoleon, were arrested in Paris.

April 14, 1865, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States of America, was shot while at Ford's theater, in Washington, and died within ten hours.

April 6, 1866, Karasov attempted to assassinate the Emperor of Russia, at St. Petersburg.

In 1867, Berezowski, a Pole, also attempted to assassinate the Russian Emperor, on his from a review of troops in the Bois de Boulogne, in Paris.

June 10, 1868, Prince Michael of Servia was killed by the brothers Radivanovitch.

In 1871, Amadeus I, king of Spain, had a narrow escape from assassination.

In August 1872, the President of the Peruvian Republic, was assassinated by Col. Guttierez.

In January, 1873, President Morales, of the Bolivian Republic, was also assassinated.

In August, 1875, Garcia Moreno, President of the Republic of Ecuador, was also assassinated.

In June, 1877, President Gill, of the Paraguayian Republic, was killed by Commandant Molas.

May 11, 1878, Hoedel, alias Lehmann, a Socialist, discharged three chambers of his revolver at the Emperor of Germany.

June 2, 1878, Dr. Nobeling, a Socialist, discharged the contents of a double-barreled shot-gun at the Emperor of Germany, seriously wounding him.

A CALIFORNIA EXPERT ABROAD.—Advices from Chihuahua, Mexico, annouce that Mr. J. B. Low and party reached that city on the 24th of May, after a pleasant trip via Denver, Santa Fe and El Paso. The party consisted of five persons, viz: Mr. Low and Col. J. H. Holt, of San Francisco, and three gentlemen from New York. The object of Mr. Low's visit to Mexico is to make a practical and thorough investigation of the famous Santa Eulalia mines, situated about twelve miles from the city of Chihuahua. Mr. Low, as Western readers of the *Stock Report* are well aware, is one of our most prominent mining engineers. He has been superintendent of leading mines, and for twenty years his time has been devoted, almost exclusively, to the study of silver-bearing quartz. His intelligence, integrity and coolness have always stood him in good stead and enabled him to speedily detect mining impositions. Hence it is that his opinion of a mine is worth knowing. He is a trifle too conservative to suit some people, but his tendency to conservatism can scarcely be termed a fault, His examination of the Eulalia mines is in the interest of enterprising New York capitalists. Of one thing these capitalists may rest assured—his report will be reliable. If he says buy, he will be prepared to demonstrate that the mines are worth the purchase money, and if he advises against the purchase, don't purchase.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

"The poem of the woodcutter" sent us, appears to be written in a logarythm, and with no proper axe-sent. *Ex.*

ALL SORTS.

One frog is sufficient to make a spring.

Parents with a large family, all boys, can look on the sonny side of life.

A young man's sweetheart having "soured" on him, he now calls her his sweet tart.

An editor offers a reward of five dollars for the best treatise on "How to make outdoor life attractive to the mosquito."

"Every phonograph now has a pretty girl attachment." That is what makes 'em pretty dear.—*Ex.*

Annie Louise, the sweet warbler, is one of Mother Carey's chickens. Has Annie body else a chicken so valuable? —*Boston Post.*

It is thought in the West that trees produce high winds; probably because Eve's birch caused the first hurricane. —*Graphic.*

"One hour to-day is worth two tomorrow"—because there may be a base ball game that will occupy all your time.

The man who wrote "Revolutions never go backward," had never turned a somersault over the tail-board of a wagon.

Jonah was not obliged to pay rent. —*Yonkers Gazette.* No; he was aboard'er. But he didn't like to pay overboard before it was due.—*Graphic.*

Wilkie Collins' new novel is entitled the "Haunted Hotel." So it would seem that hash is not the only mystery in that tavern.

The phonograph is to be utilized by adding that machine to all the clocks in the house, so as to accompany their striking with appropriate remarks as to dinner.

When is a newspaper editor that is hard up for new matter like Krupp? We say when? (Intermission of seven minutes.) Why, when he makes up his column-by-ads.—*Ex.*

Jones says that he bought at a church festival a strawberry short-cake, but it was mighty hard to recognize it as such. It hadn't even a strawberry mark by which to identify it.

"Brave men, wise men, true men!" shouts the Newark *Journal*, "to the front." Thank you, thank you kindly. Now if the usher will please show us right up to the orchestra chair.—*Hawk-eye.*

Edison has perfected a fog horn that can be heard ten miles, but when it comes to an invention for getting his hired girl up in the morning, he smiles sadly and falls to musing on the infinite.

A very beautiful and stylish American lady has married the son of the great Frenchman modiste. It is not often that remarkable beauty and great Worth are great worth are united.

Southern Railroad Matters.

The Colton (San Bernardino) *Semi-Tropic*, a so-called railroad paper, has the following concerning prospective railroad building to the southward:

The outlook for considerable railroad building in the great Southwest during the next two years is gratifying in the extreme. The stagnation which has so long prevailed among railroad builders seems to given place to a spirit of push and considerable animation is already discernible all along the projected lines.

Last week work was ordered recommenced on the Utah Southern road. This road is owned by the Union Pacific, and is pushing south and west to an outlet on the Pacific Ocean. It is to run south from Salt Lake City via Provo, Nephi, Fillmore and Beaver, to Callville, at the head of navigation on the Colorado river. From there the road will make for the Cajon Pass, which is the only available pass through the Coast range for near two hundred miles.

Before the Utah Southern will arrive within three hundred miles of the Cajon, the Southern Pacific will have its cut-off from here to the Mojave completed and running. This cut-off will save nearly ninety miles of travel between Yuma and San Francisco, and four hours in time, thus saving the company thousands of dollars monthly and cheapening both fares and freights. This route has been decided upon and may be commenced at any time.

The old corporation known as the San Bernardino and San Diego railroad company, have lately been making spasmodic efforts to show a little vitality. This company was chartered some years ago to build a line of road to San Diego, but nothing was accomplished. Now they propose to try and build a narrow gauge road. The Southern Pacific have also a proposed line to San Diego from here, of the usual gauge. A road from Colton to San Diego would pay, as there are no difficulties to be surmounted of a costly nature. and the road would do a good business. Between the two companies we are certain to have a road south within a very few years, and of the two it is easy to predict which will be the first at the goal.

Thus when the Utah Southern arrives at the Cajon Pass it will have a choice, via Colton, both of routes and sea ports. It can go directly south to San Diego or west to Santa Monica or Wilmington as seems to it best.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road is pushing things with a vigorous hand. They will have nearly 300 miles completed in a southwesterly direction by next Christmas. This road is pushing down to a junction with the Southern Pacific at some point east of Tucson, Arizona, where these two great corporations expect to join hands in three years at furthest. From the point of juncture the Southern Pacific will build eastward to the Rio Grande, provided the right of way be secured.

"Have you damp sheets in your house?" asked a guest of a manager of a fashionable hotel, as he registered his name. "No," replied the manager, "but I'll have pair dampened, if you wish." The stranger retired.

HOTELS.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
J. B. SWEARINGEN, Prop'r.
BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H LEVY, Prop'r.

EUDEY HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale. n372m3

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n413tf Prop'r.

BAVARIA BREWERY,
Bishop Creek, - - - Cal.,
MUNZINGER, HUGHES & CO.
MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and visitors respectfully invited to call.
n410tf

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
Independence Branch Depot,
One Door South of the Postoffice.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

SALOONS.

VICTOR VON BRIESEN & CO.,
DEXTER
Saloon and Restaurant,
Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.
FINEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS at the Bar, and all the delicacies of the market served upon the tables. n413n 6

RED RIBBON RESORT,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
W. B. HUTCHINS, Prop'r.
RANCHERS', MINERS' AND SHEPHERDERS' supplies. Best quality of fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand.
n411m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
IRWIN & MAIRS, Prop'rs,
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

TO OLD STIFFS GENERALLY.
THE FOLLOWING WILL BE FOUND AT THE
Gospel Swamp Dispensary,
Bishop Creek, Cal.:
Stonewall's, Queen Isabellas, Blue Devils, Scarlet Satans, Whisky Straight, Straight Whisky, Colored Water, Blue Ribbon, Temperance Agitators, Swamp Disinfectants, Ragged Edge and Straight Edge—bottled, Patent Sensations, hermetically sealed, Beecher's Balsam, etc., etc.
All of which is dished out in more or less style by the gentlemanly old fossil, Mr.
n411m3 J. N. DOYLE.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

DRUGS.

INYO DRUG STORE.
LONE PINE, - - - CAL.
RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
Address,
t370 Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

BLACKSMITHING.

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work,
Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

MATLACK & McINNIS,
BLACKSMITHS,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
HAVING LEASED THE PIONEER BLACKSMITH shop and business of "Uncle Abe" Parker, the undersigned call public attention to their facilities for doing FIRST-CLASS WORK, in the line of
REPAIRING,
Horse Shoeing, Plating,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,
At the most reasonable rates.
MATLACK & McINNIS.
n397tf

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
n391f4 Superintendent, Mojave.

BUSINESS CARDS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.
IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

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n355tf

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BISHOP CREEK,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
n410m 3*

WM. L. MOORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
J. J. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n404y1

W. W. FETTERMAN,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. Residence and office at Col. Alexander's farm, in the upper town. n412m6

JOHN CROUGH,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n403y1

R. L. PETERSON,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,
Lone Pine,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
n416m3

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

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REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions.
BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
One Door South of the Postoffice.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv9 Proprietor.

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
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VOLUME NINE.

THE INDEPENDENT this week starts out with No. 1 of Volume IX—having completed eight years of existence, and without the omission of a single issue.

Its proprietors were in hopes by this time to have accomplished certain important (to them, at least) outside undertakings which have of late diverted much time and attention from the paper, to the end that—having disposed of other matters—they could assume the task of running a journal of larger form and more varied and painstaking in its contents.

They have, however, found the proposed enlargement impracticable at present, but do not give up accomplishing it within a short time.

Thanks are heartily tendered to all patrons who have stood by the paper so long; to all present ones, and the many new ones to come.

THE ELECTION.—No tabulated statement of the election throughout the State has yet been made up or published, but enough is known to authorize the positive statement that all of the Non-Partisan candidates at Large are elected, therefore the great Dennis will not run the Convention, the San Francisco *Chronicle* to the contrary notwithstanding. We think this a fact for sincere gratification. The complexion of the Convention will be very nearly as follows: Non-Partisan, 85; Workingmen, 49; Republicans, 9; Democrats, 5; Unclassified, 2. The San Francisco *Examiner* and its country imitators ought now to feel proud.

THE aunual subscription price of THE INYO INDEPENDENT is, and always has been, lower than that of any other paper on this side of the Sierras and in the Great Basin. And for $5 a year an Inyoite can keep his friends abroad better posted on the local affairs of this entire region than he could by a system of perpetual letter writing. If this idea was acted out by a few hundred more of our citizens it would tend immensely to this county's advantage.

FOR the past year "THE INYO" has had a steadily increasing subscription list, to the great and special advantage of all regular and transient advertisers. One of the best established facts in business is that all kinds of advertising *pays*, in times dull or otherwise. Our patrons should see to it that their advertisements are frequently changed, renewed and enlarged, and be willing to pay a slightly increased rate as the paper becomes a more valuable advertising medium.

"CAPT. JINKS" was a man of note, if the song don't lie. Now comes Mrs. Jenks in the actual flesh to add further lustre to the name of Jenks or Jinks. She is a witness before the Potter Committee, and is smarter than the whole lot, old Strabismus included.

GEN. SPINNER, ex-Treasurer of the United States, is planting olive trees and tea bushes in Florida. His signature is still used to frighten off alligators and small boys.

A LARGE portion of the subscribers to THE INDEPENDENT are of those who began with the very first number, a fact which speaks well for the permanency of our population, and for their steady support of their county paper.

ON the 17th instant a report received in Berlin from Vienna of a meditated attmept on the life of the Crown Prince Frederick William caused some sensation, and led to the arrest of 130 Socialists in the German capital.

THE House unanimously concurred in the Senate resolution that the treaty with China allowing unrestricted emigration to this country should be modified, and calling the attention of the President to the subject.

THE news from the European Congress at Berlin is contradictory and unsatisfactory. The sessions of the Congress are held in secret, and therefore but little of importance can be learned of its proceedings.

THE New York *Graphic* nominates Ben Butler and Dennis Kearney for President and Vice President on the Greenback ticket in 1880.

IT is reported that James Gordon Bennett intends to go out in the Pandora and discover the North Pole himself.

A SUGGESTION.

Times in Darwin are reported extremely dull, and the general outlook for a prosperous near future by no means encouraging. The trouble seems to be that too many companies of too limited means are trying to carry on both mining and reduction of ores in their own respective furnaces at the same time. Not one of their mines but produces a fair quantity and quality of ores, but scarcely one, apparently, that can do so in quantities sufficient to keep its reduction works in continuous operation. A bonanza of greater or lesser extent is struck; the company's exigencies or the expectations of distant stockholders demand frequent shipments of bullion; the furnace is fired up and kept running as long as this bonanza holds out, paying well, as a general thing for the time being, but in the end making a losing because kept running on any kind of ore when the best quality cannot be got out fast enough; then shut down to await further developments in the mine; in a short time another strike is made, and the operation repeated; the new strike is again exhausted, with nothing more in sight because, in most every case, not enough "fielders" could be kept at work in driving and sinking at other points for new deposits.

In short, as it looks to us, Darwin has been trying to keep up too many different establishments — too many mining superintendents, too many furnace crews, too many furnaces, too many of all these things for the number of actual miners kept at work underground. Too many good mines lie there yet untouched: among these may be mentioned the Promontorio, the Grand, the Michigan, and quite a number of others, in all of which it is known good ores are to be found in good quantity.

If it were possible to place these and the mines that have been worked for the past two years by half a dozen different companies and nearly as many furnaces under one efficient superintendency, with but one or two furnaces at the most for the whole, Darwin now would be one of the most prosperous mining towns in this State. In that case the one furnace could be kept under steam from year's end to year,s end. No difficulty in reducing the various qualities of ores in combination would have to be provided for as has been the case with several of those mines whose ores have to be mixed with others from other mines, belonging to different companies perhaps, to make them reducible at all.

Had Cerro Gordo had as many different mining and furnace companies to begin with as there is now at Darwin the chances are that each and all would have made a dead failure. As it was there was but a single management in fact, though many different mines were being operated upon under independent ownerships. But all these were made to contribute to the success of the one reduction company—Belshaw & Beaudry. That management paid out for ores to these different small mining companies over $90,000 before they realized a dollar's profit from their own now famous mine. Through the advantage of combining the ores of different mines with their own, and the profits thereby made, they were enabled to successfully reduce all, and at the same time to develop their own mine, and *keep it developed ahead*, so that their furnaces were kept running all the time. It was a sort of a consolidation of all the mining interests on Cerro Gordo Hill in one company. The fact that the advantage rested all the time with the principal management—that it was a sort of a compulsory partnership between the furnace men and the various individual mining companies, mainly to the advantage of the former, does not alter the fact that but for that partnership or consolidation Cerro Gordo, in all probability, would have "petered" years ago.

From all this we conclude that, as things now exist, the best thing that could happen for Darwin would be a consolidation of the interests of its various mining and furnace companies into one management—a limited partnership arrangement, through which, at least one furnace could be kept running all the time, and at the same time give each mine, its actual ownership unchanged, a chance to prospect ahead to some purpose. Then hundreds of miners would find employment where but a score or so are likely to get work now. Then there would be a steady output of rich bullion, whereas now there is but comparatively little, and that at uncertain intervals. Then it is possible the aggregate of expenses for reduction, superintendency and other outlays necessary to maintain so many different establishments could be reduced to just what is needed now for one.

We do not know that such an arrangement is practicable or desired, neither do we assume that the existence of the place in moderate prosperity is essentially contingent upon it. Nevertheless, the chances of the latter would surely be greatly enhanced, while there ought not to be a great deal of difficulty in the former.

THE LONE PINE IRRIGATING CANAL.

An effort is being made to enlist a sufficiency of capital to commence and complete the Lone Pine Irrigating Canal, as proposed last year. According to the survey then made the canal, beginning at a point opposite Fish Springs, would have a total length of 30 miles, with a capacity of 12,000 inches of water; estimated cost between $1,000 and $1,200 per mile. Water from it would be available upon 51,000 acres of land. Of this about one-half is of little or no value for agricultural purposes. Of the remainder full 20,000 acres or more rates as good land for general farming purposes, much of it being of the best quality found in this valley. Of these 20,000 acres about one-half has been taken under the different land laws, leaving as near as may be full 10,000 acres of good Government land available to the ownership and control of the canal company. Scarcely any of this but, with plenty of water, can be made to produce excellent crops of grain, vegetables, and particularly, pasturage and hay. One thing can be accepted as a certainty, namely, that either upon the lands as here set apart as available to the company's ownership or upon lands now held by private individuals, and but partially cultivated through lack of water, every inch of water this large canal or even of the river itself, could be used to paying advantage. There need be no question on that point.

The question has been mooted, "where are you going to find a market for all the possible farm products from this canal?" In this we can only say the probabilities are there will be no difficulty about that whatever, especially by making due allowance for future developments of the surrounding country, in connection with the market for such products now existing that has to be supplied by importations from across the mountains. In the way of flour, grain for feed for freighting teams, bacon, lard, vegetables, fruit, green, canned and dried, and some other articles of consumption, capable of home production, far greater quantities are shipped in here every year than most people imagine. In fact nearly the whole of all these articles used in the southern portion of the county, Lone Pine included, is brought in from the other side. The total for Cerro Gordo, Darwin, Lookout and the dozens of outlying mines, camps and coal camps, may be approximated from these figures, presented as a fair estimate of the importations to supply Lone Pine alone, even for a dull year like the present. The estimate of importations into that place last year is: 700 barrels flour; 20,000 pounds bacon, 1,000 dozen eggs, 6,000 pounds butter, 500 pounds beans, 3,000 pounds cheese, 2,000 pounds lard, saying nothing of dried, green and canned fruits, potatoes, etc., etc., aggregating say 10 tons at the least. Taking the needed importations on this basis for the other places named, these figures would have to be more than quadrupled. The importations for this place (Independence) is less in proportion to the population than either of the others, because it is nearer the source of home supply. Nevertheless, the aggregate of importations of the various articles enumerated foots up to full 40,000 pounds per month.

These figures may be relied upon as being correct in the main. They show to what extent the lands now in cultivation fall short of supplying existing home demands for articles capable of home production. No more lands can be brought under cultivation without additional irrigating facilities, the only resource for water being the river and somewhat costly canals.

THE San Jose *Mercury*, in view of th indifference manifested at the late election by a very large percentage of the citizens, favors the incorporation in the organic act of a compulsory clause, making it obligatory on every registered voter to cast his ballot at every election. "Let the law," says that paper, "make it the duty of the County Clerk, after every election, to cancel from the Great Register the names of all persons who failed to vote, the same not to be reinstated for the period of five years, except upon valid proof that the delinquent's neglect of duty was caused by sickness, absence from the county, or some other good and sufficient reason. Or, let an election proclamation be in the nature of a legal summons that no citizen may neglect to obey, except at the peril of a fine, or of both fine and disfranchisement. The effect of such a provision would be to place the governing power in the hands of those best qualified to use it. If men were compelled to vote they would naturally take an interest in seeing that proper men were brought forward for the suffrage of the people. Elections would not then go by default nor be wholly controlled by the rowdy and vicious elements."

"HAVING neither guilty person to shield, nor innocent person to convict," said Gen. Butler to his colleagues of the Potter committee a few days ago, "I want to know all the facts."

SOME curious statements and calculations lately appeared in the London *Times* correspondence as to the popular notion of high numbors, such as millions, billions and trillions. Mr. Bessemer said that he did not think any clear conception of a billion could be formed. Other correspondents gave the following facts: A single thickness of sovereigns spread over the floor of a room 71 feet 6 inches square is almost exactly one million. If, instead of being neatly laid in rows, the sovereigns are placed as closely as possible, a million will just cover the floor of a room 67 feet 6 inches square. Mr. M. Hawkins Johnson writes: "The difficulty of comprehending the idea of a billion is scarcely so great as Mr. Bessemer would have us suppose. A shot one tenth of an inch in diameter is an idea readily grasped. It would take exactly one million of such shots to make a ball ten inches in diameter, and a billion of such shots would make a globe 83 feet 4 inches in diameter, which although it may be called large is not beyond ordinary comprehension." Mr. Lockwood writes: "In addition to Mr. Bessemer's dissection of a billion, it may be mentioned that fifteen persons may dine together a billion of times without twice sitting in the same relative position."

THE spectacle of a man sailing around in the air, at will, was enjoyed last week by residents of Hartford. Whether this air ship will stand the test of further experiments remains to be seen, but enough is already developed to prove that the principle upon which it is constructed is worthy of examination. In this instance the operator was able to elevate himself to a height of one hundred feet, and sail away an eighth of a mile with the wind and then return to his starting point against it. This was certainly a successful test. We may yet get a machine that will solve the long vexed problem of air navigation.

THE New York *Evening Telegram* says "there is a very general feeling of satisfaction with the appointment of Gen. Fremont as Governor of Arizona and the opportunity it gives him to take a fresh start in his old age after many misfortunes. A conviction that Fremont has been harshly dealt with has fast been gaining ground of late, and we hear many expressions heartily approving his selection to govern this Territory, part of which was conquered for the United States by his own gallantry and enterprise thirty years ago."

GEN. HOWARD'S army is composed of the following companies: Five companies of the Twenty-first Infantry, 125 men; one company of the Second Infantry, 30 men; two companies of the Fourth Artillery, 60 men; six companies of the First Cavalry, and five companies of the Twelfth Infantry, 125 men, making an aggregate total of 540 men, hardly enough to do police duty in as vast a country as he has to operate in.

ONE of the most interesting uses to which the telephone has been adapted is as a means of communication with divers under the water. Heretofore a simple pull on a line has been the sole means which the workman engaged in this hazardous profession has been provided with to signal those above, who have his life in their hands, his desire to ascend to the surface.

ITALY is to have a jubilee of destruction next year, when 1,800 years will have elapsed since the two cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum were destroyed by eruptions of Mount Vesuvius. It is now intended to "celebrate the day" and the scene of the ceremonies is to be at Pompeii itself, as being the better known of the two buried cities.

THE Brandon (Miss.) *Republican* directs special attention to the fact that land can be purchased in that State for ten cents an acre, while whisky costs fifteen cents a drink, "and yet many people who spend a dollar a day for whisky are without land."

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN sees himself called by forty-five millions of people to the Dictatorship within sixty days. He says, "They are going to smash Hayes and dont want Tilden—they will therefore call ME."

THE House refused to concur in the Senate's substitute for the bill repealing the Resumption Act. The substitute made greenbacks receivable for four per cent. bonds and custom duties.

A CORRESPONDENT says the Paris Exposition building contains sufficient explosive compounds "to reduce the whole of Paris to a heap of ruins."

A PROJECT is on foot to build a narrow-gauge railroad between Eureka and Beowawe. The cost of the road is estimated at $600,000.

THEY have had several lively earthquakes shocks lately at Los Angeles—no damage done.

THE German Emperor is considered out of danger.

APPLETON'S *Journal* opens a new volume with an American novelette by Albert Rhodes, entitled a "Bit of Nature." All magazine readers are familiar with Mr. Rhodes as an essayist, but as a novelist he comes in a new guise to many of his admirers. "A Bit of Nature" is thoroughly of the soil; it is fresh in character and situation, and will be welcomed specially by readers who are wearied of the stereotyped phases of the English novel. A short story in the number, which is almost long enough to be called a novelette, entitled "Sam," is a tale of mining life from a new hand, who ventures upon a domain supposed to belong peculiarly to Bret Harte, with a success that amply justifies the audacity. "Sam" is given as from the pen of E. A. Revorg. The name is new, but the story is worthy of a veteran hand. The number opens with an illustrated article entitled the "Rose of New England," which is not a paper on Juno's flower as it flourishes in bleak Yankee land, as many will doubtless suppose, but an eminently interesting paper on Norwich, Connecticut, which is dubbed by this handsome title. Dr. Coan takes up Ruskin's "Fors Clavigera," and succeeds in illustrating, by various extracts, accompanied by explanations, just what it is that Ruskin proposes in his reform movement to accomplish—a service which not a few persons who have been greatly confused in this matter will welcome. Edward King has a charming paper from Paris entitled "Paris and May," Julian Hawthorne continues his "Out of London" series and there are various other articles; while the editor thows to the public a topic for discussion in proposing that the next World's Fair be held in New York in 1881, and selects Governor's Island, in the harbor, as a place just fitted by its situation for such an exhibition.

IF the Legislature tried to make this a complex and confusing election, it succeeded admirably. To vote for thirty-two men living in all parts of the State, but few of whom could possibly be known by everybody, is a task calculated to try the discriminative powers of the closest observer of passing events. The great number of candidates voted for renders the old dodge of combination tickets very practical. A great many people to-day gave up the idea of discriminating between the long array of candidates, and voted the straight Non Partisan ticket, taking on trust those whom they did not know. The scratching will doubtless be confined in a great measure to the candidates of each particular district in which the voter resides. But the prospect of an early count of the vote is extremely slim. It will be a long and tedious task to go through the ballots, and we shall not probably know with certainty who has been elected for several days. It is the most mixed election we have ever had in this State.—*Los Angeles Express.*

BANNACKS BOUNCED.—The San Francisco *Chronicle*, of the 25th, publishes a Boise City dispatch, dated the day previous, as follows: On Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock, Colonel Bernard overtook the hostiles on Curry Creek, near old Camp Curry, forty-five miles from Camp Harney and sixty miles from Canyon City. He surprised and charged the Indians, and formed and recharged. The Indians rallied and the fighting was going on when the messenger left. General Howard has pressed forward every man with the utmost speed to Bernard's assistance. Major Egbert is in a position to intercept stragglers, and in readiness for rapid marching in any direction. General Howard, with all the troops at Harney, has started to Bernard's relief. Buffalo Horn, the Bannack Chief, was killed in the charge. Only one soldier was reported killed when the messenger left.

THE INYO WAGON ROAD.—It is reported that the Supervisors favor the opening of a road over the mountains to Independence, in Inyo county, and we are informed that an inquiry has been addressed to the Supervisors of that county as to whether that county will build the road from the summit down, provided the people this side construct it to that point. The success of the enterprise would be of great importance to the people of this county. as it would draw off the surplus produce, grain, potatoes, hay, butter, eggs, fruit, horses, hogs, etc. The manufacture and repair of wagons and harness would also count for something. As the road is now built for about half the distance, the expense of the remainder would not be very great for the two counties to bear.—*Visalia Delta.*

LAUREL DISTRICT.—This is a new district and is situated about four and a half miles from from Murray's hot springs, in a southerly direction. The new Bishop Creek road passes the foot of the grade which goes to the mines. Base as well as free milling ore is found in the district. Assays have been obtained as high as $275, or $175 in gold and $100 in silver. The base ore runs from $110 to $140 in silver and 49 per cent. in lead. As yet very little work has been done toward developing the mines, but so far they look well. There is plenty of wood and water convenient for mills or mines. There are some very promising locations in Laurel district which bid fair to make a good showing.—*Bodie Standard.*

THE *Hawkeye* says it is a terrible give-away when a temperance lecturer, pausing in his speech to take a drink of water, sets the glass down and lazily reaches out towards the end of the table for a couple of coffee grains.

Two men named Pearson and Sadler were taken from the Springfield (Tenn.) jail recently by a mob of masked men and hanged.

Hostilities have been resumed between the Cretan insurgents and the Turks.

The Secretary of the Treasury has called in $5,000,000 of the five-twenties of 1865.

The ninth annual meeting of the National Christian Union (anti-secret society) is in session at Chicago.

Rickar, who was shot at Eureka, Nevada, by Chartz, is dead.

THE purchasers of the Eureka Con. flue dust calculate that the 6,000 tons contain precious metals to the amount of $250,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-fourth day of June, 1878, an assessment (No. 10) of Four Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fifth day of July, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Nineteenth Day of August, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD.
Secretary.

OFFICE.—18, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n41914

FOR SALE.

THIRTY-TWO VOLUMES OF

Standard Works,

In good order. Price $32. Address

MARCIA STEVENS,
n41914. Inyo, Inyo Co., Cal.

FOR SALE.

A FIRST CLASS HAY PRESS IN PERFECT order, with appliances complete, at a low figure for cash, or will exchange for cattle. For price, etc., inquire at this office or address

J. R. TURNER,
n41912* Lone Pine.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of My. Harmon and O. M. Paris, partners under the firm name and style of Harmon & Paris, plaintiffs, against the Defiance Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-nine 54-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon to the date hereof, now amounting to the further sum of Thirty-four 73 100 dollars, together with Fifty dollars attorney's fees allowed by the Court, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Eight 50-100 dollars, said sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-two 77-100 dollars, duly attested the 24th day of June, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Hundred and Eighty-two 77 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain frame dwelling house situated on the east side of Carroll street, in the town of Darwin, County of Inyo, State of California, together with lot of ground upon which said frame dwelling house is situated, fronting twenty-five feet on said Carroll street, and running back said width one hundred feet, and bounded in the front by said Carroll street and on all other sides by property claimed by James Wales.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twenty-second day of July, A.D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Defiance Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, June 28th, 1878. n41914

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Wm. G. Russell, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. Samuel Russell and Robert Russell, the Executors of the estate of Wm. G. Russell, deceased, having filed their petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Monday, the Twenty-second Day of July, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-Room of the said Probate Court, at the Court House, in said County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executors to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated June 28, 1878. n41914

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Twenty-eighth day of June A. D. 1878. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

By GEO. M. GILL, Deputy Clerk.

STOCK FOR SALE.

AT DENTON'S RANCH, EIGHT MILES NORTH of Indepe dence, will be sold at the very lowest prices, for cash only, the following stock: Fifty Head of choice cattle; cows and steers; gentle; broke to milk and work. Also, Twenty Head of fine Cheshire and China breeds of Hogs. Apply to or address

J. T. DENTON,
n41912 Independence.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1878, in the matter of the estate of Timothy D. Lewis, deceased, the undersigned, the Administratrix of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on and after **Tuesday, the Seventeenth Day of July, A. D. 1878,** at the late residence of the deceased near Bishop Creek, in the said County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Timothy D. Lewis at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Timothy D Lewis at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of said land, at a mound of rock erected to mark the starting point, and at which mound of rocks stand 5-4 stakes, S. And one 3-4 miles east from the northwest corner of section No. 28, township No. 6 south, range No. 31 east, being the nearest U. S. Survey; thence from said mound of rocks north one hundred and sixty rods to stake; thence east one hundred and sixty rods to a stake; thence south one hundred and sixty rods to stake, thence west one hundred and sixty rods to place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres, with the improvements thereon, said property being known as the Little Meadows.

Terms and Condition of Sale.—Cash Gold Coin of the United States, to be paid upon notification of the acceptance of the bid. All bids to be in writing, and may be submitted at any time on and after this date. Deed at expense of purchaser.

SARAH LEWIS.
Administratrix of the Estate of the Estate of Timothy D. Lewis, Deceased.

July 27, 1878. n41911

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 29.....1878.

A MAGNIFICENT SPECIMEN.—The very handsomest gold, silver, lead and quartz specimen we have ever seen from an Inyo or any other mine is one from *Beverage* District, near Hughes saloon, now in possession of Assessor Dillon, to whom we are told it was presented by W. R. Johnson of Cerro Gordo. Its total weight is 9¼ pounds, yet, in dimensions, it is scarcely larger than a man's fists doubled together. It would take a scientist to convey in words a correct idea of either its form or composition. It would two or more average scientists to tell precisely how it was made. The body is ragged and recessed to a remarkable degree, and in color a rich dark brown or black, with which the spangles, filaments and lumps of *apparently* pure gold and silver contrasts most beautifully. These spangles of gold exist in the greatest profusion, not only in the projecting points but in the deepest recesses on all portions of the piece. There is thus scattered over the surface probably a hundred dollars worth of this metal. Some of the pieces that could easily be detached having an individual value of from $1 to $5. A remarkable feature is the fact that portions of this gold is of the brightest or purest golden hue, while other spangles in close proximity is of a silvery or leaden tinge; then again threads of pure wire silver are to be seen, but much less in quantity than the more precious metal. To make the combination as complete as possible a number of the largest projections are pure, shining galena, this metal evidently forming the bulk, and with hard dark colored quartz, the frame work of the whole piece, which, altogether, is so peculiar, rich in appearance if not in fact and handsome withal, it would certainly attract great attention in any cabinet in existence. All we know about where it came from is above given. Beveridge District lies just across the Inyo range, easterly, some thirty miles from this place.

THE EMIGRANT.—Supt. Taylor, of the Emigrant Company mines, at Lee District, gave us a call yesterday. He has been here perfecting the purchase of the old Cerro Gordo water works, erected and at one time owned by a Los Angeles company. The pipes and one of the steam pumps will be used in conducting water directly to the mines, to which point the mill is being removed. To handle the ore now on the dump and in sight, the capacity of the mill will be increased by an additional battery of five stamps, and new pans and settlers to correspond. The principal mines of Lee District, so far as developed—the Cactus and Valentine, belonging to the Emigrant company—are evidently under competent and able management, and when the new works are started up the bullion shipments from that point will tell heavily in the interest of Inyo's silver mines. Quite a number of other mines there show equally well so far as developed, and as capital is being secured for their working, the Lee country has a very bright prospect.

THE FOURTH.—All preparations are going ahead for a good, old-fashioned time on the coming Fourth. There will be a rare treat in store for the audience who may be able to get seats in the Court House in the evening to see the representation of "The Toodles" and "A Quiet Family," by the Dramatic Club. It is suggested that townsfolks stay at home and let our visitors occupy the seats for the first night, and then invite the club to repeat the performance.

THE local newspaper contains a record of all matters which most immediately concern its home readers, and it is a queerly constituted person who prefers sending money away for cheap and worthless "patent" sheets, which are filled with medical and swindling advertisemens. The crisp and neat home paper is not so big and costs more, but it is a hundred to one more interesting.

REX MONTIS.—The new ore strike at the lowest point of working in the Rex Montis is a vein of sixteen inches of ore of an average assay of $400 per ton, selected specimens of the sulphurets and chlorides going as high as $30,000 per ton. Certainly no company could have more incentive to vigorously prosecute work, with such a showing at the bottom.

BACK AGAIN.—A. K. Briggs, looking much better than of old, spent a day in town during the week, on a flying visit from Tuscarora, Nevada, where he is merchandising. Few men have more warm friends in Inyo than Al. Briggs, and all will be glad to learn that he intends returning to stay.

BOOKS.—In our new advertisements will be found notice of an opportunity to purchase a number of excellent books, standard works of history, poetry and fiction, at a price of about one-fourth their original cost. An investment in good books is money well used.

THAT GAME.—The base-ball match game on the Fourth, our local club having completely fitted up the grounds and supplied themselves with everything required, will be an event of great interest.

MONEY ORDERS.—Postmaster Rowley has been instructed by the Postal Department to receive coin for money orders—gold in any amount, and silver in sums of five dollars or less.

POLL TAXES.—To-day is the latest possible date for the payment of the numerous poll taxes without an increase of one dollar on each.

STOCK FOR SALE.—See J. F. Denton's advertisement of improved stock cattle and hogs for sale, at low prices.

STAGES.—A general change takes place in stage matters on the 1st instant, Mr. Allman taking the route from here north, and running but three times a week. Instead of stages, "mud wagons" or "jerkeys" he will run buckboards, each having a covered seat for the driver and but a low and outside seat for any stray passenger. The contractor, however, who has been here during the past week, is making every effort to secure prompt connection with the southern line and quick through time. A petition, signed by every business firm and man in this portion of Inyo is being prepared praying the Department to continue the mail service at six times per week, as of old. There is certainly no earthly reason why the Government should at this time decrease mail service for this section, every interest being increasing in importance and the population and business demanding a daily mail on the northern route quite as much as it ever did. But the ways of the present powers that be are past finding out.

SCHOOL ELECTION.—Elections are to be held here and also in our neighboring school district at the Post to-day, for the purpose of choosing Trustees, as provided by law. In this place two are to be elected *vice* P. A. Chalfant and Judge Conklin, terms expired, the latter having been appointed to fill a vacancy. In the other district referred to it appears a full board is to be chosen, but how this comes about we don't happen to know. As it is next to impossible to obtain an election board at such elections in this place willing to sit all day, as in political elections, the Trustees decided to keep the polls open but one hour, viz: from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M. Such being the fact, it is to be hoped, first, that a Board can be procured to serve for that brief period; second, that everybody will spare time enough to walk down to the school house and deposit a ballot; thirdly, that they will vote for whomsoever they believe will best perform the responsible duties of Trustees, let the announced candidates be whom they may. Do you *sabe?*

SWANSEA STARTED UP.—We received a call Tuesday last from M. A. Wheeler, just returned from San Francisco, who informed us that his furnaces at Swensea would be put in operation on the following day—so that by this time there must be a pile of base bullion at that point, to be finally placed to the credit of Inyo's shipments. Mr. Wheeler thinks he will have no trouble in getting an abundance of the different ores required for smelting, and is himself sanguine of success. He has in Mr. Hart an experienced and successful smelter, and as the works propose to make full returns on ore, we would advise mine owners in all districts contiguous to prospect their claims and realize something from doing so.

AN INDIAN WOMAN MURDERED. Near Camp Independence, Monday morning last, was found the body of an Indian woman known as "Mrs. Snelling," who had been probably outraged and murdered. There is a singular scarcity of authentic facts to be obtained concerning the case; no official notice of the affair has been taken whatever, and some of our officers cannot escape blame for their perfect inaction in the matter. One fact is certain, however: whisky was at the bottom of the trouble, and some of these days some of the fiendish brutes engaged in the Indian whisky traffic will hear something drop—and that just about the next time that anything of this kind occurs.

LAKE DISTRICT.—O. I. Mairs and A. W. Eibeshutz, just returned from a trip to Lake District, give very flattering accounts of matters there and future prospects of the whole section. Mammoth, Prescott, Laurel Hill and Minnietta Districts, together comprising what is generally called Lake, have all rich and apparently very large mines. Capital is being launched out with energy by two or three solid companies; the place is bound to come in for the next "rush." We shall next week endeavor to particularize some of their notes and items.

A BIG ENTERPRISE.—Mr. S. G. Sneden passed through town yesterday, *en route* to Fresno county. He is engaged in the work of building a wagon road through the Sierras from Lake District to Madeira, a railroad station only six hours from San Francisco. The length of the road will be 96 miles, only 20 of which will require very heavy grading. A line of stages and regular freight teams will be put on immediately upon completion of the road. All this Inyo county will wish Mr. Sneden the fullest success.

ASSESSMENT.—The Rex Montis comes to the front again with another assessment of the usual $4 per share, as will be seen by the notice elsewhere. The pluck and energy of the Rex Montis people must be admired, though the management preceding the present will have to bear most of the blame for the necessity of any assessment at present. Had the mine been kept in ship-shape while paying its own way, it is intimated, the stockholders need not have been called upon for "more mud."

TO STEP OUT.—All of the popular young drivers of the Clugage or Northern stage line—Messrs. Kehoe, McNaughton and Burns—will hereafter be missed from the road, to the great regrets of the many who have been most obligingly served by their careful and faithful attention to every little matter of errands all along the line. THE INDEPENDENT wishes the boys luck wherever they may go, and desires to acknowledge its obligations to them for many favors.

WE want all parties indebted to this concern, in amounts large or small, to make a special effort in its behalf and come immediately "to the center," with coin, greenbacks or gold notes.

THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.

Following is the full text of the "Act to provide for the distribution of school moneys in certain counties" refered to last week, and as having been introduced by our Representative, Mr. Moffat, and which was approved of by the Governor, March 30, 1878:

SECTION 1. The School Superintendents of the Counties of Inyo and Mono shall apportion the school moneys as follows: First—He shall apportion five hundred dollars to each school district of not less than ten census children. Second—After apportioning five hundred dollars to each school district of not less than ten census children, the excess of all school moneys unapportioned shall be apportioned pro rata to the number of census children in each district; *provided*, that if there be an excess of money to a district or districts, such excess shall be redistributed pro rata to the census children of the other districts.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

BULLION SHIPMENT.—The Rex Montis yesterday shipped a $700 bar of bullion, the result of tailings worked. For the reason that considerable dead work has to be done before ore can be extracted in sufficient quantities to keep the mill running to advantage, it will be several weeks before the mill will start up.

FOR LAKE.—Charley Stoutenborough, of the Bishop Creek merchandising house of J. H. Stoutenborough, has gone up to Lake with a stock of goods for a branch at that place. He will keep a full stock of miners' and general supplies, and the Lakers will find the house a good one to trade with.

GRAND

FOURTH OF JULY PIC-NIC

AT CAMP INDEPENDENCE,

INYO CO., CAL.

General Committee of Arrangements:

J. C. IRWIN, T. F. A. CONNELLY
H. P. CARTIER, K. C. JOHNSON,
H. D. GELATT, WM. L. MOORE

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS MOST CORDIALLY invited and requested to gather at the beautiful grounds of Camp Independence, at 9 o'clock A. M., where will be found arrangements complete for every amusement and recreation, including fine music, large dancing hall, songs by Glee Club, match game of base ball, swings, ice cream and refreshments, etc.

At 1 o'clock P. M. will be spread a Grand Pic-nic Dinner, for which every family and couple ar expected to

"Come With Baskets Filled."

ample arrangements having been made for the transportation of same.

In the evening, at the

Court House, Independence,

Will be rendered the Standard Plays of

"THE TOODLES,"

....AND....

THE QUIET FAMILY,

....BY THE....

INDEPENDENCE DRAMATIC CLUB.

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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale.

Large corral for Teams.

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Hay and Grain for Sale,

and spacious corrall room for teams.

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June 30, 1877. n367tf

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THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

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Bishop Creek, May 28, 1878.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN,

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....AT....

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Dealing In

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

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Full Stock

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HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.

Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.

AT WOOD'S

Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.

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TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

AT WOOD'S

NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST

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At Lowest Rates for Cash.

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(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)

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Lone Pine, Cal.,

BEG TO INFORM THEIR PATRONS THAT they have always on hand a full supply of

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A Large and Complete Stock of

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Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, French Merinos, Chevket and Osman Dress Goods, Snow Flake, Ladies' Shawls, Skirts and Corsets, Baby and Childrens' Goods, Millinery, Bonnets and Ladies' Hats,

WILL BE SOLD CHEAP!!

Caps, Laced & Buttoned Boots and Shoes for Ladies & Children, Cuffs and Collars, Gloves, Edging, Insertion, Worsted, Etc.; Sold at a Living Profit Only, and

NOT BELOW COST.

....Also,....

Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods & Jewelry.

☞The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.

MACARTER & EDWARDS.

Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

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THE

ALTHOUSE WINDMILL

....And All Kinds of....

Farming Implements,

GLIDDEN'S STEEL

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FENCE WIRE,

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HARDWARE,

POWDER & MINING TOOLS

STAPLE GROCERIES,

CHOICE WINES & LIQUORS

TOBACCO & CIGARS,

Dry and Fancy Goods,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

FURNITURE,

Beds, Bedding and Blankets,

CARPETS,

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AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

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WITH A CONSTANTLY RENEWING STOCK of the same, always to be found at the popular house of

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

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INYO CO., CALIFORNIA.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JUNE 29.....1878.

GENERAL NOTES.

The city elections at Rome are over. The Catholics elected but two out of the twelve Municipal Counselors.

A blast containing 432 kegs of powder was exploded in the Deer Creek mine, near Smartsville on the 17th instant.

Eighteen persons were seriously poisoned at Pittston, Pennsylvania, by milk taken from a cow that had been bitten by a rattlesnake.

The Bar at Salt Lake has nearly unanimously petitioned for the removal of Chief Justice Shaeffer, of that Territory.

It turns out that the recent conflict between the Turks and Montenegrins was a simple riot between the Turkish and Montenegrin inhabitants of Karana.

The *Oceanic*, which sailed from San Francisco June 19, for Hongkong via Yokahama, took $1,455,412 in treasure.

The impression at military headquarters in San Francisco is not very sanguine as to an early successful termination of the Indian war.

Miguel Satello, a noted horsethief and desperado, and formerly a member of the Vasquez gang, was shot and killed near Los Angeles lately while resisting arrest.

A report from Austin, Nevada, says that the Shoshones have left Smoky Valley in a body and gone north to join the Bannocks.

Jomes Doyle, a miner, was suffocated in the Bodie mine June 13, at Bodie, Mono county.

President Hayes has been invited by the President of the California State Agricultural Society to attend its fair this Fall.

During an interview between Gortchakoff and Bismarck, the latter's dog made a ferocious attack on the Russian stateman.

A riot is in progress in Fountain county, Indiana, and the County Judge has telegraphed Gov. Williams for troops.

A schooner left New York recently for the Arctic regions, with a party to search for relics of Sir John Franklin.

Sixty-nine colored emigrants have sailed for Liberia from New York under the auspices of the American Colonization Society.

The centennial anniversary of the evacuation of Valley Forge by the Continental army was celebrated at that June 19, in the presence of 30,000 persons.

The Congress at Berlin has decided to admit Greece, with a consultative voice on questions affecting Greek interests.

The Senate and House of Representatives adjourned on the morning of the 20th inst., at 7 o'clock.

The strike of the grain shovelers at Buffalo is ended, and the men have resumed work.

Hostilities have been resumed between the Cretan insurgents and the Turks.

The Secretary of the Treasury has called in $5,000,000 of the five-twenties of 1865.

The ninth annual meeting of the National Christian Union (anti-secret society) is in session at Chicago.

The dispatch announcing an Indian outbreak in Michigan has been confirmed. The Chippewas have commenced shooting, and the settlers are fleeing for their lives.

Great complaint is made of the vandalism of visitors to the National Park and the commander at Fort Ellis suggests that a guard be placed at each of the three entrances to enforce decency and prevent future depredations.

FOREIGN WINES.—Evidence accumulates that those who use foreign wines are dealing with a very uncertain quality so far as its purity is concerned. We learn from the London *Farmer* that after spending much time and trouble on the analysis of so-called "Rhine wines," offered for sale by one of the largest houses in Germany, Dr. Tauchert, of Halle, has arrived at the uncomfortable conviction that they contain not a single drop of the natural juice of the grape. They are cleverly compounded of certain salts and aromatic chemical principles, together with acetic and hydrochloric acid in four times as large a proportion as is ever met with in natural wines.

EDISON'S LAST.—In an interview published in the Washington *Star* Mr. Edison describes a marvelous discovery recently made. He says: "Night before last I found out some additional points about the carbon which I use in my carbon telephone. It may be used as a heat measure. It will detect one fifty-thousandth of a degree Fahrenheit. I don't know but what I can make an arrangement by which the heat of the stars will close a circuit at the proper time automatically and correctly. It is a curious idea that the heat of a star millions of miles away should close a circuit on this miserable little earth, but I do not think it is impossible."

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. WALZ.

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I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

in any part of the county, at living rates.

T. A. GARDNER.
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Merchants,

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....DEALERS IN....

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OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON

SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agents' San Francisco prices.

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HARRIS & RHINE,

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SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY of Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the 9th day of February, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co	11	18	$ 22 50
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co	19	37	46 25
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co	180	12	15 00
James B Bond	126	4375	5468 75
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James B Bond	175	1528½	1910 62
James B Bond	176	1528	1910 00
James B Bond	177	1528	1910 00
B S Brooks	26	2002	2502 50
B S Brooks	171	623	778 75
Paul W Bennett	27	300	375 00
Paul W Bennett	28	102	127 50
Paul W Bennett	29	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	30	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	31	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	32	100	125 00
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Paul W Bennett	34	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	35	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	36	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	37	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	38	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	39	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	40	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	41	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	42	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	43	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	44	100	125 00
Paul W Bennett	169	776	970 00
Paul W Bennett	195	502	627 50
G M Fisher	137	10	12 50
Charles P Schmidt, Trustee	192	680	850 00
H J Boese	125	111	138 75
M Allison Wheeler	123	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	134	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	146	100	125 00
M Allison Wheeler	178	20	25 00
M Allison Wheeler	182	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	183	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	184	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	185	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	186	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	187	25	31 25
M Allison Wheeler	188	21	26 25
M Allison Wheeler	189	40	50 00
M Allison Wheeler	190	60	75 00
J W Freeman	138	500	625 00
J W Freeman	139	100	125 00
J W Freeman	140	100	125 00
J W Freeman	141	100	125 00
J W Freeman	142	100	125 00
J W Freeman	143	100	125 00
J W Freeman	170	313	391 25
Robert Sherwood	144	314	392 50
Robert Sherwood	168	250	312 50
M W Belshaw	93	16250	20312 50
Egbert Judson	94	16250	20312 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	148	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	149	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	150	400	500 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	151	200	250 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	154	150	187 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	156	238	297 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	158	25	31 25
Geo S Mann, Trustee	159	75	93 75
Geo S Mann, Trustee	162	30	37 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	164	11	13 75
H W Schmidt, Trustee	193	1159	1448 75
H W Schmidt, Trustee	194	1351	1688 75
Charles F Leege, Trustee	191	400	500 00
Victor Beaudry	53	1000	1250 00
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Victor Beaudry	90	500	625 00
Victor Beaudry	91	500	625 00
Victor Beaudry	92	500	625 00
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co. Trustee	209	2463¼	3079 06
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	210	540	675 00
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	211	43	53 75
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	212	59	73 75
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	213	800	1000 00
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	214	1563	1953 75
J L Jones	215	1267¼	1584 06

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made the 9th day of February, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room No. 1, 402 Front street, San Francisco, California, on **Saturday, the First Day of June, 1878,** at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

THOS. M. CONVERSE, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 1, 402 Front Street.
n413td

POSTPONEMENT.

The sale of the above delinquent stock is hereby postponed until **Monday, July 1st, 1878,** at 12 o'clock M., at the same place. By order of the Trustees.

THOS. M. CONVERSE, Secretary.
May 21, 1878. n414td

LIVERY STABLES.

BENNETTS'

Livery & Feed Stable,

Independence, Cal.

BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale.

Large corral for Teams.

THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
n407tf

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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale,

and spacious corrall room for teams.

O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

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LONE PINE, - - CAL.,

J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.

THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

TERRACE BORAX MINING CLAIM.

No 99.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 26, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN W. Searles, Dennis Searles, Ebenezer M. Skillings, Charles Garrard and Speer Riddell, whose postoffice address is Mojave, Kern county, California have filed their application for a patent for all that certain claim known and designated as the **Terrace Borax Mining Claim,** situate in Briar Borax Mining District, San Bernardino County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 41, in Township No 25 South, Range 43 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Terrace Borax Mining Claim being as follows:

Magnetic variation 15 deg 45 min. East.

Beginning at the northeast corner of said claim at a post in a mound of granite rock, and being the northwest corner of station 3 of the Lyons claim, from which the standard corner to sections 3 and 4 on the Sixth Standard South, on Township 25 South, Range 43 East, bears north 30 deg. 51 min. 49 sec. east 233.24 chains distant; thence south (true meridian) 40 chains to the center of the north boundary line of the claim of Joseph Miller; thence due west along the north boundary line of the claim of Joseph Miller 20 chains to black porphyry rock and to the northwest corner of the claim of the said Joseph Miller; thence due north along the west boundary of this claim 40 chains to a post; thence due east along the north boundary of this claim 20.06 chains to the place of beginning, containing 80 12-100 acres, as will fully appear from the field notes and official plat of the survey of said claim now on file in this office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Terrace Borax Mining Claim as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
n410t10

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GEO. W. ROWAN,

....DEALER IN....

General Merchandise,

MAMMOTH CITY,

LAKE MINING DISTRICT,

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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF MINERS', Prospectors' and Stockmen's Supplies constantly on hand, such as

GROCERIES, TOBACCO, CIGARS,
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POWDER, SADDLERY, BOOTS,
SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS,
HANDKERCHIEFS, TOWELS,
STATIONERY, ETC.,

SOLD FOR CASH,

at the Lowest Living Rates.

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AGENCY OF "THE INYO INDEPENDENT."
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EDWARD CHENOT,

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OFFERS FOR SALE

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Store, Business and Stock,

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Tobacco, Cigars,

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Together with an Assortment of

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E. CHENOT.
April 6th, 1878. n407tf

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for Cash, or part on time. Good title given or no pay. Have you any lands with an imperfect title to sell, or choice vacant lands you know of which could be located to advantage; or claims not lawfully held, which we could contest. Let me hear from you in full, and I will do my best to inform you what is to your advantage

I will mail you a circular explaining all, and a copy of the new Pension Law. Address, (plainly)

D. H. TALBOT,
General Land, Scrip and Warrant Broker.
n415m3* SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

TAKEN UP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED took up about March 20, last, at his ranch eight miles north of Independence, 1 roan mare about 6 years old, pale face, branded on left hip TT. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges and take said animal away, or it will be sold according to law.

n416t4 J. T. DENTON.

OFFICIAL.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

....FOR....

FIRE-PROOF VAULT,

....FOR THE....

COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that Plans and Specifications for the construction of a Fire-Proof Vault, to be attached to or connected with the County Court House, will be received by said Board on **Monday, the First Day of July, 1878.** Said Vault to be constructed of stone or brick masonry or other material of sufficient thickness and strength to be fire-proof, of the size inside of walls of seven (7) by twelve (12) feet and seven (7) feet high in the clear. For such plan and specifications as may be approved and adopted by said Board, the sum of Fifty ($50) Dollars will be paid.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
June 1, 1878. n415t4

NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF THE LAND OFFICE FROM INDEPENDENCE TO BODIE, CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE President of the United States, by executive order, dated April 16th, 1878, has directed and ordered that the Land Office at Independence be removed therefrom and reopened at Bodie, California, and directed the Register and Receiver to fix a day (which day shall be on or before the 30th day of June, 1878) when the office would close at Independence and be reopened for business at Bodie, California.

We have therefore, in obedience to said order and instructions, fixed the **Twentieth Day of June, 1878,** as the day upon which the business of said office will close at Independence, preparatory to its removal, and that said office will be reopened at Bodie, California, for the transaction of public business on the **First Day of July, 1878.**

All persons having business with said Land Office will take due notice of the above executive order and instructions thereunder

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
THOS. MAY, Receiver.
n415t6

AN ACT

TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR PUBLISHING the Delinquent Tax List in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1 The time for publishing the delinquent tax list, as provided for in section thirty-seven hundred and sixty-four of the Political Code, in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus, for the fiscal year ending July, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby extended from the first Monday in February, as provided in said section of the Political Code, to the first Monday in July in said year. This act shall only apply to said fiscal year named above.

SEC. 2. On said first Monday in July, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, or within one week thereafter, the respective Tax Collectors, in and for said counties, shall proceed to publish said delinquent list, including only assessments that at that time remain unpaid, and shall, in all other respects, then as herein provided proceed as directed in the Political Code to enforce the collection of the tax due on said delinquent list.

SEC. 3 This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

C. P. BERRY, Speaker of the Assembly
E. J. LEWIS, President pro tem of the Senate.
Approved January 28, 1878.
WILLIAM IRWIN, Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Department of State.

I, Thomas Beck, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of Assembly Bill No. 141, Chapter 42, 22d Session, with the original now on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand, and the Great Seal of State, at office in Sacramento, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1878 [SEAL.]

THOMAS BECK, Secretary of State,
By WM. A BECK, Deputy
n408t3

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township in the County of Inyo, State of California. A. W. Fibeshütz, Plaintiff, vs. Chas S. Nelson, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles S. Nelson, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of $94 00 and interest thereon, and costs of suit, in gold coin of the United States, consisting of two promissory notes, one for $35, given July 9, 1877, to Dr. Matthews, and assigned to Plaintiff, and one for $6 given to Plaintiff July 10, 1877, and an account for $53 for money loaned by D P. Tarpey, and assigned to Plaintiff, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed in said action, to which reference is hereby made. All of said contracts were to be performed in said Towaship and County.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $94, and interest, in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit. Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourteenth day of June, 1878.

THEO. A. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Rachel Goodman, plaintiff, against T. K. Hutchison, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety 05-100 dollars gold coin of the United States, besides interest now amounting to the further sum of Four 57-100 dollars together with Seventy-five dollars, attorney's fees provided in said mortgage, costs of this suit taxed at the sum of $15 65 100, said sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty-five 27-100 dollars, gold coin of the United States, duly attested the 11th day of May, A.D 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $585 27-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest. I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section No. Twenty-nine (29); southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter, southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section No. Twenty (20); and the southwest quarter of section No. 21, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. Nineteen (19), all in Township No. 6, south of Range No. 32 east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo; also the southwest quarter of section No. Two (2) in Township No. 7, south of Range No. 32 east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, all of said lands lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California; also lot on Bishop Creek known as the Jew Store, in said County and State.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Eighth day of July, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, T. K. Hutchison, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., June 15, 1878.
n417t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased. Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by Thomas Williams, the Administrator of the estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased, praying for an order of sale of personal property and real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the personal property and real estate, to pay the debts and costs of administration,

It therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Wednesday, the Eighteenth Day of July, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court, at the town of Independence, County of Inyo, to show cause why an order of sale should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the real estate and personal property of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.
Dated June 14, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, Of the County of Inyo,

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California; and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1878. [SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of W. P. George, Plaintiff, against R. Merryman Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Seventy-one 95-100 Dollars, duly attested the 15th day of May, A D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,171 95-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section No. 36, in township No. 6 south, range No. 32 east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, the north half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section No. 5 in township No. 6 south, range No. 31 east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, all the above described real property being situated in the County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the First day of July, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant R. Merryman, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., June 6, 1878.
n415td

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice Theo. A. Gardner's Justice Court of the Second Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of V. G. Thompson, Plaintiff, against R. B. Snelling, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1878, for the sum of One Hundred and Forty-three 30-100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-four Dollars, duly attested the 6th day of June, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $167 30-100, in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property to-wit:

An undivided interest of one hundred and twenty-five lineal feet in that certain mine or lode known as the Keystone mine. Also, one hundred and twenty five lineal feet in that certain mine or lode known as the Homestake mine; and also one hundred and eighty-five lineal feet in that certain mine or lode known as the Gen. Sheridan mine, all of which is situated in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said mines.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the First Day of July, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, R. B. Snelling, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., June 8, 1878.
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THOSE owing the undersigned that all claims which are not paid before the 1st day of July next, will be placed in suit,

DUGAN & BLAIR.
Bishop Creek, June 12, 1878. n417t3

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Edison Outdoing Himself.

"The Telescopophone" is the name of Mr. Edison's latest invention. It is simply a marvelous ear trumpet upon the construction of which Mr. Edison has been working several months. Mr. Edison's attention was attracted to the subject by his own deafness. He is enabled to hear only when the speaker enunciates in a loud tone. Mr. Edison is loth to describe the Telescopophone except generally, as it is not completed and is to be patented. The instrument is about five and a half feet long and has an internal arrangement by which sound is concentrated and made louder. A sound which to an unaided ear is inaudible, becomes distinct by the use of the Telescopophone. Concerning it Mr. Edison said:

"The Telescopophone is assuredly successful. I have demonstrated that by its use not only can those partly deaf hear, but persons can talk while a mile or two apart."

"But do not other sounds commingle—sounds intervening between the speaker and the hearer?"

"Certainly they do to a limited extent, and more so if the instruments are not pointed straight."

"How do you remedy that?"

"Why, you must point 'em straight. The same objection could be made to a telescope. If you don't point it straight you see other objects than the one intended. But when the telescopophone is pointed at the distant speaker with telescopic exactness, the voice of the speaker is the chief thing heard."

"Does it increase the volume of sound?"

"I have whispered in one of these things in a very low tone, and the sound in my ear was so loud as to be absolutely painful."

Mr. Edison expressed the fullest confidence that he would perfect the telescopophone so that by its aid partly deaf persons may hear every whisper on the stage of the largest theater.

A gentleman who heard experiments with the telescopophone said that Mr. Edison heard distinctly the ticking of a telegraph instrument a thousand feet away, and even the noise of the chewing and biting of grass by a cow nearly two thousand feet distant.

One of the party then stood 600 feet away, and his whisper was distinctly heard, although Mr. Bachelor standing only fifteen feet from him, without the aid of the telescopophone, could not hear a word.

Then the party tried a more striking experiment. Two of them went at least a mile off, and talked to each other in an ordinary tone of voice. Even at that distance ordinary conversation was distinctly heard without a speaking tube, without any wire or electrical apparatus, but simply by the aid of the new ear trumpet or telescopophone.

But even this was surpassed by the next experiment, which was at a distance estimated at two miles. From that distance the ordinary tone of voice could not be heard, and shouting was necessary, yet the new ear trumpet did its work, and the hearing was repeated as before.

"Now, Mr. Edison, what next?"

"Oh," said Mr. Edison, with one of those hearty bursts of laughter, that he so often indulges in, "I've not got to the end yet."

A BOSTON man has a vest that Fanny Fern made with her own hands. And he will bet a hundred dollars that it never did and never will fit any man in the wide, wide world; that they can't tell by it's shape whether it was originally made for a fat women or a lean man; for a man with a sway back or a man with a hump on his back like a camel. Women, heaven bless her, is the light of our homes, but when she tries to make a vest the angels weep. And when she makes a pair of pantaloons for him, the immortal gods just hold their sides and run away out into the woods and roll on the grass and howl.—*Hawkeye.*

Lake District.

Mrs. Condon, who returned home on Thursday from Lake District, says that it is a district of great expectations, with everything in its favor to warrant the most sanguine hopes of its 200 inhabitants. Being the first lady who has visited the camp and seen all the leading points of interest, and not knowing anything about mines, she thinks her opinion is entitled to as much consideration as any of the prominent San Francisco mining experts. She feels highly flattered by the miners naming the largest lake there after her bright and handsome little daughter Mamie. There are three towns rapidly assuming dignified proportions—Monumental City, at the foot of the base lode; Mammoth City, in the saddle half way up the grade, containing a grocery store, blacksmith shop, assay office, four or five cabins, and others springing up like mushrooms. Immediately adjoining Mineral Hill on the west, and Lake Mary on the east, are two butcher shops, three saloons, one boarding house and a large hall of hewn logs, 30x50 feet, in process of erection, together with quite a number of cabins for the nucleus of the coming town of the district—Pine City. She was in 250 feet in the Alpha tunnel, where the owners are expecting to strike the main ledge at any moment. She was also present when the sawmill started up and its screaming whistle set the wild echoes flying from the lofty dome of Monumental Peak across the shimmering lakes to the storm swept crags of the Sierras. At Laurel Hill, four miles south but on the same belt, four San Francisco gentleman have a mine bonded to them for $60,000. There is plenty of food for stock between here, but the roads are very dusty.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

The Road from Visalia to Owens River.

The Bodie *Standard* says a road from Borden station on the S. P. R. R. to Bodie is but 90 miles, and freight could be delivered at 3½ cents a pound over a road from that point, and it costs now 7½ by either the round about way on the north from Carson City, or from Mojave at the south, whence the distance is 240 miles wagon and stage travel to Bodie.

When newspapers publish these facts it is significant that there is a public want, that lack of enterprise has prevented its being carried out. The geographical location of Tulare county gives it a great or greater advantage for a road across the mountains than any other, from the fact that it is a long way from the markets of San Francisco, and depends entirely upon stock and agriculture, and having no productive means to draw from it must seek an outlet where it can dispose of its surplus products and command the highest price.

In view of the foreign facts it is imperative in the present stagnation and gloomy outlook for business that the citizens should unite and make an effort to relieve this general depression that can only be done by the action and determined support of every one in the county. The additional revenue that can be brought to it in one season by opening up a direct road from Tulare county to Owens River Valley would build the road; it will increase the population, give vitality to all kinds of business and give a value to real estate. The opportunity is with the people, and time has come to act. VINDEX.

—*Tulare Times.*

NEW PATENTS.—The *Mining and Scientific Press* Patent Department has received official notice of the issue of the following patents to Pacific Coast inventors, for the week ending June 11, 1878, viz.: Thomas McGlew, San Francisco, machines for crushing and grinding ores; Thomas Newell, Sacramento, middlings separators; Berthold Greenbaum, San Francisco, pockets for garments; John Johnson, Bloomfield, Cal., spark extinguishers; John A. Peer, San Francisco, gear cutting machines; Jacob Price, San Leandro, Cal., hay presses; Philip Hinkle, San Francisco, hatches for street elevators; Lionel Varicas, San Francisco, broom sewing machines; Eugene Moreau, San Francisco, button-hole sewing machines; trademarks—Charles R. Burrage, San Francisco, soda and cream of tartar; M. Ehrmann & Co., San Francisco and New York, coal oil.

CAPT. JOHN T. GUIRE, a sub-marine diver of Cincinnati, has proposed on a wager of $10,000 to walk under water on the bottom of the Ohio river, from Cincinnati to Cairo, in the space of twenty-five days. The distance is something over five hundred miles, requiring him to make over twenty miles a day. He stipulates that he is to have a flat accompany him to supply him with air; to be allowed to come up as often as he likes, but the boat is to stopped whenever he comes up, and that he shall walk every foot of the way. Capt. Guire achieved a good deal of reputation as a diver when the St. Louis bridge was built, working unusual lengths of time in water seventy-five feet deep, and he has backers who will see that money is put up.

RUSTY NAIL WOUNDS.—The Stockton *Independent* says: Every little while we read of some one who has stuck a rusty nail in his foot or some other part of his person, and lockjaw has resulted therefrom. All such wounds can be healed without any fatal consequences following them. The remedy is simple. It is only to smoke such wound, or any wound that is bruised or inflamed, with burning wool or woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke of wool will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from any wound we ever saw.

MEDICAL POSSIBILITIES OF THE PHONOGRAPH.—The phonograph opens up a vista of medical possibilities delightful to contemplate. Who can fail to mark the nice distinctions between every form of bronchial and pulmonary rale, perscussion, succussion and friction sounds, surgical crepitus and arterial aneurismal bruit, when each can be produced at will, amplified to any desired extent; in the study, the amphitheatre, the office and the hospital? The lecturer of the future will teach more effectively with his instrument than by the mouth. The phonograph will record the frequency and characteristics of respiratory and muscular movements, decide as to the age and sex of the fœtus in utero, and differentiate pneumonia from phthisis. It will reproduce the sob of hysteria, the sigh of melancholia, the singultus of collapse. It will interpret for the speechless infant the moans and cries of tubercular meningitis, ear-ache and intestinal colic. It will furnish the ring of whooping cough and the hack of the consumptive. It will be an expert in insanity, distinguishing between the laugh of a maniac and the drivel of an idiot. It will classify dysphasic derangements, such as ataxic, amnesic, parphasic and akataphasic aphasia. It will recount, in the voice and words of of the patient, the agonies of neuralgia and renal calculus, and the horrors of delirium tremens. It will give the burden of the story of the old lady who recounts all the ills of her ancestors before proceeding to the era of her own. More than this, it will accomplish this feat in the ante-room, while the physician is supposed to be busying himself with his last patient. Last, but not least, it will simultaneously furnish to the medical philosopher the grateful praises and promises of him who is convalescent from dangerous illness, together with the chilling accents in which, later, the doctor is told that he must wait for his remuneration until the butcher and baker are have been paid.—*Chicago Medical Journal.*

AMMONIA IN THE KITCHEN.—The pantry shelves are getting grimy, or finger marks around the door latches and knobs are getting unsightly. For lack of time they are left day after day, for it is hard work to scour all the time and it wears off the paint too. The husband keeps his bottle of oil, or perhaps a large can holds it, for he never stints in that. Now suppose his wife has her bottle of spirits of ammonia to use; she takes her basin of water and a clean cloth, just puts on a few drops of the fluid and wipes of all the dirt; it is worth more than half a day's labor and does not hurt the paint either. She could put a few drops in her dish water and see how easily the dishes could be cleaned; a few drops on a sponge would clean all the windows in the sitting room, making them shine like crystal. It would take the stains off the teaspoons, and a teaspoonful in the mop-pail would do more toward washing up the kitchen floor than ten pounds of elbow grease applied to the mop handle. A housewife has just as much right to make her work easy and expeditious as her husband has. If she does not do it, the fault is her own in a great measure.

PIG LEAD EXPORTS.—It may not have been generally noticed that there is quite an active movement in pig lead in San Francisco. The Eureka Consolidated, K. K. Consolidated, Modoc Consolidated and Tybo Consolidated are largely composed of lead with traces of silver. The bars are shipped to the smelting works at San Francisco and Alameda, and the silver removed. The lead is then shipped to New York and Hongkong. The last Panama steamer took over 1,000,000 pounds of this lead, valued at $61,000, some of the bars in the shipment probably being inported. The China steamer also took over 500,000 pounds of lead, valued at $18,000. Similar shipments have been going forward to the same destination for several months. There is also a large consumption of lead in San Francisco.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

AT the performance of "Norma," at the Cork Theater, in which Cruvelli played the heroine, the little daughters of the carpenter were pressed into service to represent the children of the priestess. As the curtain drew up on the second act, they were seen lying on Norma's couch, quietly enough, for they were frightened nearly to death by the glare of light, the noise in front and their unaccustomed surroundings. Their fright increased as Norma vented her rage in recitative, and when, dagger in hand she rushed toward them, they gave a shriek, tumbled off the couch and ran off the stage as fast as their legs could carry them, while the theater rang with laughter, and Norma herself was fain to sit down until she had recovered from the effect of the unexpected episode.

GEN. FREMONT expresses himself as extremely gratified at this mark of favor on the part of the President. He says that his has been a checkered career, and filled with much honor and misfortune, but that he is convinced that the only course left for him to pursue is to begin life anew, and he could choose no better field than in the Territories, where he will be away from the associations and constant remembrance of his more prosperous days, and standing on a plane with his newly acquired friends, he can move on with them in matters of politics and enterprise. Mrs. Fremont, it is stated, fully sympathizes with her husband's new ambition, and will share with him the honors and responsibilities of his new field of action.

FISHING in Lake Tahoe is reported very fine at present.

HOTELS.

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In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

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JOS. EUDEY, - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK FOR TRANSIENT or regular patrons; tables supplied with finest eatables. Respectfully asking a share of public patronage, the proprietor would state that he has in connection with the house, Stables for animals, and Hay and Grain for sale. n372m3

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n378m3

LIVERY STABLES.

BENNETTS'
Livery & Feed Stable,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
THOMAS MAY,
n407tf Proprietor.

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LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
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and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS,
Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

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J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

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STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.
JAS. W. SMITH.
May 11, 1876. n412m6

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J. B. STEWARD,
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INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
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Under Sheriff.
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Bishop Creek, Cal.
A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. Residence and office at Col. Alexander's farm, in the upper town. n412m6

JOHN CROUGH,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
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THE RETURNS CANVASSED.

The Board of Supervisors of this county met on Monday as as a Board of Canvassers, and after due examination and record of the returns, ordered sent to the Secretary of State the usual tabulated statement. It transpires that but two sets of candidates were voted for—the Non-Partisan and the Workingmen's, with a vote of 10 for J. C. Shorb on the Democratic. There is but a slight variation between the votes received by the candidates on the respective tickets, the Non-Partisans having received an average of 303 and the Workingmen 5—a clear majority of 298. As to Joint Delegate for Mono and Inyo, the former county certifies to this that F. K. Bechtel received 221 votes and P. Reddy 57. In Inyo, Mr. Bechtel received 28 and Mr. Reddy 279—giving the election to Mr. Reddy by a majority of 87. The precinct of Big Pine, with a solid vote of 20 for Mr. Reddy and the Non-Partisans, was thrown out entirely, the returns not being certified to.

THE Workingmen lost 232 votes in Inyo county by a stupid mistake. The printer in printing the tickets added the name of the candidate for county delegate to the thirty-two at large, making thirty-three at large on each ballot. As this was one more than the law allowed, and it was impossible to tell whose name should be discarded, it become necessary to throw out all the erroneous ballots.—*S. F. Chronicle, June 30.*

Allow us to gently but firmly intimate the fact that the *Chronicle* is "off." In the entire county there were but five votes cast for the Workingmen's ticket—all of them from the one precinct of Lone Pine, and all of which were duly counted. For Joint (or "county") delegate there was no Workingmen's candidate in the field—Messrs. Reddy and Bechtel being Non-Partisans. The last named gentleman—with the regular Non-Partisans—lost eight votes in this county for the reason given by the *Chronicle*. That's how "the Workingmen lost 232 votes in Inyo."

THE TRAINING SHIP.—From pamphlets designed for the information of the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of the State, and a copy of which we have received, we learn that each county is entitled to send one or more boys to learn the science of navigation aboard the training ship *Jamestown*, according to the proportion of population. Under this rule Inyo county can send one boy. The conditions of admission are that the boy must be of sound constitution and health, not less than 14 years of age or over 18, and willing to sign an agreement to stay aboard said ship for a period of two years. Parents or guardians will make application to the Board of Supervisors of the county in which they reside, that Board then applying to the State Advisory Board at San Francisco. The pamphlet contains much of interest relating to the line of studies, food, etc., aboard the *Jamestown*, as well as full directions how to gain admission. Parties wishing to gain further information on these points can do so by applying to the Board of Supervisors or to this office for a copy of the pamphlet.

FORGOT to announce the fact, most generally known among our home readers by this time, that our old Inyo lawyer, V. A. Gregg, Esq., is Delegate elect from Kern county. In matters affecting our peculiar mining interests as to taxation, etc., Reddy and Gregg can be depended upon as possessing a thorough knowledge of the subject.

THE Bay papers have been publishing tables of the votes of the several counties in which for some reason Inyo and Mono are always made to figure as having given the Workingmen a considerable majority. In the two counties there was but a dozen votes for the Workingmen's ticket to 570 for the Non-Partisan.

THE INDIANS.—Col. Bernard's command defeated the Indians at Stein's Mountain, killing about 40, with a loss of but two men. The Klamaths are about to take the war path, and the settlers on Link river are greatly alarmed.

A REVENUE agent of the Treasury Department has unearthed numerous defalcations and crooked transactions in the Internal Revenue Collector's office at Omaha.

Ex-Gov HENDRICKS, who is in Washington, speaks in unfavorable terms of the Potter investigation, and predicts Gen. Grant's nomination in 1880.

The rifle clubs of South Carolina are again in the field, prepared for the coming Congressional election.

INYO STATISTICS.

From the Assessor's report for the past fiscal year we take the following statistical items, showing the totals of various kinds of Inyo property:

The total number of acres of land enclosed foots up to 11,178, of which, in 1877, but 4,245 acres were in cultivation. This is a much smaller acreage devoted to crops than is generally supposed, and affords a basis for valuable deductions with reference to the needs and capacities, as we may say, of those proposed irrigating canals: if the vast volume of water now in use is equal to the irrigation of less than 5,000 acres it is pretty plain 10,000 acres and such amounts are too many for any of those canals to wet down with reliable regularity. Of wheat, 20,466 bushels were raised upon 1,078 acres; barley, 18'708 bushels, 714 acres; oats, 13,125 bushels from 406 acres; corn, 48,178 bushels from 2,207 acres; beans, 442 bushels from 17¼ acres; potatoes, 362 tons from 113 acres; sweet potatoes, 4½ tons from 3 acres; onions, 464 bushels from 6 acres; from 3,974 acres 6,248 tons of hay were cut, all of which tends to prove that a comparatively small number of acres in this valley turns out a good deal of truck of one kind and another. Of butter, we have 29,081 pounds, and 2,700 pounds wool, but the number of acres planted in these two articles does not appear; of lager beer, it appears we had only 29,850 gallons, which indicates the prevalence of a great deal of soberness for so sparse a population. Of live stock, we have 1,968 horses, 507 mules, 7,429 cattle with horns, 500 Cashmere and Angora goats, 21,309 sheep, and 1,536 hogs (of the four-legged kind merely).

No irrigating ditches are returned, consequently no land as irrigated—an abstract fact liable to convey a wrong impression to rank strangers as to our method of farming in this country. In the line of improvements, we have of flour made 4,960 barrels, some of which didn't "raise" very well if the women report facts truly, and 14,200 bushels of corn ground into meal, all of which seems to have given satisfaction, though the report makes no reference to matters of that kind. We have 3 grist mills, 4 saw mills and 4 quartz mills, besides gin mills too numerous to mention in this report; 3,278,000 feet of lumber were sawed, 75,000 shingles were made and 87,000 tons of quartz "crushed." This last, no doubt, includes all ores reduced in furnaces, for which no separate mention is provided in the blanks.

The foregoing all relates to last year, the full report for which could not of course be made up till after the crops, etc., were harvested and returned on this year's lists for use in the Surveyor General's report. To this we now add a statement of certain classes of property assessed this year: 8 thoroughbred horses, $220 average value; 240 ditto, American, $66; 4,968 ditto, Spanish and half-breed, $14, and 257 colts at $8 average. Of cattle, there are but 2 thoroughbreds, cows, worth $100 each for an average, 2,217 American, and 78 Spanish, of the average value of $20 and $15 respectively; calves, 1,134, $7, stock cattle, 5,202, $9; 20,215 sheep, $1 50; 607 mules, $52, and 1,517 hogs at $3 50.

In the total valuation of all classes of property, we find a lamentable falling off for this year as compared with last. The total then was $2,102,994; this year it is but $1,372,271, showing a falling off of $630,723, mostly due to depreciation in mining property values, both actual and nominal since that class of property was assumed to have been greatly over assessed last year. By reason of the lower valuation superinduced from the contests on that point there would have been an apparent material falling off in values this year, even had the conditions of the mines remained identically as they then were. Nevertheless, that fact does not help the financial prospects of the county government for the coming year.

ALL the plans devised by the Treasury Department for putting the new silver dollars into general circulation have failed, and the Treasury vaults are filled almost to their full capacity. The total amount of silver dollars coined up to date is $8,070,747, and of this amount there has been issued $1,050,416, leaving the amount on hand $7,020,011.

THE Vice President of the Union Pacific Railroad notifies the stockholders of the company that the quarterly dividend, payable July 1, will be passed. Complications with the Government is the reason assigned.

SIX murderers were executed in the Eastern States June 21st, two in Chicago, and one each in the following places: Chillicothe, Ohio, Paris, Illinois, Frederick, Maryland, and Little Rock, Arkansas.

CONGRESSMAN ACKLIN of Louisiana and Gen. Rosser have had some kind of a row at Washington, in which a lady was concerned, and pistols and coffee are talked of.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

An Eastern exchange suggests that Edison's latest marvel, the microphone, be called the kosmophone, for the reason that, with his imperfect instruments, Mr. Edison has already listened to the sounds of molecular vibration, and is thus the first mortal who has removed the veil of Isis from one of the innermost shrines of nature's temple.

ON the day that Barnum's circus performed at Meriden, Conn., six monkeys escaped from his menagerie and only one of them has been caught. A malicious paragraphist says that the other five are starting greenback newspapers up and down the country.

Mr. Beecher, according to the New York *Sun*, doesn't propose to let his military outfit grow mildewed in a closet or his spurs rust in peaceful inaction. He will lead the Thirteenth Regiment into Canada on May 24th, 1879—not as Fenian invaders, but to celebrate the Queen's birthday.

The latest news from Chief Moses is that he has 1,500 well armed and desperate warriors, and in case of trouble the number would be increased from the reservations to 4,000 or 5,000.

The production of forty of the principal mines of the Pacific Coast for the month of May aggregates $1,222,747 in gold, $1,925,424 in silver, $114,696 in lead.

The Russians have 52,426 sick on the Balkan Peninsular, and of the recruits raised in 1877 for the Armenian campaign, 25 per cent. are dead.

A man named Langdon was sunstruck near Lockeford, San Joaquin county, June 26, and died in fifteen minutes. The thermometer marked 110° in the shade.

The cause of the death of the Queen of Spain was nervous gastric fever, accompanied by severe intestinal hemorrhage.

According to the Peking *Gazette*, the telephone was invented by King Fo Whing, who flourished in the tenth century.

Sexton defeated Slosson at New York in a game of billiards for the championship of the United States.

Connection was to be made between the Sutro tunnel and the Comstock before the 4th of July.

The thermometer marked 105° in the shade June 26, at Biggs, Butte county California.

A returned Californian has invested $40,000 in the Georgia gold fields.

THE BIG RACE.—The driver of the Northern Stage, which arrived here this morning, reports that, as he learned from passengers from Aurora, that a telegram received at that point announced the victory of Mollie McCarthy over Ten Broeck at the great Louisville contest on the 4th. The amount of betting all over the State, if it was in proportion to the sums staked here, was simply huge.

ONE of the curiosities at the Paris Exposition is to be the smallest book that was ever printed in any language—a marvel of typography. It is a microscopic copy of Dante's "Divinia Comedia," printed in Padua, bound in red velvet and silver, and so small that it may be worn as a charm hanging from the watch chain. A microscope is needed to read it.

ISAAC COHN, leader of one branch of the Workingmen of Washington City, announces that 100,000 Workingmen from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York will arrive in Washington in a few days. He does not state the object of the gathering.

THE husband of Mrs. Kate Southern, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of her rival, and who had her sentence commuted to imprisonment for ten years, has been appointed a guardsman at the Georgia Penetentiary that he may be near his wife.

IT is thought the European Congress for the settlement of the Eastern question will be able to adjourn July 6. Everything is being arranged to the satisfaction of all the powers, excepting Turkey and Russia's ally, Roumania.

AT the instance of Gen. Butler the Potter committee has entered upon a side investigation to ascertain whether Packard or Nicholls was legally elected Governor of Louisiana. This will probably prolong the investigation until Fall.

THE internal revenue receipts for the present fiscal year to date aggregate $100,600,742. It is estimated that the receipts for the year will fall at least $8,000,000 below the estimates.

THE other evening, when four or five young rosebuds, which gallop o'er the hearthstone of a Cass avenue family, became too uproarious, the mother called out, "If I have to speak to you again, I shall punish some of you." The youngest of the lot slid off the lounge, reflected for a moment, and then soberly remarked: "Well, then, I'd advise you to hold in your speak." She did.

A ST. LOUIS woman has the odd fancy that her daughter would instantly die if exposed to the sun or the open air, and therefore keeps her in a close room heavily swathed in flannels, and most of the time in bed. The daughter is as insane on the subject as her mother. She has been secluded since her ninth year and is now seventeen. Her health is really as good as could be expected under the circumstances.—*N. Y. Sun.*

THE deepest lake in the world so far as known, is Lake Baikel, in Siberia, where a depth of 12,000 feet has been sounded.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of W. P. George, Plaintiff, against R. Merryman Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Seventy-one 95-100 Dollars, duly attested the 15th day of May, A D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,171 95-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section No. 36, in township No. 6 south, range No. 32 east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also, the north half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section No. 5 in township No. 6 south, range No. 31 east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, all the above described real property being situated in the County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the First day of July, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant R. Merryman, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., June 6, 1878.

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Postponement.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until **Wednesday, the Tenth Day of July, A. D. 1878,** at the same hour and place.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., July 1, 1878.

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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. J. B. Swearingen, Plaintiff, vs. Paul W. Bennett, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Paul W. Bennett, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise, within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred Dollars and interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, as is shown by his promissory note dated January 30, 1878, and payable in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the Complaint herein filed, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of $100 and interest thereon, together with costs of suit, in U. S. gold coin.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 5th day of July, 1878.

THEO. A. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EQUALIZATION OF TAXES.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California. Independence, July 1, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Assessment Roll for the year 1878-9 is now in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and that said Board will meet as a Board of Equalization on **Monday, July 1st, 1878.**

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk Board of Supervisors, By GEO. M. GILL, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS OF PAUL W. BENNETT are requested to send their accounts to the undersigned, at Independence.

S. P. MOFFAT.

Independence, July 6, 1878. n420t4

Delinquent Tax List

FOR 1877,

Inyo County, California.

Adkins, John M. & M.—Lot 50x100 feet, southwest portion of M. Clark's ranch, Snedenville, Bishop Creek; personal property, 2 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	27 86
Boland, Thomas—Lot 100x100 feet, south side of Darwin street, with blacksmith shop, in Darwin, block No. 37, and personal property	56 44
Cashbough, A. A—South half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 4, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax	58 16
Colp, J. P—Lot 20x88 feet, corner of Main and Market streets, in Darwin, in block No. 28	38 30
Coso Con Mining Company—Three buildings at Coso Con mine; Rawleigh lode in New Coso mining district, 1500 feet; Belle Union mine in New Coso mining district, 1500 feet; and personal property	41 37
Cerro Gordo Con. Mining Company—Cerro Gordo mine, 1500 feet, in New Coso district; Grand mine, 750 feet, in New Coso district	49 25
Cuervo Mining Company—Lot of land in the town of Darwin known as Cuervo Company's furnace site, and 1500 feet in Cuervo mine, New Coso district	205 75
Dickensen, J. W. and H. H—Homestead, west half of southeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter, section 36, township 6 south, range 32 east; homestead of H. H. Dickenson, north half of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 25, township 6 south, range 31 east, 320 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 road poll tax and 2 dog tax	85 02
Dabeeny, Frank—Saloon in Lone Pine in lot 8 block 17; homestead patented, northeast quarter section 34, township 15 south, range 36 east; lots 5 and 6 in block 17 in Lone Pine, and personal property	78 67
Davis, J. and Engler, Charles—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 25, personal property and 1 dog tax	33 02
Daniels, H—Lot 25x100 feet corner Market and Howard streets in Darwin, in block 18	2 08
Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company—Eclipse mill, patented southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 7, township 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; mill and outbuildings on the above land belonging to the Eclipse Mining Company located on east bank of Owens river; Eclipse lode in Russ district, 810 feet; 4 miles of irrigating ditch, 3 miles of tramway and personal property	454 52
Earl, J—Fractional west half of southwest quarter, section 6, and north half of southeast quarter, section 1, township 13 south, range 34 east, 160 acres.	63 50
Engle, Chris—Possessory claim known as Black Rock Saw Mill, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	3 72
Florez, Santos—Lot 25x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin, in block 70; lot 100x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 49, personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	26 82
Frisk, George—One dwelling house in Darwin, and personal property	5 72
Galleron, Mrs. Carmildo—Lot 35x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 27; lot 25x100 feet on Market in Darwin, in block 50; lot 60x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 60, personal property and 1 dog tax	26 94
Gerrish, P. P—Possessory claim, lots 1 and 2 in fractional northwest quarter of section 5, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; possessory claim, east half of southwest quarter and east half of lot number 1 in fractional northeast quarter and one-half of lot number 1 in fractional northeast quarter of section 6, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	87 63
Garnier, Eugene—Little Lake Station, located at the south end of Little Lake, 160 acres; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	55 75
Graves, J. T—Possessory claim 7 miles west of Independence, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	9 86
Helburg, Fred—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin, in block 48	2 07
Hopper, Henry—Pre-emption, southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, township 14 south, range 35 east, 40 acres, and personal property	5 73
Hunt, I. W—Lots 2 and 3 in block number 2 in Lone Pine; lot east side of Main street in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax	30 48
Heckel, John—Pre-emption, northeast quarter of section 22, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	6 38
Hitchcock, Oliver—Pre-emption, north half of southwest quarter and south half of northwest quarter, section 14, township 14 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax	28 3
Hood, Aaron—Homestead, west half of southeast quarter and east half of southwest quarter, section 35, township 12 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; pre-emption, east half of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter, section 35, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	43 68
Hitchcock, Isaac—Homestead, west half of southwest quarter of section 13, north half of southeast quarter of section 14, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres, and personal property.	16 38
Harlick, H—Pre-emption, south half of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 2, township 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property and 1 dog tax	13 19
Hanson, A. C—Lots number 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 in block number 15 in Independence.	41 65
Haskel, W. L—Pre-emption patented, west half of northeast quarter and southeast quarter and southwest quarter of northeast half of section 15, township 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres;	6 80
Jacobs, R. C. and George Reed—Quartz mill and machinery and outbuildings, situated at the Minneatta Belle mine, Lookout district, and personal property	635 72
Jacobs, E—Store building on Minneatta flat, Lookout district, and personal property	3 60
Jewett, —— —Lot 50x100 feet on Main street, and lot 50x100 feet on corner of Wilson and Reddy streets, in Darwin	2 57
Kitchen, A. B—Lots 2, 4 and 6 in block 23 on Clay street, in Independence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax	61 50
Lander, Eugene—Spring located 3 miles north of the Chloride Cliff lode, in or near the eastern boundary of Inyo county; 2200 feet in Chloride Cliff mine in Armagosa district, and 1500 feet in the Lander mine, Armagosa district, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	26 82
Laird, Peter—Pre-emption, south half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter, section 29, township 6 south, range 33 east	8 37
Lambert, W. H—Pre-emption, one-half of northeast quarter section 31, west half of northwest quarter section 32, township 14 south, range 36 east; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 2 dog tax	50 84
Lopez, J. and Mendence, F—In Darwin, personal property	8 87
Lewis, J. F. and Nevis, J—In Darwin, personal property	2 61
McCrellish, Fred—School land, west half of southeast quarter and west half of northeast quarter, section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; south half of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; east half of northwest quarter and west half of northeast quarter, section 13, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres, and machinery	36 65
Millington, H—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 25, and personal property	7 30
Minneatta Belle Mining Company—Building and improvements, water pipes and tanks, 1500 feet in the Minneatta Belle lode, 1500 feet in the Mountain View lode, 1500 feet in the Keystone lode, all in Lookout mining district	805 75
McVey, Robert—Pre-emption not paid up, southwest quarter of section 22, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	17 82
New Coso Mining Company—Five acres mill site, located at Darwin; 3 furnaces for smelting ore and other improvements, such as blacksmith forge and material, platform scales and other fixtures, addition to Riddle's house, improvements at mines, hoisting works, buildings and machinery, four ore shutes, foreman's residence, company's boarding house, springs on east side of Coso mountains, 1500 feet in the Lucky Jim mine, 1500 feet in the Christmas Gift mine, 3000 feet in northeast extension of Lucky Jim mine, 1500 feet in side claim of Lucky Jim mine, all situated in Coso mining district, Inyo county, California, and personal property	2,465 93
Potts, H. N—Blacksmithshop in Darwin and 1 dog tax	3 86
Petrovich, N—Lot 14x25 feet on Main street in Darwin, and personal property	12 18
Pablo, John—Lot 25x100 feet on Darwin street in Darwin, in block 39, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	10 08
Pattie, John—1500 feet in Anthony lode, 1500 feet in Murphy lode, 1500 feet in Ajax lode, 1500 feet in Parker lode, 1500 feet in Mormon lode, all in New Armagosa district; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	42 00
Preciado, Manuel, Jr—Station 12 miles southeast of Darwin on stage road to Mojave station, with spring; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	24 25
Rockwell, E. A—School land, southeast quarter of southeast quarter in section 16, township 5 south, range 33 east, 40 acres	5 12
Rappins, Mrs. L—Lot 15x15 on Main street in Darwin, in block 20	3 65
Rivas, N. and M. Adams—Lot 25x100 feet, south of Chris. Crohn's hotel and fronts on Belshaw's grade; lot 25x100 feet on south east of Cerro Gordo	8 06
Steward, J. B—Possessory claim, saw mill and machinery known as Big Pine Saw Mill, situated on Big Pine Creek; personal property, 9 poll tax and 9 road poll tax	232 60
Sam, Jim (Indian)—Homestead, south half of northeast quarter of section 20, township 6 south, range 31 east, 80 acres, and personal property	5 97
Slather, M. A—Homestead, east half of northeast quarter and southeast quarter of section 7, and southeast quarter of section 6, township 6 south, range 31 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax.	17 67
Smith, J. W—Possessory claim beginning at a fir tree blazed on four sides, said tree being about 2½ feet in diameter and near a large pile of rocks, which rocks are on the north side of said tree, making the northeast corner of said tract of land; thence running south 40 rods to a stake, thence west 320 rods, thence north 40 rods, thence east 320 rods to the place of beginning—situated 5½ miles westerly from Denton's ranch; lot 25x100 feet on Market street in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	67 48
Sam, Kee—Lot 30x30 feet, north side of Howard street, joins Mrs. Wong Kee, in Darwin; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	13 72
Savage, M—Personal property	3 65
Turner, F. M—Possessory claim to tract of unsurveyed land on Baker's Creek, Big Pine, above the land of W. A. Baker; 20 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	22 17
Tharp, H. T—Pre-emption paid up, southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 15, and northeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 22, and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 23, township 10 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax	33 89
Trapp, F. J—Lot 21x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in Block 28; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	41 28
Thacher, O—Lot 100x100 feet on Fulton street, in Darwin, in block 63; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	39 71
Thorn, Geo—Pre-emption, north half of northeast quarter, section 21, and north half of northwest quarter, section 22, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	25 25
Terrell, Richard—Possessory claim, north west quarter of section 12, township 20 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 poll tax	23 46
Unknown—Lot 100x100 feet on Fulton street, in Darwin, block 63	2 08
Unknown—Lot 25x100 feet on Belshaw's grade, on east side of Cerro Gordo	3 65
Volkert, Mrs. Sarah—Patented northeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 8, and southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 5, township 8 south, range 32 east, pre-emption by Volkert, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax	62 51
Vaughn, J. H—Lot 100x100 feet at Col. Steven's landing, on the west side of Big Lake, known as the Inyo House; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	18 45
Wapelhorst, Lulu—Lot 54x100 feet corner of Main and Darwin streets, in block 28, in Darwin; personal property	161 65
Willet, John—Patented southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 33, and south half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 34, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax	79 39
Williams, Charles (Indian)—Homestead southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, township 6 south, range 31 east, 40 acres; personal property 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax	11 83
Wright, H. C—School land patented northeast quarter of section 16, township 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; pre-emption not paid, south half of southeast quarter, section nine, and southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 10, and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, and northeast quarter section 16, township 11 south, range 34 east; personal property, and one dog tax	74 28
Williams, Mrs Nancy—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 19, and personal property	15 17
Winters, A—Lot 45x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 28, personal property, 1 poll tox, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax	62 92

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN THAT UNLESS the Taxes and costs are paid before, I will, on

Monday, the Twenty-ninth Day July, A. D. 1878,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, sell the above described real property, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, California.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., July 6, 1878.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 6.....1878.

THE PIC NIC.—It is gratifying to be able to say that all who attended the pic nic at the Post grounds express themselves themselves greatly pleased at the unusually agreeable manner in which the whole affair passed off. The attendance was somewhat larger than was anticipated, since it was expected that many would feel it incumbent to avoid the fatigues of a day's picnicking to be better able to withstand those to follow from the theatical and dancing entertainments of the evening. Nevertheless, a majority of the people of the town and vicinity, as well as quite a number from other localities, were there, and seem surprised how pleasantly the day passed. The day was cool and as agreeable as anyone could reasonably desire. No finer locality for an out door spread can be found than this, amongst the umbrageousness of the verandas and beautiful grounds at Camp Independence. While a few choose to pic nic in family groups, by far the greater number gathered at the long table, literally loaded from end to end with the greatest abundance of good things, and had the jolliest kind of a pic nic in grand hotel style. The committee are deserving of great credit for their individual and joint labors and liberality displayed on this occasion. So, too, are thanks due to many private families and individuals for their well filled baskets, whose contents did so much to make profusion still more profuse. Also, in equal, if not greater, degree are thanks due Mr. and Mrs. Gelatt, of the Post, for the pleasant and hospitable manner in which they did the honors pertaining to their position, as it were, of host and hostess. During the afternoon quite a large number amused themselves in dancing in the company quarters building, the largest dancing hall in the county. Still many others spent the most of the afternoon watching with untiring interest the progress of the earnestly contested base ball match game, the scene of which was a grassy meadow about a quarter of a mile east of the Post. Did time and space permit we could fill a column or two in details of the sayings and doings of the day and occasion, but all that will of necessity have to be passed for this time. But we hope it will not always be thus—some day we will have a bigger paper, a better reporter, and consequently more time, then we'll do these things up *a la Chronicle*.

THAT KILLING.—It now seems pretty conclusive, from the statements of intelligent Indians and corroborating evidence, that the recent murder of the Indian woman near Camp Independence was committed by a couple of Mexicans, superinduced by some white villain's whisky. What would the result have been had the case been reversed, and the Indians killed some white woman? But as it is no official notice whatever has been taken of the matter, and the Indians must have an exalted idea of the workings of white man's law. Let our citizens, independent of the officers if necessary, organize a Protective Association, whose duty it shall be to see that this infernal Indian whisky traffic is stopped.

STABBING AFFRAY.—W. G. Watson is again laid up with serious injuries, received, as usual, at the old Tom Volkert place. A band of horses belonging to a man named Ganno, who resides at the Volkert place, were running at large and trespassing upon Watson's crop. Watson went over and requested Mrs. Ganno to have the stock cared for. A hired man named Stivers, employed by Ganno, came forward and began an altercation, and after a few words suddenly drew a knife and slashed Watson across the left arm, on the forehead and several other places. The attack was a murderous one, and the matter is one requiring the fullest examination by the Grand Jury, which meets next Monday.

THERE is an abominable general fix-up in the matter of mail-days into this place under the new contracts, as to the time and days of departure and arrivals, inconveniencing all kinds of business. The contractors, however, state that such arrangements are necessary on account of making connection with the railroads. The remedy lies in our business men, mine-owners and citizens generally making a demand upon the authorities to restore our daily mail on the Northern route and to establish the same service upon the Southern.

THE NORTHERN LINE.—Mr. John Allman, proprietor of the new mail route between Aurora and Independence, is in town. His arrangements are perfected for a service of three times a week, as follows: Leave Independence on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 2 o'clock A. M., arriving at Aurora on the third day at 3 P. M. The return trip is made exactly the same, only that our northern mail may be expected here every other day at 12 M.

PROBABLE POISINING.—A few days ago a Mrs. L. A. James, residing at Bishop Creek, died suddenly under circumstances indicating death by poison. Medical aid only reached the sufferer when she was too far gone to tell the facts, but a close examination led to the belief that she had taken strychnine through mistake.

THE FOURTH AT DARWIN.—Ferd. Frost, acting editor-in-chief of the Darwin *News*, in the last issue of that paper, says "the programme for the celebration in Darwin will be found in another column." Inasmuch as there wasn't a line on the subject elsewhere, the *News* perpetrated a very neat "sarkasm."

CERRO GORDO MAIL.—Under the new arrangement, Cerro Gordo has but three mail days per week. The contractors, Rub. Speers and Frank Eames, run a pony from Lone Pine on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

A New District—Organization and Laws of the Sierra Nevada Mining District.

At a meeting held at Little Meadows, in the county of Inyo, State of California, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1878, for the purpose of forming a new mining district and enacting laws for the government of the same, on motion, J. M. Custer was elected Chairman and J. B. White Secretary. Whereupon the following laws were duly voted upon and passed:

1. This District to be known as the Sierra Nevada District.

2. The Sierra Nevada District shall be bounded as follows: Commencing on the summit of the Sierra Nevadas, and at the northwest corner boundary line of the county of Inyo, and running thence in a southerly direction along the summit of the Sierra Nevadas to the head of Big Pine Creek; thence down the said Big Pine Creek to the base of the said mountains; thence northwesterly following the base of the mountains to the north boundary line of Inyo county; thence west following said boundary line to the place of beginning.

3. The laws and regulations of the District shall in all respects conform to the Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," approved May 10, 1872.

4. Locators of claims or lodes shall have thirty days from the date of location in which to define the course of the vein or lode and record their notice of location.

5. There shall be a Recorder elected, whose duty it shall be to record in a suitable book kept for that purpose, all notices of locations of veins or lodes.

6. An election shall be held on the 2d day of July, 1878, and every two years thereafter, for the purpose of electing a Recorder for this District, who shall hold his office for the term of two years, or until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

7. The fees of Recorder shall be, for recording and indexing each notice of location, two dollars and fifty cents.

8. The Recorder may, in his discretion (until a suitable place is had within the boundaries of the District), keep his office at the the town of Bishop Creek, in said Inyo county.

J. B. White was thereupon duly elected Recorder of said District.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

J. M. CUSTER,
Chairman.

J. B. WHITE, Secretary.

THE BASE BALL MATCH GAME.—Unusual interest centered in that match game of base ball between the Lone Pine and Independence Base Ball Clubs, played on the afternoon of the Fourth near the pic nic grounds at the Post. As the Independence nine had practiced together but little, in short, were a sort of a jumped up nine for the occasion, it was thought the Lone Pine nine would get away with them quite easily. But it turned out that the Lone Pine nine were got together under pretty nearly the same conditions, and had no marked advantage as a practiced club. It also turned out that the composition of the Independence nine, individually considered, was just about the best that could be got together in this place. Leastways, they each and all did some excellent playing, and, one with another, made a remarkable average, whereas there was quite a marked difference between the playing of the best and poorest of the Lone Pine nine, or Olympics, as that club is styled. The catchers and pitchers of the two clubs were well matched. All were young and active to a noticable degree; both sides played "for all that was out," but with great good nature all through. Below the score in detail, but we notice that such reports, though perfectly correct in results, convey a rather imperfect idea of the actual abilities or movements of the different players, which have to be seen to be fairly appreciated. But we shall not undertake to particularize as to the work of the respective players.

INDEPENDENCE NINE.

INNINGS.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	RUNS	OUTS
Eudey, c.....	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0—	5	5
C. Shepherd, p.	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0—	7	3
Saunders, 1st b.	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0—	5	3
E Shepherd, 2b.	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0—	6	3
Schalten, 3d b.	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1—	5	4
Matthiesen, lf.	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1—	6	2
Yandell, s s...	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1—	4	2
Collins, r f....	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1—	4	4
Williams, c f...	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0—	5	3
Totals.....	4	8	2	13	3	8	4	1	4—	47	29

LONE PINE NINE.

INNINGS.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	RUNS	OUTS
Eames, c....	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0—	5	1
Davis, p.....	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0—	6	1
Steers, 1st b.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—	3	6
Barry, l f....	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1—	5	2
Rittgers, 2 b.	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0—	4	4
Sutcliff, s s..	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1—	5	2
Carasco, c f..	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0—	5	1
Swan, r f. ...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1	7
Eames, 3d b.	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—	4	3
Totals....	2	7	0	5	5	8	4	5	2—	38	27

Umpire—White Smith. Scorers—A. W. Eibeshutz and Jas. Moffit.

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE.—J. P. Taylor, Division Superintendent of the Kern & Inyo Stage Line, was in town during the week perfecting arrangements for carrying out the new mail contract. Stages will run three-and-a-half times a week, or every alternate day, thus making it a matter of impossibility for THE INDEPENDENT to regularly catch the southern mail upon the usual publication day. The schedule time to Mojave is thirty-five hours, starting from this point at 3 o'clock in the morning. However, we were shown a letter from Hamilton, the proprietor, stating that in about sixty days the road would be stocked for a daily line and run as such.

MINING DISCOVERIES.—There is quite an excitement springing up over some discoveries just made in a mineral belt of the Sierras, near the summit, and extending from Bishop to Big Pine. A district has been organized, the laws of which will be found elsewhere. It is impossible to give this week anything like a report of the new mines.

The Theatrical Entertainment.

There was but one drawback to universal enjoyment on the occasion of this, the first entertainment of the Inyo Dramatic Club, and that was that the hall was filled with interested spectators almost to the last available inch, so as to make it rather uncomfortable. The stage appointments were excellent; so, too, was the general management during the plays, for which thanks in a large measure are due Judge Conklin. There was no hitch in curtain arrangements, no semblance of a breakdown on the part of any of the performers, no dead stops for promptings, as is so often the case in amateur theatricals, to detract from the pleasantness of the straight-along progress of any part of the programme. The entire company were each and all well up in their parts, proving a most creditable individual interest and pride in trying to do well their parts, individually and jointly.

Were we inclined to find fault in any particular, it would be limited to the one fact that some of the make-ups were much out of character. A jauntily dressed, very young looking man or youth, in looks and dress, is not a good representation of a middle-aged, grief stricken and, presumably, haggard and prematurely gray-haired "farmer man," receiving and giving consolation to and from a full grown daughter. But in truth, while we say the make up in this character was not good, the rendering of the character, both in enunciation and general manner, was very good indeed. This was B. H. Yaney's "Farmer Acorn."

Mrs. A. R. Conklin's make up and playing, both as "Mrs. Toodles" and as the termagant "Mrs. Bibbs," in the "Quiet Family," were just as good and appropriate as is often seen on any stage anywhere. First-rate in both particulars.

George Gill's "Toodles" drunk, and as the inebriated hen-pecked "Barnaby Bibbs," in the "Quiet Family," were super-excellent—nobody, so everybody said, could do either character any better, or so well, and George got lots of well earned applause.

Mrs. May, as "Snarley," was particularly pleasing, as her playing always is. In that line she is quite a star.

John Langer's "Grumpy," in the same piece, was first-class. In that line John is way up.

Wm. F. Matlack, as the domineering husband, was good, while his song and make-up of "Old Uncle Dan" was superb.

Miss. Annie Eudey's meek but handsome "Mrs. Benjamin Bibbs," was most appropriately and pleasantly done. Her song "Don't Tie to a Man You Don't Know" was beautifully rendered and highly applauded.

Mrs. Rose Matlack's "Miss Selina Summers" was quite good indeed.

Ed. Sheppard made an excellent "professional man, compelled to do his duty," and a ten-strike as a clog dancer.

This, in brief, is our view of the salient parts in each one's acting. In parts not referred to the playing generally was just as good, if not so striking, separately considered. Taken as a whole, the playing was never excelled in any amateur or other entertainment in kind in this place, though we have had plays here before that left a higher or more pleasing impression of success, perhaps, upon the audience than did either of these.

The troupe, however, may well feel quite proud of their success. As there were quite a large number of persons who could not gain admittance for lack of room, at all, on Thursday night, a repetition of the entire programme will be given to-night, by special request. It is worth a dollar of any one's cash to see that tipsy, but desperately courageous, Toodles, also Bibbs, saying nothing about the music in both cases, the songs, dancing and all the rest.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—This body, all the members present, met in special session on Monday, July 1, 1878, for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the late election, to take action on bids for plans and specifications for fire-proof vault, to consider the bill of County Surveyor for running the Inyo-San Bernardino boundary line, and as a Board of Equalization. Bill by County Surveyor Jos. Seeley for running boundary line, $1,302 75, allowed on Expense Fund. Assessor Dillon's statistical report duly approved. Assessment Roll and plans submitted for fire proof vault yet under consideration.

ACCIDENTS.—From Dr. Wainwright, in town to-day from Bishop, we learn of a couple of casualties at that place as follows: A few days ago John Modie had his left leg broken just above the ankle, from the fall of a horse and getting entangled in the stirrups and ropes. On the evening of the 30th ultimo, a man known as "Oregon," had his hip dislocated and received other severe injuries from being dragged by a horse which he was leading, the animal getting frightened and dragging him some distance. Both men received prompt attention, and are reported as doing well.

SOME TIMOTHY.—Al. Johnson sends us some specimen stalks of timothy grown on his place a couple of miles south of Lone Pine. As cut and dried for hay these stalks have an average length of three and a half feet, with heads averaging 10 inches in length, the longest being full twelve inches. It occurs to us that in this latter particular, at least, this is an extraordinary growth for this splendid hay grass.

THE RETURNS.—Telegrams by mail from Mojave, this morning, order the immediate forwarding of duplicate election returns to the Secretary of State. They were all sent by County Clerk Crough in due time, and the query is, "What's the matter now?"

WHOSE IS IT.—The owner of a small shawl found in the Court Room after the play, July 4, can have it by applying to any member of the company.

DIED.—Mrs. P. Reddy and Judge Conklin have received intelligence from Mr. Reddy, in San Francisco, that the venerable Michael Reddy, father of P. and E. A. Reddy, had died at his home in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, and that in all probability Mr. P. Reddy would immediately start across the continent for that point.

ANOTHER MATCH GAME.—At the conclusion of the base ball game on the Fourth, the Olympics challenged the Independence Nine to play another match game, to take place at Lone Pine two weeks from to-day. The challenge was accepted, so the match is to come off as stated, and perhaps will be followed by a third.

THANKS.—The Olympics of Lone Pine request us to tender their warm thanks to the people generally of this place, and to the Fourth of July Committee, the Independence Nine and the Dramatic Club particularly for various favors received from all during their late visit to this place.

DEFIANCE.—Mr. Reddy has effected arrangements whereby the Defiance shaft is to be sunk an additional 500 feet. Good.

REX MONTIS and Independence Tunnel reports, of a very favorable nature, deferred until next week.

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MACARTER & EDWARDS.
Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

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Bishop Creek, May 23, 1878.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 6.....1878.

A ST. LOUIS woman has the odd fancy that her daughter would instantly die if exposed to the sun or the open air, and therefore keeps her in a close room heavily swathed in flannels, and most of the time in bed. The daughter is as insane on the subject as her mother. She has been secluded since her ninth year and is now seventeen. Her health is really as good as could be expected under the circumstances.—*N. Y. Sun.*

AN American who recently visited the studio of Meissonier, accidentally sat down upon the artist's palette, which had been carelessly left upon a chair. The great painter was profuse in his apologies, but the American is said to have utilized the circumstance by having the seat of his pantaloons framed, and offers it as "Meissonier's last work, price only twenty thousand dollars."—*Commercial Bulletin.*

WE understand the Southern Pacific Railroad Company have discharged all firemen on trains crossing the desert west of Yuma. The water is put in the boilers and the sun generates the necessary heat and steam. Instead of wood, the tender is loaded with ice, to counteract the broiling double concentrated rays of the desert sun. This is only rumor, we don't give it for fact.—*Arizona Citizen.*

THE King of Dahomey has got hold of the "National" idea, and thinks it is a great discovery. He owes England 300 puncheons of oil and proposes to pay her with 300 pieces of paper, each marked, "This is a puncheon of oil." All that is needed on the part of England is confidence. If she will only believe that paper to be oil she will be just as well satisfied.—*Providence Press.*

THE heat in the Con. Virginia and California mines is so intense that the consumption of ice is at the rate of 96 pounds per day to each man. The heat is greater at this time than heretofore in the history of the mines.

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The Pioneer Brewery,
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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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n413tf Prop'r.

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BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

BOOTS & SHOES.

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Independence, - - Cal.
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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-fourth day of June, 1878, an assessment (No. 10) of Four Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fifth day of July, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Nineteenth Day of August, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
D. HENSHAW WARD.
Secretary.
OFFICE.—18, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n419t4

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

TERRACE BORAX MINING CLAIM.

No. 99.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 26, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN W. Searles, Dennis Searles, Ebenezer M. Skillings, Charles Garrard and Speer Riddell, whose postoffice address is Mojave, Kern county, California, have filed their application for a patent for all that certain claim known and designated as the **Terrace Borax Mining Claim,** situate in Briar Borax Mining District, San Bernardino County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 41, in Township No 25 South, Range 43 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Terrace Borax Mining Claim being as follows:

Magnetic variation 15 deg. 45 min. East.

Beginning at the northeast corner of said claim at a post in a mound of granite rock, and being the northwest corner of station 3 of the Lyons claim, from which the standard corner to sections 3 and 4 on the Sixth Standard South, on Township 25 South, Range 43 East, bears north 30 deg. 51 min. 49 sec. east 233.24 chains distant; thence south (true meridian) 40 chains to the center of the north boundary line of the claim of Joseph Miller; thence due west along the north boundary line of the claim of Joseph Miller 20 chains to black porphyry rock and to the northwest corner of the claim of the said Joseph Miller; thence due north along the west boundary of this claim 40 chains to a post; thence due east along the north boundary of this claim 20.06 chains to the place of beginning, containing 80 12-100 acres, as will fully appear from the field notes and official plat of the survey of said claim now on file in this office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Terrace Borax Mining Claim as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n410t10 Register.

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GEO. W. ROWAN,
....DEALER IN....
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E. CHENOT.
April 6th, 1878. n407tf

Painting, Painting!

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House, Sign and Carriage Painting,
in any part of the county, at living rates.
T. A. GARDNER.
n369m3

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF THE LAND OFFICE FROM INDEPENDENCE TO BODIE, CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE President of the United States, by executive order, dated April 16th, 1878, has directed and ordered that the Land Office at Independence be removed therefrom and reopened at Bodie, California, and directed the Register and Receiver to fix a day (which day shall be on or before the 30th day of June, 1878) when the office would close at Independence and be reopened for business at Bodie, California.

We have therefore, in obedience to said order and instructions, fixed the **Twentieth Day of June, 1878,** as the day upon which the business of said office will close at Independence, preparatory to its removal, and that said office will be reopened at Bodie, California, for the transaction of public business on the **First Day of July, 1878.**

All persons having business with said Land Office will take due notice of the above executive order and instructions thereunder.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
THOS. MAY, Receiver.
n415t6

AN ACT

TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR PUBLISHING the Delinquent Tax List in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1 The time for publishing the delinquent tax list, as provided for in section thirty-seven hundred and sixty-four of the Political Code, in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Benito, Ventura, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Stanislaus, for the fiscal year ending July, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby extended from the first Monday in February, as provided in said section of the Political Code, to the first Monday in July in said year. This act shall only apply to said fiscal year named above.

SEC. 2. On said first Monday in July, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, or within one week thereafter, the respective Tax Collectors, in and for said counties, shall proceed to publish said delinquent list, including only assessments that at that time remain unpaid, and shall, in all other respects, then as herein provided proceed as directed in the Political Code to enforce the collection of the tax due on said delinquent list.

SEC. 3 This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

C. P. BERRY,
Speaker of the Assembly
E. J. LEWIS,
President pro tem of the Senate.
Approved January 28, 1878.
WILLIAM IRWIN,
Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Department of State. }

I, Thomas Beck, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of Assembly Bill No. 141, Chapter 42, 22d Session, with the original now on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand, and the Great Seal of State, at office in Sacramento, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1878.
[SEAL.]
THOMAS BECK,
Secretary of State,
By WM. A. BECK, Deputy
n408t3

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Wm. G. Russell, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of sale of Real Estate should not be made. Samuel Russell and Robert Russell, the Executors of the estate of Wm G. Russell, deceased, having filed their petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Monday, the Twenty-second Day of July, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of the said Probate Court, at the Court House, in said County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executors to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.
Dated June 28, 1878. n419t4

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo. }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Twenty-eighth day of June A. D. 1878.
[SEAL]
JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.
By GEO. M. GILL, Deputy Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1878, in the matter of the estate of Timothy D. Lewis, deceased, the undersigned, the Administratrix of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on and after **Tuesday, the Seventeenth Day of July, A. D. 1878,** at the late residence of the deceased near Bishop Creek, in the said County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Timothy D. Lewis at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Timothy D Lewis at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of said land, at a mound of rock erected to mark the starting point, and at which mound of rocks stand 5-4 stakes; S. And one 3-4 miles east from the northwest corner of section No. 28, township No. 6 south, range No. 31 east, being the nearest U. S. Survey; thence from said mound of rocks north one hundred and sixty rods to stake; thence east one hundred and sixty rods to a stake; thence south one hundred and sixty rods to stake, thence west one hundred and sixty rods to place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres, with the improvements thereon, said property being known as the Little Meadows.

Terms and Condition of Sale.—Cash Gold Coin of the United States, to be paid upon notification of the acceptance of the bid. All bids to be in writing, and may be submitted at any time on and after this date. Deed at expense of purchaser.

SARAH LEWIS.
Administratrix of the Estate of the Estate of Timothy D. Lewis, Deceased.
July 27, 1878. n419t4

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I will mail you a circular explaining all, and a copy of the new Pension Law. Address, (plainly)
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n415m3* SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Rachel Goodman, plaintiff, against T. K. Hutchison, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety, 05-100 dollars gold coin of the United States, besides interest now amounting to the further sum of Four 57-100 dollars together with Seventy-five dollars, attorney's fees provided in said mortgage, costs of this suit taxed at the sum of $15 65-100, said sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty-five 27-100 dollars, gold coin of the United States, duly attested the 11th day of May, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $585 27-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section No. Twenty-nine (29); southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter, southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section No. Twenty (20), and the southwest quarter of section No. 21, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of secton No. Nineteen (19), all in Township No. 6 south of Range No. 32 east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo; also the southwest quarter of section No. Two (2) in Township No. 7, south of Range No. 32 east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, all of said lands lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California; also lot on Bishop Creek known as the Jew Store, in said County and State.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Eighth day of July, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, T. K. Hutchison, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., June 15, 1878.
n417t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of My. Harmon and O. M. Paris, partners under the firm name and style of Harmon & Paris, plaintiffs, against the Defiance Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-nine 54-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon to the date hereof, now amounting to the further sum of Thirty-four 73-100 dollars, together with Fifty dollars attorney's fees allowed by the Court, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Eight 50-100 dollars, said sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-two 77-100 dollars, duly attested the 24th day of June, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Hundred and Eighty-two 77-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain frame dwelling house situated on the east side of Carroll street, in the town of Darwin, County of Inyo, State of California, together with lot of ground upon which said frame dwelling house is situated, fronting twenty-five feet on said Carroll street, and running back said width one hundred feet, and bounded in the front by said Carroll street and on all other sides by property claimed by James Wales.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Defiance Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, June 28th, 1878. n419t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased. Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by Thomas Williams, the Administrator of the estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased, praying for an order of sale of personal property and real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the personal property and real estate, to pay the debts and costs of administration,

It therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Wednesday, the Eighteenth Day of July, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court, at the town of Independence, County of Inyo, to show cause why an order of sale should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the real estate and personal property of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.
Dated June 14, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK Of the County of Inyo, }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California; and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1878.
[SEAL.]
JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township in the County of Inyo, State of California. A. W. Fibeshutz, Plaintiff, vs. Chas. S. Nelson, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles S. Nelson, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California; and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of $94 00 and interest thereon, and costs of suit, in gold coin of the United States, consisting of two promissory notes, one for $35, given July 9, 1877, to Dr. Matthews, and assigned to Plaintiff, and one for $6 given to Plaintiff July 10, 1877, and an account for $53 for money loaned by D. P. Tarpey, and assigned to Plaintiff, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed in said action, to which reference is hereby made. All of said contracts were to be performed in said Township and County.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $94, and interest, in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit. Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourteenth day of June, 1878.

THEO. A. GARDNER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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TAKEN UP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED took up about March 20, last, at his ranch eight miles north of Independence, 1 roan mare about 6 years old, pale face, branded on left hip TT. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges and take said animal away, or it will be sold according to law.

n416t4 J. T. DENTON.

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How Mounted Infantry Repulsed Longstreet at Chicamauga.

After the battle of Stone river was fought, and Bragg had taken position at Tullahoma, in the reorganization of the army Gen. Rosecrans found that he was sadly deficient in cavalry. The cavalry of the Confederates, under Forrest, Wheeler, Roddy and others, were not only superior in their mount, but in dash and numbers. After appealing in vain for more cavalry, Rosecrans began to mount his infantry. Among the Brigades thus mounted was Wilder's (First Brigade, Fourth Division, Fourteenth Army Corps), who were armed with Spencer rifles. A correspondent thus speaks of it:

The new brigade received its baptism of fire at Hoover's Gap, and after a brisk engagement gave evidence that it would do to "tie to." During the different movements that caused Bragg to evacuate his line and fall back to his stronghold at Chattanooga, the new brigade was in the saddle almost constantly and seemed to be ubiquitous. Always fighting on foot, they soon had a name and notoriety among the army that few brigades could boast, and from the baptism at Hoover's Gap until the last charge on the works at Selma they were true to their trust. It used to be a saying of Col. Wilder's: "Cover my flanks, and I will take that brigade and nothing will stop me or reverse it, and I will stop anything."

The first place where he had a chance to fully demonstrate this, and to show the effectiveness of the Spencer rifle, was at Chicamauga. Bragg had early in the day crushed our right, and for a time we had only five organized divisions in line against his entire army. Then it was that "Old Pap" Thomas came out strong. Our brigade had been engaged during the day but not heavily. The infantry had been assaulted time after time, but had after Thomas reorganized his lines held them. In Bragg's army was Longstreet's corps from Virginia, the flower of the Southern army. In the afternoon they sought to complete the work begun so auspiciously in the morning. In front of us was a forty-acre cottonfield, back of us woods where our horses were under cover.

We were placed behind a rail fence, and scattered out to cover as much ground as possible. Running diagonally across the field was a ditch about four feet deep and six wide. This ran out in the woods just below our brigade. While lying here, Col. Wilder rode up and down the line (fence) and said: "Boys, you will use the cartridges on the ground first (ammunition had been brought up and scattered on the ground behind each man). Don't fire until you hear a shot from the battery; then go in, and show them that you have 'brought your knitting,' and will stay all day." We could hear the roar of battle on the other parts of the field, but in front of us all was still—so still that it was oppressive. The suspense was fearful.

However, we did not wait long, for out of the woods, across the field, came a division of troops. The lines were dressed perfectly. Their arms were carried at a right shoulder shift. On they came like a piece of machinery—steady, steady, so steady. Just back of these was another division for reserve. As they came, remembering the scenes of the morning, the terrific onslaught that scattered division after division of infantry, the men began to be slightly nervous. The scene was one that baffles description. They came as one man. The sun as it sank down the western sky shone on the bright gun barrels, and reflected a thousand different hues. The sight was magnificent. Not a shot was fired as they swept across the field.

As they neared the ditch they were startled by a gun from the battery. This was followed by a volley, which was answered by a yell as they came for us on the double quick, determined to give us as few shots as possible before closing on and completely crushing us. Fortunately for us, we had six loads left, and the leaden hail never ceased until they were halted, thrown into confusion and took refuge in the ditch. Instantly a section of the battery was run to the head of the ditch, and the entire length of it swept with grape and canister. A lieutenent of the battery begged of his captain not to fire into the ditch again declaring that it was murder.

We captured a number of prisoners, among them a colonel, who expressed his disgust in language more forcible than elegant, on the division being repulsed by a "little brigade of cavalry." "But," said he, "after that first volley what surprised us was that you did not wait to reload, but kept up that infernal din. We thought that we had struck seventeen lines of battle, more or less." With this division repulsed, we we were at liberty to move in other directions. The repulse of the division at that time contributed materially in saving the army. The action of the Western men here, as on many other fields, showed that Gen. Rosecrans was correct in his selections. That afternoon was worth a lifetime of ordinary soldiering.

One of the Most Curious Cases Ever Before a Court.

The contest over the will of J. A. Mason, deceased ex-Supervisor, and for many years a prominent carriage manufacturer in this city, has just been concluded in the Probate Court of this county, and Judge Clark has decided the case in favor of Daniel Mason and John A. Mason, Jr., sons of the deceased. The facts in the case are in brief as follows:

John A. Mason, Sr., died on the 11th of July, 1876, leaving a wife and two adult sons, and appointing David Mason executor. In the course of the administration of the estate a lady and her two daughters arrived from Illinois, claiming that they were entitled to the property, claiming that were respectively the wife and daughters of the deceased John A. Mason. The case came to trial. On the part of the contestants Mrs. Mary C. Mason swore that she was married to one John A. Mason at Buffalo, New York, on September 27, 1841, and had by him two daughters. They moved to Rushville, Illinois, and afterward to Pittsfield, in the same State. On May 1, 1850, Mason started alone for California, and since then she had not seen him, but had received retters dated "Tuolumne County," "Big Bar" and "Middle Yuba" up to June 1853. In one of them her husband directed her to address her letters to J. A. "S." Mason, as he had missed some of them, there being so many in the State. Her husband was a wagonmaker by profession, and when she arrived in this city in July, 1876, and saw a picture of Supervisor Mason, she was immediately forced to the conviction that it was her husband. The handwriting of the Supervisor and the other Mason were compared and found to be very similar.

The next witness swore that he met the contestant's husband in Illinois before he crossed the plains, at Dayton, in 1850, Sacramento in 1850, and still again in this city in 1873. Mason was then engaged in blacksmithing and wagon making, and they recognized each other. Witness was shown a picture of Supervisor Mason, and recognized it as the man to whom he had reference.

James K. Freeman and J. C. Hoy both testified that they knew J. A. Mason in this city; that he told them that he had a wife in Illinois; that he was in the wagon making business; that he kept in 1852 on Third between I and J; both recognized the picture of the Supervisor as that of the man to whom they referred.

Other witnesses swore in the same manner, being perfectly sure that the Supervisor and the Illinois Mason were one and the same man, thus presenting, at first glance, a remarkably strong case.

But, on behalf of the sons of the Supervisor, comes the mother of the deceased and swears that her son was born in Boston, married there on January 24, 1844; he had three sons, one dead; his first wife died in September, 1853; Mason went from home in 1848 and left for California by steamer in 1852; he never resided in New York; could not have been married in Buffalo at the time mentioned, as he lived continuously with her in Boston until he married the woman mentioned.

A step-sister of the deceased Supervisor swore that he was born 1822; could not have been married in Buffalo in 1841, because he did not get away from Boston until 1848. (Besides in 1841 he could only have been 19 years of age.)

E. F. White, formerly Sheriff of this county, testified that he knew Supervisor Mason first in Boston in 1838; and knew him continuously until his death in 1876; they were both in Boston from 1838 to 1847, and worked in the same shop the greater portion of that time; went together out west in 1847; witness arrived in California in 1852, and Mason was then in Kentucky. He married in Boston in 1844, and arrived in California in 1854; knew him continuously as a resident of Sacramento county from then till he died.

Various other parties swore to the same fact, and three witnessess swore that there was no carriage shop on Third street between I and J in 1853.

Judge Clark said he did not doubt but what the claimant married John A. Mason, and lived with him between 1841 and 1850 in Illinois, and that he came to California in 1850, and became lost to her, and perhaps to everybody, in 1853. He, however, in deciding the case in favor of the Mason boys said he could not for a moment doubt that Supervisor Mason was a different person from the person she wedded. The petition was therefore denied.—*Sacramento Bee.*

PRACTICAL COMMUNISM.—Yesterday afternoon Cherokee Bob was squirting tobacco juice over the floor of a saloon and telling how capital oppressed labor, when Bill Eullington inquired:

"Are you one of them Communists."

"I hold, sir," said Bob, "that we must have an even distribution of property—yes, sir, or we'll fight, sir."

"Lend me a chew of tobacco," asked Bill.

A box full of fine cut was handed him. He put it in his pocket, and was walking away, when Cherokee called out:

"Beg your pardon, but you are taking off my tobacco!"

"S'll right—s'll right," Bill replied, "I was out and you had plenty. We've got to even this business up, you know, and you keep the box and I'll keep the tobacco."

He was too big to lick, and Cherokee put the empty box in his pocket and refused to laugh with the crowd. —*Cheyenne Leader.*

AN ARIZONA SHOE.—When a burro or saddle animal gets tender-footed and hoof worn, at a distance from blacksmiths and horse shoes, a durable protection for its feet can be made from lime and liver. The liver of any animal is to be bruised; one application is to be made to the hoof; another part is to be beaten into a paste with common lime, and applied to the hoof; then more liver is to be smeared over all. This paste hardens into a tough cement that wears like stone. This is no new thing but not every modern prospector and traveler knows about it. The bones of a deer can be quickly burned into a lime that answers every purpose, and his liver will smear many a hoof. If this receipt does any of our readers some good, let him subscribe for the *Sentinel* when he gets back from the mountains.—*Arizona Sentinel.*

THERE is a very general conviction now that the State Central Committees of the two old parties made was in failing to come to a fair, open and unmistakable understanding at their conference at the Palace Hotel. They ought to have acted with less reserve than they did, and to have unitedly advised their parties to coalesce throughout the State for the purpose of making Non-Partisan nominations. Had they done this, the elections never would have been for a single moment in doubt. But even the half way manner in which they did act was better than for each separately to have taken the field. Had they done this, they would have been routed by the Workingmen's organization horse, foot and dragoons. The returns prove this beyond the reach of contradiction. —*Los Angeles Express.*

THE Chinese have a habit of carrying material for alcoholic drinks about with them in the form of a powder called Kin-tsu, for the preparation of which certain manufacturers have obtained great celebrity. The powder is made from wheat or barley, with or without certain aromatic herbs, which has been subjected to fermentation and then pulverized. Rice is also used to make a liquor after a similar process. A spoonful of the powder mixed with water gives a drink which is greatly in request in the Flowery land. Good brandy in this form would be invaluable in a campaign, or to eat in church.

SOME of the Western journals are denouncing Prof. Hayden as a humbug. They charge that he has been guilty of surveying the same "hitherto unknown fields" year after year, and of "discovering" the same highest mountains half a dozen times. These and other similar charges, coming as they do from those on the spot, are not altogether unworthy of attention. Seventy-five thousand dollars a year is a great deal of money to spend in the resurveying of fields and the discovery of mountain peaks which have long been known.

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BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
J. B. SWEARINGEN, Prop'r.
BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

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LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. f408*

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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
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FROM AND AFTER JULY 1, STAGES WILL leave Independence every alternate day, via Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with
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JAS. W. SMITH.
May 11, 1876. n412m6

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....AT THE....
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On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

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SHAVING SALOON.
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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
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FINEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS at the Bar, and all the delicacies of the market served upon the tables. n413m6

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n411m3

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Main Street,
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THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
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TO OLD STIFFS GENERALLY.
THE FOLLOWING WILL BE FOUND AT THE
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Stonewalls, Queen Isabellas, Blue Devils, Scarlet Satans, Whisky Straight, Straight Whisky, Colored Water, Blue Ribbon, Temperance Agitators, Swamp Disinfectants, Ragged Edge and Straight Edge—bottled, Patent Sensations, hermetically sealed, Beecher's Balsam, etc., etc.
All of which is dished out in more or less style by the gentlemanly old fossil, Mr.
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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
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BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

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John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

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Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

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J. J. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n404y1

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....AND....
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OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n403y1

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
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A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. Residence and office at Col. Alexander's farm, in the upper town. n412m6

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INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
n416m3

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387y1

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

MARKET.

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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
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RECEIVING MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF THE best Drugs and Medicines. To be furnished to the ailing at the lowest price for cash only. Orders from all parts filled with great care and despatch. The afflicted are invited to call at the office of the proprietor, who will give them entire satisfaction.
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THE HOSTILES.

The indications now are that nearly all the Indians in Eastern Oregon are going on the war path. The greatest alarm exists among the settlers throughout all that country, and also in portions of Nevada lying southerly of Idaho, where the first outbreak occurred. Outrages, occurring almost simultaneously, are reported from different points in all that vast area, showing that there is a concert of action among many tribes. As the main body of the Bannacks seem determined to cross the Columbia into Washington Territory, it is clear that they expect to greatly recruit their forces from different tribes on that side of the river. Otherwise it would be suicidal for them to leave their fastnesses in the Blue Mountain region, where in effect one Indian is equal to half a dozen soldiers, and expose themselves to pursuit and final attack in the comparatively open and level country on the north side of the Columbia. They are surely forfeiting their vantage ground in going there, unless assured of the co-operation of the Washington Territory tribes.

A short time since the hostiles stole stock from Surprise Valley, in Nevada. About the same time Col. Bernard attacked the main body at Stein mountains. Directly after and up to date numerous murders are committed by them in the mountains from the mouth of John Day river up to the Walla Walla, and several engagements by squads of volunteers have taken place so near the Columbia river towns that the citizens are prepared to leave their homes at a moment's warning, steamboats being kept at hand to aid them to escape. Oregon dispatches of the 7th instant state that Col. Bernard had had another fight with the Bannocks, lasting two hours, at the end of which the troops drew off with three killed and several wounded; thirty-five dead Indians were found in the field the next morning. The Indians were said to number 800, and had at least 4,000 horses. This fight occurred north of Stein's mountain. Dates of the following day state that the hostiles were approaching the Columbia river in three divisions, and that Howard and Bernard having joined forces were right at their heels. Also, that a patrol steamboat had prevented one of these bands from crossing, having driven them back and destroyed all their canoes. Such being the case we may expect news of a big fight soon.

SUTRO STRIKES THE COMSTOCK. After all these years of hard work, after all these years of abuse received, Sutro's "great bore" strikes the Comstock at last. The connection was made on the 8th instant, eight years and over since the great enterprise was begun. Sutro himself was the first to crawl through the hole from the tunnel into the 1640-foot level of rhe Savage, "and then," says the dispatch, "there was much hilarity and beer drinking." These mine men were mighty glad to see Mr. Sutro, no doubt—time was, "not so very long ago," when, had he poked his head into one of the Comstock mines through a hole from his tunnel, they would have had a hilarious time in kicking him back again—in fact did have the *bier* all fixed for him. But here he is, "a moighty foine man," crawling through a hole at the end of his 21,000 foot tunnel right into the old Comstock, with much beer and hilarity to make him welcome. Sutro's a brick.

A REPORT on the Visalia desert land entries has been proposed by one of Commissioner Williamson's Head of Division, for his consideration and he expects to make his decision concerning this long pending controversy at an early date. Prominent officials of the Interior Department expressed their opinion that the Department's efforts to procure a return of patents issued to the Central Pacific Railroad Company for lands entered within the limits of the rejected Manuel Diaz grant will never be successful. This opinion is based upon the reason, among others, that the railroad company has probably long ago sold these lands to third parties, and the title of recent purchasers in good faith cannot be disturbed.

THE Weekly INDEPENDENT, a sprightly little paper published at Independence, Inyo county, began its ninth volume with its last issue. We wish it the same success in the future that it has enjoyed in the past.—*Visalia Delta.*

GOV. PACHECO is strongly recommended for the position of Minister to Bolivia.

THE expense of the recent election in San Francisco was $52,680 64, some $27,000 less than it was estimated it would have cost.

OF COURSE.

Gen. Howard, it seems, has not yet, after some four weeks' trial, brought the great Indian uprising in Idaho to a close. It is well known, however, that during these four weeks the General, while his troops were resting a few moments during a wearisome march, prayed—yes, prayed openly, much as if he was a soldier of the Cross, not as one of the Grand Republic. That was enough. No better evidence of his incompetence could be adduced than those two facts, viz: that he had stopped to pray, and had not in four weeks time brought the combined tribes of desperate savages, outnumbering his forces four to one, and operating in their own country, to bloody graves or unconditional terms of surrender. From a pretty thorough knowledge of the country generally in which the scenes of past and present hostilities lie, and knowing the tremendous disadvantage under which troops, no matter what their numbers, labor, we feel constrained to say that these newspaper scribblers who predicate their senseless abuse of Howard on the fact that he prays and that the Indians are yet roaming and murdering here and there, talk and adjudge like fools. Gen. Howard may or may not be a soldier equal to the duties of his present command, but, speaking from our own knowledge of the country in which he is operating, we will undertake to say that it does not lie in the power of any officer living to take a small command like Howard's and at once bring such a foe to a stand, much less defeat.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* publishes a map of the country through which Howard is pursuing the Bannocks. We find trails, roads, towns and villages nicely laid off on this map. According to that, also, the rules of strategy and newspaper critics, Howard while at Stein's mountain ought by all manner of means be at John Day's river the moment a Bannock is heard of there. In fact, he ought to anticipate his arrival and be there first, and be ready to knock him on the head without a moment's loss of time. Also, if he was the General he ought to be, according to these newspaper strategists, he would likewise be ready to knock the Bannack's head at the Des Chutes, at the mouth of the Walla Walla, at the debouchement of the Grande Ronde, at Mooney's Ferry on Snake river, and at the same time see that he did not turn back and get into the fastnessess on the upper Owyhee. According to this map, all the General has to do is to take one of the nicely laid out roads, right across a level looking country, and be at any or all of these places in two days travel. That isn't all: if he was the General he ought to be, he would intuitively know at which of these widely divergent points Mr. Bannack would appear; he would be right there on time, himself and all of his "immense" army of less than 500 men, ready to clean out the red devils on sight.

But the trouble is that this map lies inferentially, same as these newspaper strategists do in conclusions. A more impracticable country for army operations is not to be found on this coast than that lying between Stein's mountain and the Columbia river—high table lands, densely timbered in places, and cut up in tremendous gulches, and, at this season of the year, foaming, impassable streams, and miry mountain flats, it is hardly possible for troops to traverse it at all, save with what they carry on their own backs, and long delays in preparing rafts and canoes to cross these rivers. Yet with respect to the places named the Bannacks on the head of the Malheur or John Day rivers occupy a position the same as a hub of wheel does to any point on its rim. They can in a few hours, or less than three days' travel, at most, strike any point on this rim, east, north, west or south; while the troops, from the nature of the country, must traverse the rim to meet him, and by the same route receive the first intelligence of the enemy's line of operations. In short, Gen. McDowell at San Francisco is really nearer at hand to the foe, striking anywhere on the north or west slope of the Blue mountains, than is Howard in any position on or near the Owyhee or Stein's mountain, where he must be to prevent the Indians from raiding all through that country south even to the railroad. He would have to be ubiquitous, indeed, to be at hand ready to meet the savage at every point of emergence open to the latter, and also have a command able to travel ten times more rapidly than the foe. Yet it seems Howard has not only made two successful attacks upon the main body of the Indians, but by some means has managed to traverse his long outside lines and be up with the foe at his entrance on the Columbia, directly on the opposite side of the great circle upon which both parties were reported but a few days ago. It looks to us like Howard is displaying excellent generalship thus far.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the four per cent. loan to date are $1,910,550.

Resting Springs.

Two hundred and thirty bars of base bullion from J. B. Osborne, Resting Springs, were shipped by Messrs. Lyon & Rosenthal, last Tuesday.—*Colton (San Bernardino) Semi-Tropic.*

Good; and we trust that Resting Springs may flourish to ship bars by the hundred thousand. We are reminded, however, that the new camp has recently been surveyed into this county, and that Inyo dosen't particularly hanker after taking that remote country under its protecting wings in the matter of county legislation, judicial affairs or even collection of taxes. In the next Legislature, if San Bernardino wants to take that section in and do for it, there ought not to be much trouble about arranging a new boundary line--for a consideration.

PROF. BAIRD reports that the work going on at the headquarters of the United States Fish Commission at Havre de Grace, Md., is the most extensive and important undertaken during the history of the service. At the beginning of June they were taking over a million shad eggs a day, hatching them promptly, and sending them out to the headwaters of the principal streams of the south and southwest. It is expected that from twelve to fifteen million young fish will be secured. Toward the end of July, salmon hatching will begin, and the Commission hope to make a successful solution of the problem of stocking the streams of the Mississippi valley with California salmon.

THE Interior Department desires the publication of the following verbatim extract from the instructions issued by Secretary Schurz to the Sioux Commissioner on the 28th ultimo: "If there be any difference of opinion as to choice of location, you will keep in mind that the Indian choice is to be respected, and that it is most important to keep perfect faith with them in the performance of all promises made to them, and that this will be the invariable rule of the Government in its treatment of the Indian tribes."

THE printing of the patent specifications by the Patent Office, which for some time past has been suspended owing to the lack of funds, has now been resumed. Congress prior to adjourning having made the necessary appropriation. Further consideration of the amendments to the patent law proposed in the Wadleigh bill has been postponed until next season. Indeed, all the projects for the amendment of the law were suspended, and no changes were made.

SHERIFF BOWER, of Kern county, learned on the 4th instant that an organized band of 125 men would make an attempt that night to take the Yoakum brothers from jail and lynch them. He summoned twenty men to guard the jail during the night, and sent word to the lynchers that he had learned their plans and was ready for them. They concluded to disband. Apprehensions were entertained of serious trouble, but the night passed quietly.

IT is estimated that of the $157,250,000 appropriated by the last Congress, more than $16,000,000 were to meet deficiencies created by the sham economies of the previous House. There will be more of this sort of thing in the supplies of the next Congress. Democratic economy would thus seem to be the biggest "fraud" the Fraud party can show if it explores for a century.

FRANK PIXLEY, in the *Argonaut*, says: "There is not a newspaper proprietor in San Francisco who would not rejoice to see every one of his rivals hanged, quartered and burned—and the sentiment does us all credit." To which Bro. Owen, of the San Jose *Mercury*, retorts: "What a precious lot of cutthroats and scoundrels you all must be, to be sure."

THE largest farmer in this State is Dr. Glenn, of Colusa county. He farms 20,000 acres. He sold his last year's wheat crop for more than $600,000. His farms are constantly being improved by fencing, the erection of good, permanent buildings, etc., and his stock of farming machinery is extensive and complete.

GOV. IRWIN has received a request from the people of Cedarville, in Surprise Valley, for arms to protect themselves against Indians. He has telegraphed to the Government at Washington for an order for 250 stand of arms from the U. S. armory in California.

A DISPATCH from Washington says there is good authority for saying that Secretary Sherman contemplates resumption before the next meeting of Congress, and certainly before December.

THE aggregate appropriations made by the last Congress amount to $157,203,933.

DECREASE of imports this year $40,500,000.

THE GREAT RACE.—It seems our advanced news, "per driver," of the great Louisville race as given in our last issue, lacked some of the essential parts of exact correctness, inasmuch as it turned out that Mollie McCarthy didn't come out forty feet ahead by something near a quarter of a mile. Except in that little matter the item was quite correct. It seems that Mollie broke down utterly before the third mile was half finished, owing, it is said, to the extreme sultryness of the atmosphere and heavy condition of the track, both caused by a heavy shower that morning. But no matter what the trouble was, Ten Broeck, though sorely distressed himself, got away with this race that was expected to be the greatest on record, consequently California wails and moans from "eend to eend," and won't be comforted even in the certain knowledge that Ten Broeck himself could not by any possibility have made the second heat, had the necessity occurred. Miserable weather they have in that country.

THE schooner Eöthen sailed from New York on June 19 with an exploring party on board, which proposes to make a protracted search in the Arctic regions for the relics of Sir John Franklin and his expedition. The party is under the command of Lieut. Schwalka, U. S. A., and numbers in all seven persons, including the guide, Esquimaux Joe. Interest in Sir John Franklin's fate has been revived of late by reports that an unvisited tribe of Esquimaux has relics of those of his crew who were the last to perish. The present expedition, which has been fitted up by voluntary contributions, is intended to reach that tribe. The Eöthen is to proceed as rapidly as possible to Whale Point, Hudson Bay, where a number of Esquimaux will be engaged. It is expected the vessel will Winter in Repulse Bay, and after the expeditionary party starts in the Spring she will be used as a whaler until the party returns.

THE International Monetary Conference, proposed by the United States to consider the double standard of silver and gold, promises to be quite a respectable gathering. The United States, France, Russia, Italy, the Netherlands. Hungary and Switzerland insure the meeting of the Conference, and doubtless Great Britain, Germany, Austria and Belgium will now see the desirability of being represented. The Conference is to adopt a current ratio between gold and silver for the purpose of establishing, internationally, the use of bi-metallic money, and securing fixity of relative values between these metals.

THE official canvass shows that the entire Non-Partisan ticket at large has been elected by majorities ranging from 2,500 to 6,000. The convention will be composed of 87 Non-Partisans, 50 Workingmen, 8 Democrats and 7 Republicans—total, 152. A working majority of the convention is 77. It is thus shown that the Non-Partisans will be able to control things and have votes to spare.

THERE are few positions more enviable than that of the English judge. A salary of $25,000 a year, with a pension of $15,000 on retirement, are pickings for which a French or a German judge, who does much the same work for about $2,500 or $3,000 a year, must long with all the strength of his judicial mind.

THE telephone has lately been successfully used in France to communicate between a vessel being towed and one towing. The wire was carried along one of the hawsers, and circuit was completed through the copper on the bottoms of the ships and the water. Conversation was carried on very distinctly.

THE attention of exhibitors is called to the rule adopted by the State Agricultural Society, that no entries will be received, either at the Park or the Pavilion, after five o'clock P. M., on Monday, September 16, for the Fair of 1878. This rule will be rigidly adhered to.

THE Carson Valley *News*, published by A. C. Pratt, at Genoa, has been discontinued. The material on which it was printed will be taken to Markleville, Alpine county, California, where arrangements have been made to start a paper.

THE Twenty-fifth Annual Fair of the Strte Agricultural Society of California, will be held at Sacramento in September next, commencing on Monday the 16th, and continuing to and including Saturday, September 21.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has entered upon its ninth volume. It is a splendid little weekly, one of the best on the coast in fact, and deserves well of the people whose interests it so ably advocates. We wish it the most unbounded success in the future.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

GEN. FREMONT'S salary as Governor of Arizona will be $2,500 a year. An Eastern journal remarks that this is $2,400 a year more than he has been making for some time.

The Earth Not a True Globe.

Our planet is not a true globe because of its former plastic condition before the formation and cooling of the surface. When the globe was soft it was more or less yielding, and then the rotation of the earth to which I have referred tended to drive off, as it were, the matter in the equatorial regions; so that the distance through the center of the earth between the two surfaces as far as possible removed from the poles of rotation, or those parts of the earth which the imaginary axis comes through, is greater than the distance between the two points where the axis comes to the surface. The reason of that fact, and that it must have been so, has been beautifully established by several experiments. That the earth was once hotter than it now is, is therefore proved both by the irregularities of its surface and by its shape as a whole. We must not imagine, however, that there has been but one change. The minor irregularities are all gradually changing by inner energies and the action of air and water, and it may be that even the largest ones are youug compared with the age of the planet's surface. Nor does the change end here; the equatorial protuberance itself may but after all mark a point in a great cycle of change, which has compelled the earth to rotate now about one axis and now about another. Mathematicians consider it highly probable that the axis of the earth may have been in ancient times very differently situated from what it is at present, and, indeed, that "it might have gradually shifted through ten, twenty, thirty, forty or more degrees without at any time any perceptible sudden disturbance of either land or water." Thus it appears that nature prevents catastrophes by the very hugeness of the scale on which she works.

THE SLEEPLESS EDISON.—One of Edison's strange ideas is that a man doesn't need to sleep. Probably he hasn't enjoyed a proper amount of sleep at any one time for three years. His brain goes like a saw mill all the time, and he says he has no time to sleep. He experiments and works day and night, without cessation. When bedtime comes Edison is as oblivious of the fact as one side of the present Potter Congress is of the existence of Mr. Cronin, from Oregon. The great inventor digs away at his work until nature is completely exhausted, and then he tumbles into bed for two or three hours sleep. This may be at morning, noon or night, just as the fit of weariness seizes him. Not one man in ten could do it and live. But Edison has a constitution like the "one-hoss shay," of popular legend, and he don't break down. He is wonderfully tenacious, alike of health and ideas. A friend who knows him intimately tells me that when Edison once gets into his head that a certain thing can be done, he is going to demonstrate the fact, though the heavens fall. If he had made a failure in life, we should have said this was mere mulishness. But as he is a success we may as well call it great perseverance. There is a vast difference between tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee.—*Chicago Tribune.*

CAPT. BOYTON has written to a French paper a most amusing account of his swim across the Straits of Gibraltar. He says that the feat was far more difficult than swimming across the Straits of Dover, for the currents carried him so far that he traversed fifty miles in doing the journey. He adds: "I saw several sharks, but none of them made a meal of me, and I owe them my best acknowledgements. I suffered much from the sun and the salt water which came into my eyes, and I was almost blind when I landed. As I was not expected at Tangiers, I blew my horn as I approached the town. Some Moorish guards came down to know what the noise was about, and seeing me emerge from the sea, they ran back to arouse the town, declaring that the devil had just come ashore. I left them the same day by steamer."

A LAWYER'S REPLY.—To some pungent remarks of a professional brother, a Western lawyer began his reply as follows: "May it please the Court: Resting on the couch of republican equality, as I do, covered by the blanket of constitutional panoply, as I am, and protected by the ægis of American liberty, as I feel myself to be, I despise the buzzing of the professional insect who has just sat down, and defy his futile attempts to penetrate with his puny sting the interstices of my impervious covering."

A CORRESPONDENT of the Winnemucca *Silver State* says that Chief Natches is almost idolized by the settlers, who are showering presents on him for saving their lives. Devine & Todhunter gave him a fine horse, Con. Ryan gave him a bridle and saddle, John Dixon presented him with a rifle worth $60, J. S. Brown has given him a horse, and Frank Burns and others have promised him more horses. He is the happiest Indian in the United States, and feels that his services have been appreciated by the whites.

"YES," said Mr. Hayes to the delighted applicant for office, "I am a devoted Sunday School man and a follower of the tea-cup, so that I cannot in my individual capacity as President tell a lie. I will not promise you an office, but I will turn you over to one of the Cabinet, whom I have selected for that worldly purpose. Amen."

YOUNG Jessie Grant says the ridiculous stories published pretending to give a conversation between himself and Queen Victoria were concocted by a person connected with the *Herald*. "A person connected with the *Herald*" one time and another for the past twenty-five years has been responsible for a great deal of incorrectness.

DR. JAMES C. AYER, the celebrated patent medicine proprietor, died at a private asylum, July 3, of softening of the brain. His age was about sixty. His estate is said to be worth from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000.

THE Chico *Enterprise*, a most excellent paper, comes out under a new editorial management.

THERE would seem to have been some defective or uncertain engineering in the laying out of the Sutro tunnel. At any rate, it has not yet connected with the Savage mine, as was anticipated, the headers of the tunnel having been within sound of the Savage drifters for some days, and apparently so near that a connection was anticipated two or three days ago. But now the headers appear to have passed the Savage workers, and are driving ahead straight for the western wall, leaving the Savage drifters to the east some ten or fifteen feet, on the 1640 foot level. If this be the case, it is thought that some weeks will elapse before a connection will be made with the mines. When that shall have been accomplished doubtless a large batch of lawsuits will be commenced against the various companies along the Comstock lode, unless a compromise shall have been agreed to, or the companies conclude to comply with the terms of their former contracts and the rights of the Sutro Tunnel Company, as conferred by Act of Congress, whatever they may be. P. S.—As will be seen elsewhere, the connection has been made.

CONVICTS FOR THE TRAINING SHIP. The three young men recently convicted at Auburn of arson in the second degree—Richard Wilson, alias Crisman, Adolph Domay, alias Caseman, and George Harris, the first two being about 18 years of age and the latter 17—were brought down from Auburn last Sunday by Truant Officer Hutton of this city, to be put on board the training ship *Jamestown*, Judge Fitch, of Placer county, having authorized such disposition to be made of them. Respectable people having sons on board the *Jamestown* will be pleased, delighted we may say, to learn the character of Placer county's delegation. Send along a few murderers, bigamists, thieves and other criminals, gentlemen of the interior. There is nothing like variety, you know.—*Stock Report.*

The probabilities are that these nice young men will not be admitted, Judge Fitch to the contrary notwithstanding. The act establishing the training ship *Jamestown* specially provides that "no person shall be received on board said ship as a punishment or in commutation of punishment for crime."

NEW VOLUME.—THE INYO INDEPENDENT—our near neighbor and co-laborer in the grand work of developing this county—entered upon its ninth volume on the 29th ultimo. The proprietors, in their issue of that date, speak of things they intended to have accomplish—such as enlargement, etc.—had their patronage been sufficient to have warranted them in doing so. THE INDEPENDENT is a good paper and should receive the support of the people. We hope ere the new volume expires the owners will be able to accomplish the ends they have in view.—*Darwin News.*

ON the 6th inst. eighteen houses were burned at Battle Mountain, Nev.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY of Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the first day of July, 1878, an assessment (No 1) of One Dollar and Twenty-five cents ($1 25) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 2, 402 Front Street, San Francisco, California.

ADY stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the fifth day of August, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Twenty-sixth day of August, 1878,** to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
THOS. M. CONVERSE,
Secretary.
OFFICE—Room No. 2, 402 Front Street.
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NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: THE undersigned hereby gives notice that one Jesse Bunday, who has held one third interest in the Darwin Brewery, by renting same of Dick Crator, made no returns to his partner of moneys collected by him, and on the 27th day of June last, at 8 o'clock A. M., concluded to withdraw from the said firm, with the understanding that Mr. Davis was to collect all outstanding bills due the said firm. Later of the same day said Jesse Bunday went over to Lookout, where money was due the late firm, collected it and left for parts unknown. I want to publish the underhanded advantage Jesse Bunday took of me, and take this method of so doing. The business will continue to be carried on by me.

JOE. DAVIS.

June 6th, 1878.
—*Coso Mining News.*
P. S.—I have later learned that the said Jesse Bunday has gone to Independence, and probably northward. Let my friends look out for him.
J. D.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Wm. F. Matlack and Hugh McInnis, carrying on the blacksmithing business at Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., under the firm name and style of MATLACK & MCINNIS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Wm. F. Matlack, who will collect all debts due the late firm and pay all outstanding accounts.

WM. F. MATLACK.
HUGH McINNIS
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., July 10, 1878.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 13.....1878.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The following, in addition to that reported last week, comprises the accomplished labors of the Board of Supervisors dur- the term beginning on the 1st and ending on the 9th: Ordered that the Auditor draw warrants as below stated in payment of fire insurance on the Court House for the year ending July 27, 1879: Migratory stock account, $136 02; Bridge Fund, $205 17, and to reissue Expense warrant No. 271 for $101 50, "and warrant on Sinking Fund for balance payable in Inyo county." The above all happened on the 8th. On the following day the Board met and went at it again, with this result: Harris & Rhine, as fire insurance agents, having submitted a supplementary document that they were willing to reduce policy rates from 3.45 per cent. to 2.95 per cent., ordered that the proposition be accepted, and that the minutes of the previous day's action in the matter be amended accordingly. Ordered that the consideration of the plans and specifications on file for the fire-proof vault be postponed till the next regular meeting. The important business next transacted was the allowance of Expense Fund warrants for mileage and per diem as follows: J. L. Garretson, $78 80; J. R. Westerville, $56 00; C. Meysan, $54 40. Whereupon the Hon. Board adjourned until the regular meeting next month.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—The Board of Supervisors, sitting as a Board of Equalization, transacted business as follows: Harris & Rhine made application for a reduction of their assessment on goods, wares and merchandise from $30,000 to $15,000. Ordered, that a reduction to $22,000 be allowed. Albert Halverson asked a reduction on improvements from $1,540 to $800. So ordered. No other changes in the assessment roll made or asked for. It appearing that certain assessment statements had not been returned to the Assessor in time for entry and return upon the accepted assessment roll, ordered that the said statements be entered and returned as a supplementary assessment roll. The Board met and adjourned first as a Board of Supervisors, next as a Board of Equalization, each day from Monday July 1, to Tuesday the 9th, when they quit for the term, partially worn out, it is said, from the labor of so many adjournments and re-assemblies.

THE SECOND ENTERTAINMENT.—The Dramatic Club, by request, gave a second entertainment last Saturday evening to quite a fair attendance, but of course not equal in numbers to the crowd on the previous occasion. As it was inconvenient for Mrs. May to take part this time, Miss Annie Eudey took her place as "Mary Acorn," and Miss M. Conklin that as "Snarley," both of these young ladies getting through with the respective parts thus imposed upon them with but a few hours notice, like old stagers, and in a very pleasing manner. With these exceptions, and song or two, the programme was precisely the same as on the first evening, but was better played by several, if not all. Another similar entertainment, with entirely new plays and programme generally, and likely with several additions to the troupe, is to be put on at an early day, but just when is not yet settled.

PASSED THROUGH. — Capt. Messic, with several men, arrived here Thursday from Panamint, from which place he brings the last of the small movable articles, leaving only buildings and machinery as standing witnesses of Panamint's former high estate. He went on next day, bound for the vicinity of Belleville to further prospect a large ledge of rather low grade ore belonging, as we understand it, to Senator Jones and others. Should developments warrant, the company's splendid mill at Panamint is to be removed to this new location. Meantime Panamint, shorn of her glories, is consigned to the exclusive possession of the bats, owls, Piutes and other original residents.

DAILY MAIL.—Yesterday the Southern Stage Line to Mojave commenced running as a daily. The stages arrive here at 10 P. M., and leave about two hours afterward. The thanks of the whole community are due to Hamilton and his managers, and it is certainly to be hoped that he may get an increase of pay due for daily instead of tri-weekly service. But the obligations due him from the business men here would be greatly increased could he fix the hour of arrival here at say 6 o'clock, so as to give time to answer correspondence by the return mail.

REX MONTIS.—On the 4th the Rex Montis company had about 75 feet to run to tap the ore body in the lower winze, now unapproachable on account of water and foul air. The work will be completed early next month, when the mill will resume operations. An opening on the surface, on a newly discovered ledge, shows a 16-inch vein of ore assaying $200 per ton.

DISSOLVED. — Messrs. Matlack & McInnis, our blacksmith and wagon-making firm, have dissolved partnership. Billy Matlack will continue business at the old stand. See his advertisement.

WARNING.—Joe Davis, of the Darwin Brewery, calls public attention to the fact that one Jesse Bunday, lately interested in the concern, has failed to make an accounting and got up and got. Pass him around.

BULLION.—The Swansea works have shipped ten tons of rich base bullion, and are at present temporarily shut down.

LODGE NIGHT.—The Masonic Lodge will hold a stated meeting to-night, for work in the several degrees.

COUNTY COURT.

Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge.

Convened in regular session Monday, July 8th.

In response to call for Grand Jurors, the following citizens answered to their names: Thos. W. Hill, E. M. Goodale, T. F. Bouse, C. H. Powers, Wm. McLaren, S. W. Huckaby, S. J. McMurry, Thos. Webb, L. Fromm, Benigno Aguirre, F. Schabbell, A. W. Robinson, W. H. Huff, August Walker, R. C. Speer, William Low, I. P. Rittgers, H. C. Rittgers and T. J. Goodale.

Thos. Webb's application to be excused for reasons given was denied. T. W. Hill and R. C. Spear submitted valid reasons and were excused. As only eighteen remained, a venire for six talesmen ordered to issue forthwith, returnable at 3 P. M. Under this the following appeared: A. McKenzie, J. McDermott, J. G. Hitchcock, G. H. Hardy, C. S. Swan and A. Stecker.

A Grand Jury, composed as follows, was accepted and empaneled: C. H. Powers, A. W. Robinson, J. A. McKenzie, A. Stecker, August Walker, Thos. Webb, L. Fromm, C. S. Swan, S. A. McMurry, Benigno Aguirre, Wm. McLaren, F. Schabbell, J. McDermott, H. C. Rittgers, G. H. Hardy, J. G Hitchcock, W. H. Huff, T. F. Bouse and G. W. Huckaby.

S. P. Moffat, Esq., excepted to the panel, on the ground that it had not been filled as the law directs. Counsel afterwards withdrew his exceptions, and the Jury was accepted, Geo. H. Hardy being appointed Foreman.

José Lopez and Ramon Antone, prisoners under commitment for grand larceny, brought into Court. S. P. Moffat appeared as counsel for Antone, Lopez being without counsel; the Court then appointed Mr. Moffat counsel for the said Lopez, also.

At 7 o'clock P. M. the two prisoners were duly arraigned and plead "not guilty." Thereupon the Court ordered a venire for thirty trial jurors, returnable at 10 o'clock A. M. yesterday, the day set for trial.

L. Gill, a witness before the Grand Jury, having refused to testify, was instructed by the Court that if he longer refused to give testimony he would be held for contempt.

On Wednesday the Grand Jury submitted its report, together with an indictment against C. A. Walters for misdemeanor.

Grand Jury Report.

To the Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, Inyo Co.: The Grand Jury for the July term, having completed its labors, beg leave to submit the following report, to-wit:

We have found true [bills] against José Lopez and Ramone Otone, for the crime of grand larceny. Also, a true bill against C. A. Walters for selling liquors to Indians.

Several complaints were ignored by us, the evidence being insufficient in our judgment to secure conviction.

We therefore pray your honor that we be discharged.

GEO. H. HARDY,
Foreman.

H. C. RITTGERS, Clerk.

AN OFF YEAR.—This year is proving something of a disappointment to farmers quite generally throughout the State, not for the lack of moisture or an indifferent growth but other causes, such as late frosts, rust, grasshoppers, various kinds of worms, bugs and all manner of vermin that live at the expense of the husbandman. We hear no complaints of rust, grasshoppers or crickets in this valley, but all the rest in the above list of plagues are or have been here to do what they each can to deepen the furrows of worriment on ye anxious granger's brow. As yet, though, the whole destroying bands combined have not effected quite as much as Sheridan when he "cleaned out the valley," nevertheless, they have sadly devastated many acres of fields and garden patches here, there and everywhere in this valley, much as they are reported to be doing elsewhere all over the State. And it is as plain as a pike staff that, like liberty, the price of even an average crop this year is eternal vigilance against bugs, worms, and all similar pestiferous creatures that come to counterbalance expected advantages to arise from the great abundance of water for irrigating purposes.

A DICKER IN JACKASSES.—Last year when Superintendent Messic decided to abandon Panamint, he found it necessary to leave, together with other personal property, quite a large number of jacks and jennies pertaining to the company's outfit. These he turned over to an Indian, whom we will call Jake for convenience, to take care, of, Jake to have one-third of the number in payment for his trouble. The other day A. O. Thoms purchased those animals for use in building his proposed Madeira-Lake District road and went to Panamint to get them. Jake, pursuant to orders, rodeoed his band, a fair count and division was had, and honest Jacob found himself the proprietor of no less than thirty-nine jackasses. But to enhance his happiness still further, he immediately began trading them for mahalas, "one jack one mahala; bery good." Before sundown Jake glorified himself in the ownership of two additional wives, and if some red poker sharp don't clean him out of jacks too rapidly, he hopes to have one of the completest harems in that section of the country. Thoms, it seems, brought all of his share of the jacks away, not being inclined to speculate, like Jake.

THE era of deep mining is near at hand in Inyo, and we doubt not a time of unexampled success. The Union Con. Company of Cerro Gordo should not hesitate about sinking their new shaft a further depth of 500 feet. The mine has been enormous near the surface, but experience in the same class of mines elsewhere demonstrate that the great bonanzas lie in the depths.

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Watson vs. Stivers.

VOLKERT'S RANCH,
July 10, 1878.

MESSRS. EDS.—I wish to correct the published version of the stabbing affair, which was falsely reported to you from beginning to end.

Mr. Watson came to my house (in the absence of my husband) between 9 and 10 o'clock at night; addressed me in a very angry manner in these words: "What do you mean by turning your horses out to run at large in this kind of a manner?" I answered him that "I did not know the horses were loose; that they were put into the pasture between sundown and dark, as usual." Just then Stivers came up, and Watson accosted him in the same rough manner, telling him *positively* that he had *turned the horses loose on him.* Then the altercation commenced, the details of which would occupy too much space in your worthy columns. Watson followed Stivers to the ditch and struck him with his fist just as he was in the act of dipping up a basin of water; then drew his knife and inflicted a wound in his (Stivers') hand; then Stivers drew his knife in self-defense.

And this is the substance of that "murderous assault." The truth of this statement will be clearly proven if occasion offers. MRS. S. L. GANON.

SCHOOL CLOSED. — Three months since, at the solicitation of friends, Mrs Jonathan Brown opened a private school in this place, its term ending yesterday. As evidenced by the closing exercises and general advancement of the children, Mrs. Brown has demonstrated the fact that she is a most capable and popular teacher, notwithstanding her own misgivings at the outset, and the fact that this is her first experience in an undertaking of this kind.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 13.....1878.

ROMAN NEWSPAPERS. — The newspapers of Rome are more numerous than we thought when alluding to them in a foreign letter. There are over twenty daily papers now published here, representing every shade of opinion, and have perfect freedom. Twenty years ago there was but one paper, published three times a week, which contained nothing but official bulletins and church notices. At an early hour in the morning the Roman citizen can be seen every where sitting at his door reading his paper, and the newsboys are shouting, only as Italian boys can shout, the inducements to purchase. I notice a pictorial paper with a cartoon representing Bismarck sitting in a chair rocking a cradle with either hand, with squalling babies in them, one representing England and the other Russia.—*Corr. Baltimore American.*

TULARE county will raise a large fruit crop this year. Several kinds have ripened here in advance of other places, and the orchards in all parts of the valley and in the foothills are reported to be heavily loaded. There are few climates better for fruits than ours. All kinds, both temperate and semi-tropical, can be raised here successfully and with profit.—*Visalia Delta.*

FROM all parts of the San Joaquin and Tulare valleys comes reports of rust in wheat. This will cause a great shrinkage in the crop, which would otherwise have been unusully large this year. It is much worse in Tulare county than was at first supposed, but not so bad as in other counties.—*Delta.*

BISMARCK never will part with a manuscript without carefully revising it. Once, being rallied on his caution, he remarked that it was no credit to be right where it would be inexcusable to be wrong.

IN practical effect, five new ocean cables have been laid across the Atlantic within the last few days, but it has been done so noiselessly that the newspapers have scarcely noticed it.

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-fourth day of June, 1878, an assessment (No. 10) of Four Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fifth day of July, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Nineteenth Day of August, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD.
Secretary.

OFFICE—18, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n419t4

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF THE LAND OFFICE FROM INDEPENDENCE TO BODIE, CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE President of the United States, by executive order, dated April 16th, 1878, has directed and ordered that the Land Office at Independence be removed therefrom and reopened at Bodie, California, and directed the Register and Receiver to fix a day (which day shall be on or before the 30th day of June, 1878) when the office would close at Independence and be reopened for business at Bodie, California.

We have therefore, in obedience to said order and instructions, fixed the **Twentieth Day of June, 1878,** as the day upon which the business of said office will close at Independence, preparatory to its removal, and that said office will be reopened at Bodie, California, for the transaction of public business on the **First Day of July, 1878.**

All persons having business with said Land Office will take due notice of the above executive order and instructions thereunder.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
THOS. MAY, Receiver.
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EQUALIZATION OF TAXES.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California. Independence, July 1, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Assessment Roll for the year 1878-9 is now in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and that said Board will meet as a Board of Equalization on **Monday, July 1st, 1878.**

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors,
By GEO. M. GILL,
n420t4 Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Wm. G. Russell, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. Samuel Russell and Robert Russell, the Executors of the estate of Wm. G. Russell, deceased, having filed their petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Monday, the Twenty-second Day of July, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-Room of the said Probate Court, at the Court House, in said County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executors to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated June 29, 1878. n419t4

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Twenty-eighth day of June A. D. 1878. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.
By GEO. M. GILL, Deputy Clerk.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. J. B. Swearingen, Plaintiff, vs. Paul W. Bennett, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Paul W. Bennett, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise, within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred Dollars and interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, as is shown by his promissory note dated January 30, 1878, and payable in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the Complaint herein filed, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of $100 and interest thereon, together with costs of suit, in U. S. gold coin.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 5th day of July, 1878.

THEO. A. GARDNER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1878, in the matter of the estate of Timothy D. Lewis, deceased, the undersigned, the Administratrix of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on and after **Tuesday, the Seventeenth Day of July, A. D. 1878,** at the late residence of the deceased near Bishop Creek, in the said County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Timothy D. Lewis at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Timothy D Lewis at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of said land, at a mound of rock erected to mark the starting point, and at which mound of rocks stand 5-4 stakes, S. And one 3-4 miles east from the northwest corner of section No. 28, township No. 6 south, range No. 31 east, being the nearest U. S. Survey; thence from said mound of rocks north one hundred and sixty rods to stake; thence east one hundred and sixty rods to a stake; thence south one hundred and sixty rods to stake, thence west one hundred and sixty rods to place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres, with the improvements thereon, said property being known as the Little Meadows.

Terms and Condition of Sale.—Cash Gold Coin of the United States, to be paid upon notification of the acceptance of the bid. All bids to be in writing, and may be submitted at any time on and after this date. Deed at expense of purchaser.

SARAH LEWIS.
Administratrix of the Estate of the Estate of Timothy D. Lewis, Deceased.
July 27, 1878. n419td

LEGAL.

Delinquent Tax List

FOR 1877,

Inyo County, California.

Adkins, John M. & M.—Lot 50x100 feet, southwest portion of M. Clark's ranch, Snedenville, Bishop Creek, personal property, 2 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 27 86
Boland, Thomas—Lot 100x100 feet, south side of Darwin street, with blacksmith shop, in Darwin, block No. 37, and personal property 56 44
Cashbough, A. A—South half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 4, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 58 16
Colp, J. P—Lot 20x88 feet, corner of Main and Market streets, in Darwin, in block No. 28 ..... 38 30
Coso Con Mining Company—Three buildings at Coso Con mine; Rawleigh lode in New Coso mining district, 1500 feet; Belle Union mine in New Coso mining district, 1500 feet; and personal property 41 37
Cerro Gordo Con. Mining Company—Cerro Gordo mine, 1500 feet, in New Coso district; Grand mine, 750 feet, in New Coso district 48 25
Cuervo Mining Company—Lot of land in the town of Darwin known as Cuervo Company's furnace site, and 1500 feet in Cuervo mine, New Coso district.... 205 75
Dickensen, J. W. and H. H—Homestead, west half of southeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter, section 30, township 6 south, range 32 east; homestead of H. H. Dickenson, north half of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 25, township 6 south, range 31 east, 320 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 road poll tax and 2 dog tax 85 02
Dabeeny, Frank—Saloon in Lone Pine in lot 8 block 17; homestead patented, northeast quarter section 34, township 15 south, range 36 east; lots 5 and 6 in block 17 in Lone Pine, and personal property 78 67
Davis, J. and Engler, Charles—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 26, personal property and 1 dog tax 33 02
Daniels, H—Lot 25x100 feet corner Market and Howard streets in Darwin, in block 18 ..... 2 08
Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company—Eclipse mill, patented southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 7, township 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; mill and outbuildings on the above land belonging to the Eclipse Mining Company located on east bank of Owens river; Eclipse lode in Russ district, 810 feet; 4 miles of irrigating ditch, 3 miles of tramway and personal property..... 454 52
Earl, J—Fractional west half of southwest quarter, section 6, and north half of southeast quarter, section 1, township 13 south, range 34 east, 160 acres. 63 50
Engle, Chris—Possessory claim known as Black Rock Saw Mill, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 3 72
Florez, Santos—Lot 25x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin, in block 70; lot 100x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 49, personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 26 82
Frisk, George—One dwelling house in Darwin and personal property..... 5 72
Galleron, Mrs. Carmildo—Lot 35x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 27; lot 25x100 feet on Market in Darwin, in block 50; lot 60x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 60, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 26 94
Gerrish, P. P—Possessory claim, lots 1 and 2 in fractional northwest quarter of section 5, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; possessory claim, east half of southwest quarter and east half of lot number 1 in fractional northeast quarter and one-half of lot number 1 in fractional northeast quarter of section 6, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 87 03
Garnier, Eugene—Little Lake Station, located at the south end of Little Lake, 160 acres; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 55 75
Graves, J. T—Possessory claim 7 miles west of Independence, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 9 86
Helburg, Fred—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin, in block 48..... 2 07
Hopper, Henry—Pre-emption, southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, township 14 south, range 35 east, 40 acres, and personal property..... 5 73
Hunt, I. W—Lots 2 and 3 in block number 2 in Lone Pine; lot east side of Main street in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax 30 48
Heckel, John—Pre-emption, northeast quarter of section 22, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 6 38
Hitchcock, Oliver—Pre-emption, north half of southwest quarter and south half of northwest quarter, section 14, township 14 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 28 3
Hood, Aaron—Homestead, west half of southeast quarter and east half of southwest quarter, section 35, township 12 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; pre-emption, east half of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter, section 35, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 43 68
Hitchcock, Isaac—Homestead, west half of southwest quarter of section 13, north half of southeast quarter of section 14, township 13 south, range 36 east, 160 acres, and personal property. 16 38
Harlick, H—Pre-emption, south half of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 2, township 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property and 1 dog tax 13 19
Hanson, A. C—Lots number 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 in block number 15 in Independence. 41 95
Haskel, W. L—Pre-emption patented, west half of northeast quarter and southeast quarter and southwest quarter of northeast half of section 15, township 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres 6 80
Jacobs, R. C. and George Reed—Quartz mill and machinery and outbuildings, situated at the Minneatta Belle mine, Lookout district, and personal property 635 72
Jacobs, E—Store building on Minneatta flat, Lookout district, and personal property 3 60
Jewett, —— —Lot 50x100 feet on Main street, and lot 50x100 feet on corner of Wilson and Reddy streets, in Darwin.. 2 57
Kitchen, A. B—Lots 2, 4 and 6 in block 23 on Clay street, in Independence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 61 50
Lander, Eugene—Spring located 3 miles north of the Chloride Cliff lode, in or near the eastern boundary of Inyo county; 2200 feet in Chloride Cliff mine in Armagosa district, and 1500 feet in the Lander mine, Armagosa district, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 26 82
Laird, Peter—Pre-emption, south half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter, section 29, township 6 south, range 33 east..... 8 37
Lambert, W. H—Pre-emption, one-half of northeast quarter section 31, west half of northwest quarter section 32, township 14 south, range 36 east; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 2 dog tax..... 50 84
Lopez, J. and Mendence, F—In Darwin, personal property..... 8 87
Lewis, J. F. and Nevis, J—In Darwin, personal property..... 2 61
McCrellish, Fred—School land, west half of southeast quarter and west half of northeast quarter, section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; south half of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; east half of northwest quarter and west half of northeast quarter, section 13, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres, and machinery 36 65
Millington, H—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 25, and personal property..... 7 30
Minneatta Belle Mining Company—Building and improvements, water pipes and tanks, 1500 feet in the Minneatta Belle lode, 1500 feet in the Mountain View lode, 1500 feet in the Keystone lode, all in Lookout mining district.... 805 75
McVey, Robert—Pre-emption not paid up, southwest quarter of section 22, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 17 82
New Coso Mining Company—Five acres mill site, located at Darwin; 3 furnaces for smelting ore and other improvements, such as blacksmith forge and material, platform scales and other fixtures, addition to Riddle's house, improvements at mines, hoisting works, buildings and machinery, four ore shutes, foreman's residence, company's boarding house, springs on east side of Coso mountains, 1500 feet in the Lucky Jim mine, 1500 feet in the Christmas Gift mine, 3000 feet in northeast extension of Lucky Jim mine, 1500 feet in side claim of Lucky Jim mine, all situated in Coso mining district, Inyo county, California, and personal property..... 2,455 93
Potts, H. N—Blacksmithshop in Darwin and 1 dog tax 3 86
Petrovich, N—Lot 14x25 feet on Main street in Darwin, and personal property..... 12 18
Pablo, John—Lot 25x100 feet on Darwin street in Darwin, in block 39, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 10 08
Pattie, John—1500 feet in Anthony lode, 1500 feet in Murphy lode, 1500 feet in Ajax lode, 1500 feet in Parker lode, 1500 feet in Mormon lode, all in New Armagosa district; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 42 00
Preciado, Manuel, Jr—Station 12 miles southeast of Darwin on stage road to Mojave station, with spring; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 24 25
Rockwell, E. A—School land, southeast quarter of southeast quarter in section 16, township 5 south, range 33 east, 40 acres 5 12
Rappins, Mrs. I—Lot 15x15 on Main street in Darwin, in block 29..... 3 65
Rivas, N. and M. Adams—Lot 25x100 feet, south of Chris. Crohn's hotel and fronts on Belshaw's grade; lot 25x100 feet on south east of Cerro Gordo..... 8 08
Steward, J. B—Possessory claim, saw mill and machinery known as Big Pine Saw Mill, situated on Big Pine Creek; personal property, 9 poll tax and 9 road poll tax..... 232 60
Sam, Jim (Indian)—Homestead, south half of northeast quarter of section 20, township 6 south, range 31 east, 80 acres, and personal property..... 5 97
Slather, M. A—Homestead, east half of northeast quarter and southeast quarter of section 7, and southeast quarter of section 6 township 6 south, range 31 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax. 17 67
Smith, J. W—Possessory claim beginning at a fir tree blazed on four sides, said tree being about 2½ feet in diameter and near a large pile of rocks, which rocks are on the north side of said tree, making the northeast corner of said tract of land; thence running south 40 rods to a stake, thence west 320 rods, thence north 40 rods, thence east 320 rods to the place of beginning—situated 3½ miles westerly from Denton's ranch; lot 25x100 feet on Market street in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 67 48
Sam, Kee—Lot 30x30 feet, north side of Howard street, joins Mrs. Wong Kee, in Darwin; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 13 72
Savage, M—Personal property..... 3 65
Turner, F. M—Possessory claim to tract of unsurveyed land on Baker's Creek, Big Pine, above the land of W. A. Baker, 20 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 22 17
Tharp, H. T—Pre-emption paid up, southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 15, and northeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 22, and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 23, township 10 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax..... 33 89
Trapp, F. J—Lot 21x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in Block 28; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 41 28
Thacher, O—Lot 100x100 feet on Fulton street, in Darwin, in block 63; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 39 71
Thorn, Geo—Pre-emption, north half of northeast quarter, section 21, and north half of northwest quarter, section 22, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 25 25
Terrell, Richard—Possessory claim, north west quarter of section 12, township 20 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 poll tax..... 23 46
Unknown—Lot 100x100 feet on Fulton street, in Darwin, block 63..... 2 08
Unknown—Lot 25x100 feet on Belshaw's grade, on east side of Cerro Gordo.... 3 65
Volkert, Mrs Sarah—Patented northeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 8, and southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 5, township 8 south, range 33 east, pre emption by Volkert, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 62 51
Vaughn, J. H—Lot 100x100 feet at Col. Steven's landing, on the west side of Big Lake, known as the Inyo House; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 18 45
Wapelhorst, Lulu—Lot 54x100 feet corner of Main and Darwin streets, in block 28, in Darwin; personal property 161 65
Willet, John—Patented southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 33, and south half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 34, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 79 39
Williams, Charles (Indian)—Homestead southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, township 6 south, range 31 east, 40 acres; personal property 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 11 83
Wright, H. C—School land patented northeast quarter of section 16, township 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; pre-emption not paid, south half of southeast quarter, section nine, and southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 10, and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, and northeast quarter section 16, township 11 south, range 34 east; personal property, and one dog tax..... 74 28
Williams, Mrs Nancy—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 19, and personal property..... 15 17
Winters, A—Lot 45x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 28, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 62 92

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN THAT UNLESS the Taxes and costs are paid before, I will, on

Monday, the Twenty-ninth Day July, A. D. 1878,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, sell the above described real property, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

WM. L. MOORE.
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, California.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., July 6, 1878.
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BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of My. Harmon and O. M. Paris, partners under the firm name and style of Harmon & Paris, plaintiffs, against the Defiance Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-nine 54-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon to the date hereof, now amounting to the further sum of Thirty-four 73-100 dollars, together with Fifty dollars attorney's fees allowed by the Court, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Eight 50-100 dollars, said sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-two 77-100 dollars, duly attested the 24th day of June, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Hundred and Eighty-two 77-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain frame dwelling house situated on the east side of Carroll street, in the town of Darwin, County of Inyo, State of California, together with lot of ground upon which said frame dwelling house is situated, fronting twenty-five feet on said Carroll street, and running back said width one hundred feet, and bounded in the front by said Carroll street and on all other sides by property claimed by James Wales.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Defiance Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, June 28th, 1878. n419t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased. Order to show cause why an order of sale or real estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by Thomas Williams, the Administrator of the estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased, praying for an order of sale of personal property and real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the personal property and real estate, to pay the debts and costs of administration,

It therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Wednesday, the Eighteenth Day of July, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court, at the town of Independence, County of Inyo, to show cause why an order of sale should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the real estate and personal property of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.
Dated June 14, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK Of the County of Inyo,

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California; and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1878. [SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township in the County of Inyo, State of California. A. W. Eibeshutz, Plaintiff, vs. Chas S. Nelson, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles S. Nelson, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of $94 00 and interest thereon, and costs of suit, in gold coin of the United States, consisting of two promissory notes, one for $35, given July 9, 1877, to Dr. Matthews, and assigned to Plaintiff, and one for $6 given to Plaintiff July 10, 1877, and an account for $53 for money loaned by D. P. Tarpey, and assigned to Plaintiff, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed in said action, to which reference is hereby made. All of said contracts were to be performed in said Township and County.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $94, and interest, in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit. Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourteenth day of June, 1878.

THEO. A. GARDNER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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NOTICE.

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S. P. MOFFAT.
Independence, July 6, 1878. n420t4

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DURING the late session of Congress there were introduced no less than 629 bills and 243 joint resolutions. Of this number 340 became laws, and of these 340 only 140 were of a truly public nature.

A FLY IN THE GRAVY.—Mrs. Jennie Miller, of Burkeville, Virginia, is a woman of great spirit and nerve. Her neighbors even say she has a high temper, which made storms in Miller's house. She had been married to Anderson Miller about two years, and during this time her husband had been trying to still the storms with calm kindness. He seldom talked back and never got angry, and this angelic disposition irritated the high-spirited woman dreadfully. It made woman's favorite weapon of no use whatever to her. Her's was so sharp, too, it was a pity. The other morning the two sat at breakfast together. They had a guest in the house but he had not yet come down stairs. Miller mildly remarked: "Wife, here's a fly in the gravy." Mrs. Miller screamed: "That's the way with you. You are all the time finding fault." Miller melodiously: "Oh, no, I just happened to see a fly, and I thought I would tell you." Mrs. Miller, rising majestically: "You're a liar, liar, liar, liar!" and her spunk rose with every repetition of the sharp little word. She bounced and waltzed around, and upset things generally, while the mild mannered Miller ate his bread and gravy around the fly. At length he told that she had better step out and cool off. She bounced out, seized an axe, and came back and knocked Miller on the head, while he still sat at the table busy with his bread and gravy, thankful for his food, his flies and other household joys. After the first blow Miller tried to get up, but the high spirited woman gave him another and another, and in a moment Miller fell to the floor and was no mere. To make a very sure thing of it, Mrs. Miller chopped off Miller's head, and when the guest came down the stairs to see what the row was, the triumphant woman, with the bloody axe in one hand, held up the bloody, reeking head of her husband with the other, shook it at the horrified guest, and shrieking "liar" once more, fell swooning to floor in a pool of blood. The guest did not want any breakfast that morning. Poor Miller has gone where he will get his gravy without flies, and Mrs. Miller was put under the restraining influences of lock and key, where she will have time to tone down her high temper and snub her passionate spirit.

A PRETTY INCIDENT.—The New York Evening *Post* had recently an incident proving that cats and dogs are not always antagonistic, which called forth a companion case from one of its correspondents. The writer says: "I am reminded of something of the sort that came beneath my observation some years ago. A small, curly black dog that we called 'Jip,' became wonderfully attached to a miserable black and white kitten—the least of the litter—and so great was their regard for each other that where one was there the other was sure to be. We gave the kitten to a neighbor, whereupon Jip refused food for days, and actually moped until she became a mere shadow To save her life I went after the kitten, which I found in the same ghostly condition, and never, never, shall that scene of meeting be effaced fiom the memory of those who witnessed it. They rushed—or rather crawled—into each other's embrace and gave many signs of joy. A good square meal and a long nap followed this reunion. In after years, however, as the kitten grew this mutual affection was lessened to a great extent, although they always treated each other with the greatest respect."

LARGEST SHAFT ON THE COMSTOCK. Experience in mining on the Comstock has demonstrated the great utility of larger shafts. The extra cost of sinking is comparatively trivial, while the conveniences are much greater. The shaft is the thoroughfare of the mine, and like the principal street of a city should be of ample dimensions. The largest shaft on the Comstock is the new one of the Yellow Jacket. Its three working compartments are each 5 feet by 6½, and the pump compartment is 6½ by 7½. Its has been carried down to the depth of 1560 feet, is vertical as a plumb line and well timbered. It is being constructed for business and to stay. The entire cost of the shaft, machinery, buildings, etc., up to the present time amounts to $672,858 08. The company owes on the machinery $65,000, which it has the coin on hand to pay. In convenience of arrangement the works are second to none on the lode.—*Gold Hill News.*

THE printers in the State printing office, last session, worked about half time, and, when employed, were paid at the rate of $4 50 per day of eight hours. In the interval between the passage of one steal and another, the Senate proposed to investigate the office. The same economical body appointed a messenger to carry bills to the State Printer—a distance of 150 yards, and ten minutes work a day—at a salary of $8 per diem. The last Legislature has so much to answer for that this little episode may redeem it somewhat.—*Santa Barbara Press.*

WE hold that the accumulation of large landed estates in the hands of the few is one of the evils of the times, and our legislation should be so shaped as to have a tendency to gradually and imperceptibly, but for all that not the less effectually, correct this evil, and the best way to accomplish this end is to raise no revenue except by direct taxation of property, and better, perhaps, of land alone.—*Mendocino Beacon.*

A BARBER in Lockport became dumb. He is now immensely wealthy.

MOTTO for a beautiful woman asleep: Handsome is as handsome doze.

THE FISHERMAN'S STORY. — Five bodies lay on the sands of Knott End, on the English coast, a fortnight ago, and a child's face and curls were hidden somewhere under the waves, when Fisherman John wiped his eyes, and with a husky voice told what had happened: "We were crossing the Sunderland, on the Lune," he said, "and I had charge of the sails. All went well for about two miles, and the boat had not taken a drop of water. We were just lighting our pipes when a mighty sea came, such as I have never seen in my life before, and it swamped the boat. I got hold of an oar and a mast to hold myself up. The rest all seemed to go from the boat except my sister Harriet, who threw her arms around my neck. She said, 'Oh, brother, don't cast me off!' I said: 'I never will.'' She held on for some time, and kissed me and said her prayers; but soon we became exhausted, and then she let go her hold and sank. I could not recover her, and I could not strike out or swim to the shore while she held me by the neck. We should be quite twenty minutes on the mast, and about a mile from the shore. No one came to our rescue. I saw the others sink very shortly after the boat was swamped. I saw my little boy, six years old, floating on his back, and I think he must have gone out to sea. After my sister had let go, I swam ashore." There is pathos in that simple fisherman's tale.

NEW VOLCANO IN PERU.—A Peruvian newspaper, the *Bolsa*, says that extraordinary phenomena have been observed in connection with the "Corpuna" volcano in the Province of Castilla, which have caused great alarm among the population. The immense banks of snow that have crowned its summit from time immemorial have suddenly melted away with such rapidity as to cause torrents to rush down the sides of the mountain, washing out immense quantities of stones and earth. The river below, being unable to contain the great body of water so suddenly added to it, overflowed its banks, causing great damage and distress. A great chasm or lateral crater next opened on one side, throwing out volumes of smoke and steam as well as tongues of flame, which were distinctly visible at night, accompanied with loud subterranean rumblings. It had never been supposed that Corpuna was or could be a volcano, and there is no tradition that it was ever in a state of eruption. Nor within the memory of man has its crown of snow ever been absent.

THE so-called Republic of Ecuador, in South America, has a Dictator—not one who has fought his way to that position by force and arms, but one elected by a traitorous and cowardly Constitutional Convention. The Convention had been at work for several months, and one of its measures was a provision denying religious liberty within the bounds of Ecuador. Finally, on the last day of the session, a creature of President Veintemilla moved that Veintemilla be declared Dictator for an unlimited period, that the work of the Convention be considered null and void for the present, and that the Convention adjourn. The law-givers, some of whom were in the secret, and others too craven to protest, agreed to the proposition, and Veintemilla is now the despot of Ecuador.

NOTWITHSTANDING we have passed through a very trying year, whereby property has depreciated and capital forced to seek other fields of investment, yet the Tax Assessor's returns show an increase of taxable property in the county of something like near $500,000 over last year. This demonstrates the steady growth of our county in material prosperity, in spite of the great drawbacks that have existed; in spite of the hard times. This fact and these figures should inspire great confidence in our f uture.—*Los Angeles Star.*

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BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

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First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.

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Restaurant & Saloon,

LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

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BENNETTS'

Livery & Feed Stable,

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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale.

Large corral for Teams.

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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

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and spacious corrall room for teams.

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June 30, 1877. n367tf

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THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether fo finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One Door South of the Postoffice.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

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FINEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS at the Bar, and all the delicacies of the market served upon the tables. n413m6

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THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,

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TO OLD STIFFS GENERALLY.

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE FOUND AT THE

Gospel Swamp Dispensary,

Bishop Creek, Cal.:

Stonewall's, Queen Isabellas, Blue Devils, Scarlet Satans, Whisky Straight, Straight Whisky, Colored Water, Blue Ribbon, Temperance Agitators, Swamp Disinfectants, Ragged Edge and Straight Edge—bottled, Patent Sensations, hermetically sealed, Beecher's Balsam, etc., etc.

All of which is dished out in more or less style by the gentlemanly old fossil, Mr.

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BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

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WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar keeps. n337y1

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The Pioneer Brewery,

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LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the

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Prompt attention given to all orders.

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PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of

LAGER BEER,

in quantities to suit consumers.

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BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF

Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,

which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in

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Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

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LONE PINE, CAL.,

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HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

J. J. MOORE,

Under Sheriff.

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....AND....

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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June 17, 1876. n167tf

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SATURDAY, JULY 20.....1878.

THE INDIANS.—Gen. Howard and his subordinate commands have had several severe fights with the Bannacks, beating them every time. The Indians after a number of futile attempts to cross the Columbia, and these fights in the mountains, struck back into the Blue Mountain fastnessess, and in scattering bands were making for Snake River at the mouth of the Grande Ronde, hoping to cross it. Howard and a portion of his command went immediately to Lewiston, to be in position to cut them off, Gen. Miles, including Egbert's command, following up the enemy. The Umatilla Indians have joined the whites, and on the 15th near Meacham's Station, in the Blue Mountains, had a fight with the Bannacks, in which the latter lost 22 scalps. Soon after Col. Forsythe with seven companies of cavalry struck them again at Umatilla Agency, killing quite a number, with but two men wounded and none killed. The Snake Chief Egan was reported killed at the time the Umatillas had their fight. On that occasion the Umatillas captured some 300 horses from the Bannacks, besides the scalps mentioned above. It looks now as if the Bannacks must begin to see they have undertaken a bad contract.

THE OFFICIAL CANVASS.—Gov. Irwin, Controller Brown and the Deputy Secretary of State had a most laborious job in canvassing the vote of the late election. The work began on the 9th and was finished, all except footing up some of the figures, at 1 o'clock on the morning of the 11th, the session having been almost continuous. A good deal of fault was found at the way some of the County Clerks made out their returns, the worst being those from San Mateo county. No fault was found with the Inyo returns, however. There were over one thousand names of candidates on the tally sheets, so that the work of footing up the figures is alone no trifling matter. The general result has been known for some time past, so that figures in detail have lost interest. The following, however, shows the vote for the lowest Non-Partisan and the highest Workingman in the respective Congressional Districts: First District—Barnes, 38,143; Sharpstein, 36,107; Non-Partisan majority, 2,036. Second District — Edgerton, 41,321; Williams, 36,473; Non-Partisan majority, 4,848. Third District—Shafter, 38,686; Boyle, 36,408; Non-Partisan majority, 2,278. Fourth District—Graves, 39,811; Pilkington, 36,359; Non-Partisan majority, 3,452.

AT the close of the great Napoleonic struggle Great Britain had but 9 per cent. of the population of five first class powers of Europe; now she has 13 per cent. Her accumulations of wealth have far exceeded the growth of population. The savings of her poor in 1830 amounted to £13,508,000; in 1876 they amounted to £70,280,000. Pauperism since 1841 has decreased from 8 per cent. to 3 per cent. Crime has greatly diminished, judging by the committals. Her foreign commerce has doubled since 1860. Her banking capital is eight times greater than that of Russia, and she pays 3½ per cent. interest against 6½ paid by Russia. The moral of all this is clear—let her keep out of war for another quarter of a century. Otherwise, the gathering trouble with her operatives shows how easily the burdens and fearful losses of war will turn the tide the other way, and undo all she has been gaining as per above.

A LAKE of medicine has been discovered in Stevens county, Washington Territory. Boys bathe their chapped feet in it and are speedily cured. It cures scratches on horses and every kind of skin disease. The lake is half a mile wide and a mile long.—*Ex.*

That isn't a circumstance to the actual curative properties of the waters of Owens Lake. The Indians find in them a certain remedy for disorders of —well, ask the Reese River *Reveille* what the dusky maidens are most afflicted with. But at one time there was about a hundred Indians went into the lake and got cured of all further desire to fight the whites.

THE CONVENTION.—Following is the political classification of the members of the coming Constitutional Convention:

Non-Partisans	81
Workingmen	51
Republicans	11
Democrats	7
Independents	2
Total	152

THE San Francisco *Pacific Life*, one of the best sporting journals in the Union, has entered upon its third year and in an improved form.

A GREAT CATALOGUE.

The Surgeon-General of the United States army is now busily engaged in preparing a catalogue of the books in the Medical Library at Washington, reputed to be the largest in the world. The great work in hand is intended as an encyclopædia of medical knowledge useful to all the world. When finished this great catalogue will be a complete descriptive index to nearly everything which has ever been written upon any subject, in any language, which has a professional interest to medical men—in short, it is to be a universal index of medical literature. The magnitude of the undertaking will be appreciated from the fact that the catalogue will consist of not less than seven or eight volumes, each about the size of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. In its compilation a force of seven or eight clerks, under the direction of Army Surgeon J. S. Billings, has been engaged for several years, and are not yet through. Ninety thousand volumes have each to be minutely scanned.

As an illustration of the contents and style of the great catalogue, it may be mentioned that the single heading, "abscess," covers about seven hundred references, occupying eight pages of the work, the notations being like this: "Barlow, W. H., two cases of deep abscess treated with carbolic acid. Manchester Medical and Surgical Report, 1870 (1) pp. 37 (40)."

Should Congress authorize the publication of the work, it is proposed to distribute sets to the medical and circulating libraries in all the large cities of the country, where they can be consulted by any physician, who, having a special and uncommon case, may wish to know what others may have written upon and tried in similar cases, and where such writings may be found. At the last session Congress was asked for an appropriation of $200,000 to pay for the publication of 10,000 copies for the above purpose, and that physicians may have a chance to obtain the invaluable work at a price just to cover cost of printing.

TERRIBLE times were expected in Montreal on the 12th between the Orangemen and Catholics, but fortunately expectations were disappointed, all owing to the preparations of the civic authorities under Mayor Beaudry and the military to prevent or suppress it. Vast numbers of troops were ready to take a hand at a moment's notice. A great riot would have occurred nevertheless had not the Orangemen reconsidered their resolution to parade at all hazards. After meeting at their hall and talking the matter over, their leaders having been previously arrested, they decided not to march. Some of them while going peacefully to their homes were set upon and shamefully beaten. It's a pity the military had not been ordered to play upon that mob until not a man of it was left in sight. The United States is not the only weak Government in the world, when it comes to killing off riotous voters who need killing.

IN consigning Benjamin Noyes to eighteen months' imprisonment, remarks the New York *Tribune*, Jersey justice has not secured so heavy a sentence as has been inflicted by New York courts in several insurance cases. But the law seems to have hedged the matter of meting out full justice to those insurance scoundrels about with so many difficulties, we may be thankful that one now and then gets as much as this Noyes.

NEW SONG.—Sherman, Hyde & Co. have sent us "When the Twilight Soft is Falling," song and chorus by D. S. Hakes. A perfect musical gem and a rare combination of sentiment, music and art. With illumined title page and beautiful print. A production replete with the tenderest emotion, and whose merit demands no recommendation other than an introduction. Price 35 cents.

GEN. L. E. BONNEVILLE, the soldier and explorer, died at his home in Arkansas a few days since at the advanced age of ninety-six years. He was a graduate of West Point, and the officer in charge of the Western Exploring Expedition, whose history is so interestingly told in Washington Irving's "Adventures of Captain Bonneville."

ON the 29th of this month there will be an eclipse of the sun, which will be total at Denver, Colorado, therefore no doubt, more or less noticable in this region. Prof. Langtry, of the Alleghany Observatory, and a number of other scientists have gone to Pike's Peak, Colorado, to observe the eclipse, that being also in the line of totality.

MAJOR T. W. HARDWICK, Delegate elect to the Constitutional Convention from the Assembly district of Merced and Mariposa counties, died July 10, at his residence near Quartzburg.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has entered on its ninth volume. It has always been noted as a very well conducted paper.—*S. F. Alta.*

GENERAL ITEMS.

Senator Booth is expected at Sacramento by August 1.

Young Fremont is to be his father's secretary in Arizona.

In New York, July 6, Dr. Carver broke 99 out of 100 glass balls thrown in the air.

The new Mormon temple in Salt Lake, now being built of granite, will cost $5,000,000.

The waters of Tulare lake, California, are higher this year than during the past fifteen years.

Another "tan-tan" house is to be built in Chinatown, at Reno. The license for the game is $400 per quarter.

The Nihilists in Russia show their contempt for religion by smoking cigarettes in cathedrals and churches.

William Cullen Bryant left property valued at half a million, and had an annual income of about $10,000.

By order of the Secretary of War the United States army is to be recruited up to its full force—25,000 men.

Texas claims to have 3,000,000 inhabitants, and to be the third in population and the first in size of the States of the Union.

The campaign against the Cubans cost the Spaniards 80,000 men, and the island is represented as a vast cemetery.

Four or five white laundries have been started at San Rafael, but there are none now, and John holds the fort.

Though hundreds have been punished for publicly regretting the failure of the attempts against the Emperor William's life, there is still no cessation of similar offenses.

Oil has been struck at a depth of about 1,000 feet in the well of the Los Angeles Oil Company, Sespe district. It yields 30 barrels per day of a fine quality of oil.

The Spring clip of wool of Arizona Territory is estimated at 1,000,000 pounds, valued between $120,000 and $150,000, after deducting cost of shearing, sacking and marketing.

Pope Leo, after first making friendly overtures to the Emperor of Germany, has, by the advice of the ecclesiastics surrounding him, decided to adhere to the policy of Pius IX.

An article will be introduced in the Constitution about to be framed in Washington Territory limiting the amount of land which may be acquired or held by any individual or corporation.

William Watt, a well known miner and a prominent citizen of Nevada county and the State, died at North Bloomfield Saturday last, from injuries received by being thrown from a carriage a few days before.

Pittsburg was visited by a severe storm on the Fourth. Several houses were struck by lightning, and in the rural districts houses and bridges were washed away and crops greatly damaged.

The country east of the Cascade range, in Washington Territory, is settling up fast. The records of the Walla Walla Land Office show that upwards of 300,000 acres of land have been entered during the past year.

John A. Swan, a pioneer of Monterey, an Englishman by birth, says in his autobiography: "All my share of the gold and land in California, after 35 years passed on the Pacific slope, is an old adobe house in Monterey, once the first theater in Monterey, with a lot attached to it."

A report from Anaheim, Los Angeles county, says the cut and wire worms have entirely disappeared. The corn crops are looking splendid. The barley crop has been entirely exaggerated; it will not yield five sacks to the acre. The rye crop will prove most remunerative of all.

According to the latest returns the cultivated land of France is divided into 5,500,000 properties. Five millions are under six acres. Belgium has a like subdivision of property. In Ireland, on the other hand, 110 owners hold more than one-fifth of the soil.

The Sierra Flume and Lumber Company have suspended business. Liabilities over $2,000,000.

Creston, Wyoming Territory, has been selected by the Government as the point of observation of the eclipse which occurs on the 29th instant. It is one of the highest points on the continent, and the eclipse will be total there.

Outrages upon the Mussulmans by Bulgarians and Cossacks continue to be reported. In one district fifty-three villages have been plundered and burned.

The sailing of the training ship *Jamestown* has been postponed until August 1st, in order to give the interior counties an opportunity to fill up their quota.

The Grand Jury at Eureka, Nevada, have found true bills for murder in the first degree against Chartz, who shot Rickar, the railroad conductor, and Bigelow, who killed Gus. Botto.

The Michigan Democratic State Convention assembled at Lansing and nominated a full State ticket, with Orlando M. Barnes for Governor.

Jeff. Davis spoke at New Orleans lately. He still asserts his belief in the right of secession, and refers to the Missouri Compromise as an "unwarrantable concession."

Hoedel, who attempted to assassinate Emperor William is to be beheaded.

The wharf at Santa Barbara, which was rendered useless by the storms of last Winter, has been repaired.

The Mexican who murdered Mr. Palmerton at San Jacinto, San Diego county, a few days ago, has been captured, and after being fully identified, was hanged to a tree by a posse of men.

The tramp nuisance is causing great excitement in Michigan. The vagrants capture trains, demand free rides and commit all sorts of excesses.

ANOTHER amendment to A. H. Stephen's metric bill:

10 smells make one snifter.
10 snifters make one whoop-'em-up.
10 whoop-'em-ups make one stone blind.
100 stone blinds make one jim-jam.

Indian Thievery.

A New York dispatch of July 15 has the following in relation to the recently developed Indian frauds:

Commmissioner Hoyt has unearthed great frauds at the Crow Creek agency. Dr. Livingstone began his robbery in 1870, when first appointed. Since then he has accumulated a fortune. Besides his large landed interests, he is part owner in three silver mines in Nevada. Livingston and his "pards" own two cattle ranches with stock, rations, etc., regularly supplied from the Crow Creek and Cheyenne Agencies. They were both seized by the Government. They conducted a hotel supplied regularly with beef, milk and potatoes from the Agency, and forced their employés to board there. They used the Agency blacksmith shop and material for private gains. All their private stock was fed at Government cribs. Livingstone sold Agency wood to the steamboats and hay to the Black Hills wagon trains. Crow Creek is the stopping place on the Fort Pierre route to Deadwood. The Indian annuities and rations were stolen and sold. Two steamboat loads of Indian goods, intended for the Lower Brule Agency, were unloaded at Crow Creek, under a protest of the steamboat captain, who insisted that they belong to the Brules. The Indians put up large quantities of hay and wood, and were paid in their own rations and annuities. The ring would charge the Government for this hay and wood, get paid for them and then sell the same to the steamboats, military posts and bushwhackers, and then get paid a second time. The crops raised on the Agency were sold and the proceeds not accounted for. The trader would sell an Indian his own potatoes, and the trader's warehouse was outside the stockade and ten feet from the Government warehouse. The former was stocked from the latter. Of course all the stolen property was reported issued to the Indians. Whole bands a dozen times a year had their rations cut off for alleged offenses, the rations, however, not being accounted for. There were rations and annuities drawn for three hundred more Indians than there were on the Agency. The false vouchers already number one hundred and fifty, ranging from $50 to $1,500 each. The instances of perjury are too numerous to mention.

COAL MINE.—Judge McClinton informs our reporter that he was down in Coal Valley last week, and that a coal mine has been discovered there which promises to become very valuable. Veins of coal were found in this valley eighteen years ago, and considerable work was done on them. The coal, however, was of so poor a quality—being more of a bituminous shale than coal—that it was not deemed profitable, and it was discontinued. The vein which was discovered recently was of a far better character, and Judge McClinton says he tried specimens in the forge which burned as freely as the best article of Cumberland coal, the only objection being that it left considerable slag. The specimens which he tried were from near the surface, and he thinks that at a depth the coal will become better. If this expectation should be realized, the mine would be of great value to its owners and to the surrounding country. It is also probable that other mines would be discovered.—*Bodie Standard.*

THE new silver dollar has become a bugbear to the Government. The coinage is now going on at the rate of two millions a month, but every attempt to force them into circulation has at yet failed. There have been coined up to the present time nearly 9,000,000 of these dollars, the great bulk of which are stored in the Treasury at Washington and in the Sub-Treasury building here. So great has been the accumulation of these coins that the Government has found it necessary to make additional accommodation for their storage in view of their increasing bulk. As long as the people will not use them they must be kept away from marauders, and therefore additional vaults are now constructing at the Sub-Treasury for their especial storage.—*New York Indicator.*

THE *Enquirer* publishes an interview with Gen. Carey, late Greenback candidate for the Presidency, in which he predicts that the National party will elect 16 to 20 Congressmen in the coming elections, and hold the balance of power in Congress, and that they will elect five Congressmen in Michigan, and the remainder in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa and Texas, and hold sufficient power in the State Legislatures to defeat Conkling, Cameron and Howe. He is also sure that the Nationals will elect the next President.

THE Chinese have met with another defeat in their effort to tackle naturalization. At New York a Chinaman made application to Judge Choate of the United States District Court, to become a citizen. The Judge denied the application, under a decision of Judge Sawyer, of the United States Circuit Court of California, in the case of Ah Youn.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has begun its ninth volume. It improves if it does not enlarge with age, and is a credit to the southern part of the State. It has the good wishes of all its exchanges, and we are pleased to be reckoned among the number.—*Bakersfield Courier.*

IF the President keeps on modifying his order to office holders, it will soon mean merely that any fellow who contributes to the fund of the opposition party will be fired.

THE Jesuit Fathers of San Francisco propose to build a magnificent cathedral on Van Ness avenue. Fifteen million bricks will be required in its construction.

THE Attorney-General has decided that the construction of the eight-hour law heretofore adopted by the Government is all wrong, and that the statute must be so interpreted as to compel the public authorities to give ten hours' wages for eight hours' work, or, in other words, to pay their laborers 25 per cent. more than is paid by private employers for the same service. This opinion will be an unpleasant surprise to tax-payers, and to persons generally who like to see statutes construed by plain rules of common sense. Mr. Devens may be right in assuming that Congress meant to do a foolish thing; but the public would have confidence in his judgment if he had not on other occasions yielded to the failing, not uncommon in a certain class of legal minds, to strain a doubtful law for the purpose of getting out of it the most foolish meaning for which it is capable. He ruled some time ago that the law with respect to advertising would not allow the departments to pay more than a small fraction of the minumum rates of the cheapest decent periodicals, and, as a consequence, the Government announcements were thrown out by every journal which had the slightest claim to be considered a newspaper. Practically, the United States was not able to advertise at all until this absurd and pedantic ruling was upset the other day.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

GONE FROM OUR GAZE.—The stage for Benton carried from our city Wednesday morning a precious load. Among the distinguished departures was Col. Putney, well known in financial circles on the Pacific Coast. The Colonel intends opening a game of faro at Benton, with a capital of $5,000, and says if he plays lucky he intends to quit sporting and turn his attention to farming. As he is satisfied that Frank Shaw will follow him and endeavor to break his game, we may therefore, in all probability, in a short time see the Colonel acting as the genial host of the Adobe Meadows.—*Aurora Herald.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE,

Los Angeles, Cal.

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED ON

Thursday, August 1, 1878.

M. RUBI, C. M.,
President

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Frederick M. Randolph, residing in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, California, and Leonidas A. James, residing in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of general merchandise, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of RANDOLPH & JAMES.

That the principal place of business of said co partnership is situated in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business, are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this First day of July, 1878.

[SEAL.] FREDERICK M. RANDOLPH,
[SEAL.] LEONIDAS A. JAMES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this nineteenth day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, before me, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared Frederick M. Randolph and Leonidas A. James, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

[SEAL.]

GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
Notary Public.

Filed July 20, 1878.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Clerk.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1878, in the matter of the estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on **Tuesday, the Sixth Day of August, A. D. 1878,** at the residence of the undersigned in Round Valley, in the County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Jerry Conwall at the time of death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Jerry Conwall at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

The north half of the southwest quarter and the east half of lot No. one of the northwest quarter of section No. five, in Township No. Six South of Range No. Thirty-one East, Base and Meridian Mount Diablo; as also all the personal property belonging to said estate.

Terms and conditions of Sale: Cash, to be paid upon notification of the acceptance of the bid; all bids to be in writing, and may be submitted at any time on and after this date.

Deed at expense of the purchaser.

THOMAS WILLIAMS,
Administrator of the Estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the expenses and costs of administration and the debts of said deceased.

It therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Tuesday, the First Day of October, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-room of said Probate Court, at the Court House in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated July 13, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK }
Of the County of Inyo, }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 15th day of July A. D. 1878.

[SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
By GEO. M. GILL, Deputy Clerk.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Stoutenborough

....HAS....

IN STORE

at his establishments at

BISHOP CREEK

....AND....

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the Most Complete Stock of

ALL KINDS OF GOODS

Comprising Everything Required by

Farmers, Miners, Stockmen

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People Generally

Ever before Offered in

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We advertise nothing but

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AND AT OUR PRINCIPAL AND Branch Stores we are prepared to fill all orders, at the

Lowest Figures!

☞ We can fill all commissions as to purchases and orders in San Francisco, and propose to continue giving complete satisfaction to all patrons.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, July 20, 1878.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 20.....1878.

HOME MANUFACTURE.—Some time ago T. F. A. Connelly concluded to have a wagon built for his own use, and accordingly went below and selected the very best timber for the purpose to be found in the San Francisco market, and brought the material here for one of our home mechanics to put together. The job was performed by Mr. M. H. White, of Bishop Creek. After looking at the manner in which both the iron and wood work is put together, and noting various little improvements which have been added, we feel safe in saying a better wagon or more creditable a piece of work in its line has not been turned out in the State. One very great advantage in having the work put together here, comes from the thorough drying of the wood in a climate which is so ruinous to imported wagons, no matter how well built originally. Another advantage is that the total cost of the finished vehicle is something near $100 less on one of this capacity (8,000 pounds) built here at home than if from some Stockton or San Francisco shop. It is a matter worthy of investigation by parties who wish to obtain a first-class wagon for their own use. It will certainly pay to patronize home manufactures when you can get a better and cheaper article.

FIRE ALARM.—Tuesday last volumes of smoke were seen issuing from Paul Bennett's stable, and soon thereafter the entire town was there with buckets, determination in the eye and other things with which to do or die. In a little while the conflagration, found to be located in the litter of one of the stalls, was entirely squelched, with no further damage than to char the adjoining wood work and cause quite a general and well founded alarm, yet to leave its origin entirely unaccountable. The favorite theory as to that, however, is that some Piute gentlemen had been having a quiet game of pipes there in the stable, and while trying to light their cards had dropped their poker into the litter, which then took fire spontaneously, or somehow that way, and then immediately pulled up stakes and left without saying anything more.

COUNTY COURT.—The People vs. Jose Lopez and Ramon Ontone, indicted for grand larceny, case was given to the jury last Saturday, but failing to agree, they were discharged on Sunday morning. A new venire was issued for 30 persons to act as jurors, returnable Monday the 22d. In the case of Levy vs. Robinson, appeal from Justice Court, Second Township, the appeal was dismissed for the reason that no notice of appeal had been served upon plaintiff.

NORTHERN STAGES. — Phil. Kehoe, formerly employed on the Northern Stage Line under the Clugage management, has been made Division Agent for this end of the Allman line between Independence and Aurora. He states that the "Dolly Varden wagons" will leave here every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 o'clock A. M., and mails and passengers arrive at Aurora the next day at 3 P. M. The northern mail arrives on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 11 o'clock A. M.

PREACHING.—Rev. J. W. Bell will preach in the school house at this place at 11 o'clock A. M., on Sunday, August 4, and at Georges Creek at 4 o'clock the same day. Mr. Bell has established quite a reputation as a preacher in the upper part of the valley, where he has been laboring for some months past, and no doubt people generally would find it an agreeable change in their regular Sunday routine to spend a half hour in listening to him on these occasions.

KEARSARGE.—Supt. Gray is making progress at the rate of three feet per day, now working two shifts. He has yet 150 feet to run to reach a point below the bottom of the Cliff shaft, where a large body of the best ore ever found in the Kearsarge mines is known to exist. Mr. Gray is entitled to the utmost credit for his steady, plucky and persevering efforts to develop at great depth one of the most noted of our Inyo mining properties.

BISHOP CREEK AND PINE CITY.—J. H. Stoutenborough, besides his main mercantile establishment at Bishop Creek, has now in operation a branch at Pine City, in Mono. Mr. S. has just left Bishop Creek, having made his first visit to our country lately. We judge that he was pleased with the general outlook, having made arrangements for increasing his already heavy business.

BUG REMEDY.—Air slacked lime sprinkled over potatoe vines has been found an effectual remedy against the potatoe bug, and such being the case it might prove a good remedy for vermin of other kinds upon plants of other descriptions—cabbage for instance. The lime is also said to be a good fertilizer, thus applied.

DEAD.—"Ebony," Tom May's old well known black trotting horse, died in pasture a day or two ago. His valorous and faithful work in the past made him a local reputation and many friends who will wish the old fellow an earnest "peace to his manes."

APPOINTMENT. — Surveyor-General Wagner, in his list of Deputies for the State, announces the appointment of S. A. Hanson for Independence. By-the-way, who *is* S. A. Hanson?

INTERPRETER.—We are authorized by Sheriff Dad Moore to state that Oliver Roberts, of Darwin, is the boss interpreter of the Spanish language for that region.

ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE.—Studies are to be resumed at this long established college at Los Angeles on the 1st proximo. See advertisement.

FOR STEALING A WATCH.—In Justice Gardner's court now comes the People of the State of California against one D. M. Markley, charging the said Markley with having feloniously burglarized a large American silver watch, Waltham make, attached to a heavy bullion chain, the property of Ben Williams, a driver on the Northern Stage Line. The complaint alleges, among other things, that the said Markley entered the stage barn in this place, where Ben and his watch were peacefully passing the night, grabbed the ticker, chain and all, and cleared out, going southward. When Ben on the following morning, which was Sunday last, realized what had happened, a search warrant was sworn out and placed in the hands of Special Deputy Sheriff Nate Mount, to serve on the recreant and suspected Markley. Nate overhauled his man at Walker's place at the foot of the lake, and brought him and the watch, minus the chain, back together. Mr. Markley, though, at first denied all knowledge of the watch, and could hardly believe his own eyes when Nate found it on his person. Then, recovering his memory somewhat, he explained to Nate that he had got that very watch from a mahala, having traded a bottle of whisky for it. This was at dinner when on the way back. Nate thought it was a pity that a man like Markley should lie that way for a $60 watch, but brought him along all the same and turned him over to the Sheriff and the tender mercies of the law. Besides the watch and chain, this here Markley also took some $6 in silver that Ben happened to have in his pockets that night. But what became of that $6 and the watch chain is still a mystery. The case will probably be concluded to-day.

WOULD IT WORK?—A firm from the other side of the Sierras has written us for facts bearing upon the establishment of a soap factory somewhere in the valley, as to the amount of that article consumed, price of tallow, etc. In a general way the cost of transportation to and from the different points is the main thing militating against the enterprise, but the query suggests itself—could not the alkaline waters of the Big Lake be used advantageously in such an enterprise? The powerful detersive and cleansing properties of the lake waters, its boracic and alkaline qualities, it is barely possible, might be used to an advantage. In this water a hide is bereft of hair in just no time at all, a greasy blanket is purified in a moment, and the washing of a sheep but the work of an instant. Barrels of the fluid have been shipped to Los Angeles for shampooning purposes, as it obviates the necessity of any soap at all, and we stand pat on the proposition that if there was a railroad to the lake some great industries would spring up on its shores, the basis thereof the water itself. It being of great depth, eight miles wide and about twenty long, the steamers *Bessie Brady* and *Mollie Stevens* would be able to float for some time yet, notwithstanding the consumption of water.

FOR THE MOUNTAINS.—Quite a large number of persons, including women and children, are off or intend soon to be off on a mountain excursion to fish, hunt, fight gnats, mosquitoes, snakes, etc., and have a splendid time generally away up 10,000 or 12,000 feet, where it's cool and frosty. Some of these excursionists look for these delights on Kern river, but the majority are heading for a lake some ten miles west of the Kearsarge mill just beyond the summit. This lake is said to abound in trout of the largest size, every one the result of a plant from King's river, just beyond, made by the Kitchen party some three years ago. Al. Robinson starts to-day with material for a pleasure boat for the lake. In view of these things, and with the kind permission of duties and creditors, we propose to send an INDEPENDENT family delegation over there ere long, not on account of the trout but to verify facts and benefits of travel.

THE TUNNEL.— The Independence Tunnel and Mining Company is getting the details of its work into perfect shape for rapid and advantageous progress of the enterprise. Some 40 feet of distance has been made, the open cut to the face, very deep and wide, having been substantially walled up and fixed to stay fixed. Supt Caldwell informs us that the tunnel will soon be under contract for running 1,000 feet. Its dimensions are six by seven feet, and is to be substantially timbered wherever the nature of the ground in any way requires it. In the distance of 1,200 feet six distinct veins will be crossed, all of which show ore of a very high grade in the shafts and cross drifts. The tunnel will control the whole series of mines on this belt, opening them at a very great depth. The enterprise is backed up by some solid capitalists, and its progress is watched by a number of the best mining men on the Coast.

SCHOOL MATTERS. — Mr. Daniel Crough, a brother of our worthy County Clerk, has been engaged to teach the Independence school for the ensuing term. Mr. C., though a young man, is a thorough graduate and a teacher of some five years' experience, much of the time in Sonora, Tuolumne county. He will begin this school one week from next Monday.... Mrs. A. Lowe will continue teaching in Milton district for the first three months of this year's term. Mr. Crough, it is presumed, will then take that school for the remainder of its term. The arrangements are that these schools are equally free for the attendance of the children of the two districts alike, at least when both schools are not in session at the same time, as they will be for some two months after this one here begins.

DOING WELL.—The branch store of J. S. Rothschild & Co., under charge of Billy Lake, at Lake District, is reported as flourishing.

DON'T GO—The Independence Nine to-day to get flaxed at Lone Pine.

THE Brooklyn *Union-Argus* feels as proud as if it were Edison. It has discovered the difference between the weather and a baby: "One never rains but it pours; the other never pains but it roars."

THE LATE MICHAEL REDDY.—In the Woonsocket (Rhode Island) *Patriot* of the 4th instant, we find an extended obituary notice of one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of that city, Mr. Michael Reddy, father to our own citizens, P. and E. A., and the late John Reddy, on whose account the highly complimentary notice in question becomes a matter of local interest. The great length of the article precludes its publication here in full, but these two extracts are well worth attention:

Michael Reddy was born in the town of Bagnal, County Carlow, Ireland, in the beginning of the present century, and when O'Connell and Sheil were making a terrible struggle for the emancipation of the Irish Catholics from the Penal Laws in 1823, deceased emigrated to the free and independent United States of America, landing in Boston in October of that year. Mr. Richardson, in his history of Woonsocket, referring to that event, says: "No bells were rung or cannon fired to his honor when the ship on which he stood approached the wharf; and so, unlike those in whose honor bells are rung and cannon fired, our hero was free to go where he pleased." * * He was one of that class referred to by an American orator in these words: "The Irish who settle in America are creatures of their own antecedents. The Atlantic works no miracle in them. They come to these shores the production of British power. Disfranchised in their native land, the suffrage is a novelty to them; disarmed, the use of arms is a possession not understood; ruled by a class, they abhor the very semblance of class legislation; untrained to freedom, they make but a poor figure at first as freemen." Such was the deceased; but he grew fast with the laws, and always identified himself with the law, and in indoctrinating of his own people into the country's institutions, became their champion.

MR. LAWRENCE'S "HIGH JINKS." The following from a late San Francisco *Chronicle*, refers to Mr. Maurice Levin, once a well known resident of this place:

Morris Lawrence for some six days past has been gazing haughtily down upon less fortunate beggars from an elevated perch in the Palace Hotel. Last evening he was transferred to less commodious quarters in the City Prison. His offense was obtaining goods under false pretenses. It is said that he allowed people to gather the idea that he was immensely wealthy, and instead of instantly correcting the rather extravagant impression, he illegally and with malice aforethought revelled in it. The dark visaged servants, who treat everybody lower than a millionaire with frigid politeness, accorded Mr. Lawrence the most distinguished consideration. It is said that the floor of his room was littered with wine bottles, and his excesses in other directions were pleasantly marked by the hotel people and encouraged. It transpired that Mr. Lawrence's wealth was a chimera, and his fall was very sudden.

DARWIN ITEMS. — The outlook for Inyo may not appear very bright for many who have been long and anxiously hoping for better times, but if we can guess correctly we think we are safe in saying we shall soon have a healthier business and on a more extensive scale than ever before. With the Defiance, New Coso, Coso Consolidated, Hidalgo and, perhaps, Cuervo, all in full blast at Darwin, together with the Modoc and Minnietta Belle at Lookout, and the Union Consolidated at Cerro Gordo, everything in Southern Inyo must soon begin to assume a very lively prospect.—*Editorial Correspondence.*

T. S. Harris, our chief, who is in San Francisco, writes us that he met Mr. Hamilton, proprietor of the Kern and Inyo Stage Line, and that on the 1st of August stages will commence running six days out of seven. This is good news and will be gladly received by our readers. They were to have started in on the 1st instant with the new mail service, but is has been postponed four weeks. Better late than never.

T. S. writes us that Mr. Reddy will return in a few days to resume operations in the old Defiance. Martin Mee has improved wonderfully, and will soon be able to take his place as foreman of the Defiance again. It is also reported that the New Coso will start up work at the Lucky Jim mine in a week or two.—*Darwin News.*

A SAN FRANCISCO dispatch of the 11th says: The death of Mr. Friedlander was very unexpected. He was yesterday in unusually good health and spirits, ate a hearty dinner, after which he smoked in the best of humor, but suddenly complained of a severe pain in the region of the heart, and remarked that it was probably a return of the old trouble, from which he had suffered some years ago. The pain continued to increase until death closed his sufferings. To-day the offices of the deceased operator are closed, but R. E. Doyle, the managing clerk of the concern, states to the correspondent that no serious embarrassment will result from the death of his principal. The business was conducted mostly on a cash basis, and a settlement will be reached with but little trouble. Some inconvenience of a temporary character will arise from the necessary delay while proper legal steps are being taken for the disposition of affairs, but the estate is fully solvent and in a good condition for the prompt satisfaction of all demands.

THE *Masonic Monthly* for July is at hand. It is a most able and well-edited periodical, devoted exclusively to Masonry, and should secure the earnest support of the craft.

THE English aristocracy are looking for lands in the United States. Lord Scully just purchased a large farm in Illinois, and is negotiating for the purchase of 70,000 acres more.

WHAT is the only pain of which every one makes light? A window pane.

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GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.
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HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.
Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.
AT WOOD'S
Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.
and
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
AT WOOD'S
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Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, French Merinos, Chevket and Osman Dress Goods, Snow Flake, Ladies' Shawls, Skirts and Corsets, Baby and Childrens' Goods, Millinery, Bonnets and Ladies' Hats,
WILL BE SOLD CHEAP!!
Caps, Laced & Buttoned Boots and Shoes for Ladies & Children, Cuffs and Collars, Gloves, Edging, Insertion, Worsted, Etc.; Sold at a Living Profit Only, and
NOT BELOW COST.
....Also,....
Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods & Jewelry.
☞The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.
MACARTER & EDWARDS.
Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 20.....1878.

A NEW SILVER VAULT.—A new vault is in course of construction in the basement of the Sub-Treasury building, New York. The vault will be directly under the "gold room." and is to be used for the safe keeping of silver. When finished it will have a capacity sufficient to hold nearly $9,000,000 in silver coin. The room will be forty-seven feet long by twenty-eight feet wide inside and will be twelve feet in height. It will be, when completed. the largest burglar proof safe in the world. The metallic lining of the vault will be constructed of welded iron and steel, in alternate layers, the whole enclosed by granite walls six feet thick. Iron plates for the floor will be laid directly on a stone flagging, supported by a bed of concrete six feet thick, while the roof of the vault will be sustained by rolled iron beams or girders let into granite columns. Internally there will be attice partitions of iron, dividing the vault into twelve stalls, arranged on either side of an aisle extending back from the door, which forms a single entrance from a point opposite to an elevator and staircase communicating with the coin room on the floor above. Openings in the floor and ceiling, secured by strong gratings, will serve as ventilators. The work will first be set up by the manufacturers, for inspection and testing by Government officers, and then be taken apart and removed to the Sub Treasury vault. The entire cost of the vault will be $22,000. Workman are now engaged in cutting out an arched brick floor, and the spaces formerly used as doors and windows in the basement of the Sub-Treasury are being filled up by inserting single blocks of granite about one foot in thickness, with a concrete backing.—*Ex.*

A MORTGAGE.—In the whole range of sacred and profane literature perhaps there is nothing recorded which has such staying qualities as a good healthy mortgage. A mortgage can be depended upon to stick closer than a brother. It has a mission to perform which never lets up. Day after day it is right there, nor does the slightest tendency to slumber impair its vigor in the night. Night and day, on the Sabbath and at holiday times, without a moment's time for rest or recreation, the biting offspring of its existence, interest, goes on. The seasons may change, days run into weeks, weeks into months, and months may be swallowed up into the gray man of advancing years, but that mortgage stands up in sleepless vigilance, with the interest, a perennial stream, ceaselessly running on. Like a huge nightmare eating out the sleep of some restless slumberer, the unpaid mortgage rears up its gaunt front in perpetual torment to the miserable weight who is held within its pitiless clutch. It holds the poor victims with the relentless grasp of a giant; not one hour of recreation, not a moment's evasion of its hideous presence. A genial savage of modifying aspect while the interest is paid; a very devil of hopeless destruction when the payments fail.

WE are glad to learn, by telegraph from San Bernardino, that the Temescal tin mine has been bonded to German capitalists for $1,500,000, and that active work will be commenced soon on the mine.—*Los Angeles Express.*

THE latest news from Europe represents the Emperor of Germany as slowly improving. "There is life in the old man yet." William may yet live to enjoy the glory of his reign for several years.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: THE undersigned hereby gives notice that one Jesse Bunday, who has held one third interest in the Darwin Brewery, by renting same of Dick Crator, made no returns to his partner of moneys collected by him, and on the 27th day of June last, at 8 o'clock A. M., concluded to withdraw from the said firm, with the understanding that Mr. Davis was to collect all outstanding bills due the said firm. Later of the same day said Jesse Bunday went over to Lookout, where money was due the late firm, collected it and left for parts unknown. I want to publish the underhanded advantage Jesse Bunday took of me, and take this method of so doing. The business will continue to be carried on by me.

JOE. DAVIS.

June 6th, 1878.

—*Coso Mining News.*

P. S.—I have later learned that the said Jesse Bunday has gone to Independence, and probably northward. Let my friends look out for him.

J. D.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-fourth day of June, 1878, an assessment (No. 10) of Four Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fifth day of July, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Nineteenth Day of August, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD.
Secretary.

OFFICE.—18, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n419t4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY of Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the first day of July, 1878, an assessment (No. 1) of One Dollar and Twenty-five cents ($1 25) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 2, 402 Front Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the fifth day of August. 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Twenty-sixth day of August, 1878,** to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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Delinquent Tax List

FOR 1877,

Inyo County, California.

Adkins, John M. & M.—Lot 50x100 feet, southwest portion of M. Clark's ranch, Snedenville, Bishop Creek, personal property, 2 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 27 86
Boland, Thomas—Lot 100x100 feet, south side of Darwin street, with blacksmith shop, in Darwin, block No. 37, and personal property..... 56 44
Cashbough, A. A—South half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 4, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 58 16
Colp, J. P.—Lot 20x88 feet, corner of Main and Market streets, in Darwin, in block No. 28..... 38 30
Coso Con Mining Company—Three buildings at Coso Con mine; Rawleigh lode in New Coso mining district, 1500 feet; Belle Union mine in New Coso mining district, 1500 feet; and personal property..... 41 37
Cerro Gordo Con. Mining Company—Cerro Gordo mine, 1500 feet, in New Coso district; Grand mine, 750 feet, in New Coso district..... 48 25
Cuervo Mining Company—Lot of land in the town of Darwin known as Cuervo Company's furnace site, and 1500 feet in Cuervo mine, New Coso district.... 205 75
Dickensen, J. W. and H. H—Homestead, west half of southeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter, section 30, township 6 south, range 32 east; homestead of H. H. Dickenson, north half of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 25, township 6 south, range 31 east, 320 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 road poll tax and 2 dog tax..... 85 02
Dabeeny, Frank—Saloon in Lone Pine in lot 8 block 17; homestead patented, northeast quarter section 34, township 15 south, range 36 east; lots 5 and 6 in block 17 in Lone Pine, and personal property 78 67
Davis, J. and Engler, Charles—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 26, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 33 02
Daniels, H—Lot 25x100 feet corner Market and Howard streets in Darwin, in block 18..... 2 08
Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company—Eclipse mill, patented southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 7, township 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; mill and outbuildings on the above land belonging to the Eclipse Mining Company located on east bank of Owens river; Eclipse lode in Russ district, 810 feet; 4 miles of irrigating ditch, 3 miles of tramway and personal property..... 454 52
Earl, J—Fractional west half of southwest quarter, section 6, and north half of southeast quarter, section 1, township 13 south, range 34 east, 160 acres. 63 50
Engle, Chris—Possessory claim known as Black Rock Saw Mill, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 3 72
Florez, Santos—Lot 25x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin, in block 70; lot 100x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 49, personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 26 82
Frisk, George—One dwelling house in Darwin and personal property..... 5 72
Galleron, Mrs. Carmildo—Lot 35x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 27; lot 25x100 feet on Market in Darwin, in block 50; lot 60x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 60, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 26 94
Gerrish, P. P—Possessory claim, lots 1 and 2 in fractional northwest quarter of section 5, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; possessory claim, east half of southwest quarter and east half of lot number 1 in fractional northeast quarter and one-half of lot number 1 in fractional northeast quarter of section 6, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 87 03
Garnier, Eugene—Little Lake Station, located at the south end of Little Lake, 160 acres; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 55 75
Graves, J. T—Possessory claim 7 miles west of Independence, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 9 86
Helburg, Fred—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin, in block 48..... 2 07
Hopper, Henry—Pre-emption, southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, township 14 south, range 35 east, 40 acres, and personal property..... 5 73
Hunt, I. W—Lots 2 and 3 in block number 2 in Lone Pine; lot east side of Main street in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 30 48
Heckel, John—Pre emption, northeast quarter of section 22, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 6 38
Hitchcock, Oliver—Pre-emption, north half of southwest quarter and south half of northwest quarter, section 14, township 14 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 28 3
Hood, Aaron—Homestead, west half of southeast quarter and east half of southwest quarter, section 35, township 12 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; pre-emption, east half of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter, section 35, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 43 68
Hitchcock, Isaac—Homestead, west half of southwest quarter of section 13, north half of southeast quarter of section 14, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres, and personal property. 16 38
Harlick, H—Pre-emption, south half of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 2, township 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 13 19
Hanson, A. C—Lots number 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 in block number 15 in Independence. 41 95
Haskel, W. I.—Pre-emption patented, west half of northeast quarter and southeast quarter and southwest quarter of northeast half of section 15, township 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres..... 6 80
Jacobs, R. C. and George Reed—Quartz mill and machinery and outbuildings, situated at the Minneatta Belle mine, Lookout district, and personal property 635 72
Jacobs, E—Store building on Minneatta flat, Lookout district, and personal property..... 3 60
Jewett, —— —Lot 50x100 feet on Main street, and lot 50x100 feet on corner of Wilson and Reddy streets, in Darwin.. 2 57
Kitchen, A. B—Lots 2, 4 and 6 in block 23 on Clay street, in Independence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 61 50
Lander, Eugene—Spring located 3 miles north of the Chloride Cliff lode, in or near the eastern boundary of Inyo county; 2200 feet in Chloride Cliff mine in Armagosa district, and 1500 feet in the Lander mine, Armagosa district, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 26 82
Laird, Peter—Pre-emption, south half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter, section 29, township 6 south, range 33 east..... 8 37
Lambert, W. H—Pre-emption, one-half of northeast quarter section 31, west half of northwest quarter section 32, township 14 south, range 36 east; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 2 dog tax..... 50 84
Lopez, J. and Mendence, F—In Darwin, personal property..... 8 87
Lewis, J. F. and Nevis, J—In Darwin, personal property..... 2 61
McCrellish, Fred—School land, west half of southeast quarter and west half of northeast quarter, section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; south half of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; east half of northwest quarter and west half of northeast quarter, section 13, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres, and machinery 36 65

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Millington, H—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 25, and personal property..... 7 30
Minneatta Belle Mining Company—Building and improvements, water pipes and tanks, 1500 feet in the Minneatta Belle lode, 1500 feet in the Mountain View lode, 1500 feet in the Keystone lode, all in Lookout mining district.... 805 75
McVey, Robert—Pre-emption not paid up, southwest quarter of section 22, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 17 82
New Coso Mining Company—Five acres mill site, located at Darwin; 3 furnaces for smelting ore and other improvements, such as blacksmith forge and material, platform scales and other fixtures, addition to Riddle's house, improvements at mines, hoisting works, buildings and machinery, four ore shutes, foreman's residence, company's boarding house, springs on east side of Coso mountains, 1500 feet in the Lucky Jim mine, 1500 feet in the Christmas Gift mine, 3000 feet in northeast extension of Lucky Jim mine, 1500 feet in side claim of Lucky Jim mine, all situated in Coso mining district, Inyo county, California, and personal property..... 2,465 93
Potts, H. N—Blacksmithshop in Darwin and 1 dog tax..... 3 86
Petrovich, N—Lot 14x25 feet on Main street in Darwin, and personal property..... 12 18
Pablo, John—Lot 25x100 feet on Darwin street in Darwin, in block 39, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 10 08
Pattie, John—1500 feet in Anthony lode, 1500 feet in Murphy lode, 1500 feet in Ajax lode, 1500 feet in Parker lode, 1500 feet in Mormon lode, all in New Armagosa district; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 42 00
Preciado, Manuel, Jr—Station 12 miles southeast of Darwin on stage road to Mojave station, with spring; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 24 25
Rockwell, E. A—School land, southeast quarter of southeast quarter in section 16, township 5 south, range 33 east, 40 acres 5 12
Rappins, Mrs. I—Lot 15x15 on Main street in Darwin, in block 20..... 3 65
Rivas, N. and M. Adams—Lot 25x100 feet, south of Chris. Crohn's hotel and fronts on Belshaw's grade; lot 25x100 feet on south east of Cerro Gordo..... 8 08
Steward, J. B—Possessory claim, saw mill and machinery known as Big Pine Saw Mill, situated on Big Pine Creek; personal property, 9 poll tax and 9 road poll tax..... 232 60
Sam, Jim (Indian)—Homestead, south half of northeast quarter of section 20, township 6 south, range 31 east, 80 acres, and personal property..... 5 97
Slather, M. A—Homestead, east half of northeast quarter and southeast quarter of section 7, and southeast quarter of section 6, township 6 south, range 31 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax. 17 67
Smith, J. W—Possessory claim beginning at a fir tree blazed on four sides, said tree being about 2½ feet in diameter and near a large pile of rocks, which rocks are on the north side of said tree, making the northeast corner of said tract of land; thence running south 40 rods to a stake, thence west 320 rods, thence north 40 rods, thence east 320 rods to the place of beginning—situated 3½ miles westerly from Denton's ranch; lot 25x100 feet on Market street in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 67 48
Sam, Kee—Lot 30x30 feet, north side of Howard street, joins Mrs. Wong Kee, in Darwin; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 13 72
Savage, M—Personal property..... 3 65
Turner, F. M—Possessory claim to tract of unsurveyed land on Baker's Creek, Big Pine, above the land of W. A. Baker, 20 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 22 17
Tharp, H. T—Pre-emption paid up, southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 15, and northeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 22, and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 23, township 19 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax..... 33 89
Trapp, F. J—Lot 21x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in Block 28; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 41 28
Thacher, O—Lot 100x100 feet on Fulton street, in Darwin, in block 63; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 39 71
Thorn, Geo—Pre emption, north half of northeast quarter, section 21, and north half of northwest quarter, section 22, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 25 25
Terrell, Richard—Possessory claim, northwest quarter of section 12, township 20 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 poll tax..... 23 46
Unknown—Lot 100x100 feet on Fulton street, in Darwin, block 63..... 2 08
Unknown—Lot 25x100 feet on Belshaw's grade, on east side of Cerro Gordo.... 3 65
Volkert, Mrs Sarah—Patented northeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 8, and southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 5, township 8 south, range 33 east, pre emption by Volkert, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 62 51
Vaughn, J. H—Lot 100x160 feet at Col. Steven's landing, on the west side of Big Lake, known as the Inyo House; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 18 45
Wapelhorst, Lulu—Lot 54x100 feet corner of Main and Darwin streets, in block 28, in Darwin; personal property 161 65
Willet, John—Patented southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 33, and south half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 34, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 79 39
Williams, Charles (Indian)—Homestead southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, township 6 south, range 31 east, 40 acres; personal property 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax..... 11 83
Wright, H. C—School land patented northeast quarter of section 16, township 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; pre-emption not paid, south half of southeast quarter, section nine, and southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 10, and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, and northeast quarter section 16, township 11 south, range 34 east; personal property, and one dog tax..... 74 28
Williams, Mrs Nancy—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 19, and personal property..... 15 17
Winters, A—Lot 45x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 28, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax..... 62 92

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN THAT UNLESS the Taxes and costs are paid before, I will, on

Monday, the Twenty-ninth Day July, A. D. 1878,

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WM. L. MOORE.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of My. Harmon and O. M. Paris, partners under the firm name and style of Harmon & Paris, plaintiffs, against the Defiance Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-nine 54-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon to the date hereof, now amounting to the further sum of Thirty-four 73-100 dollars, together with Fifty dollars attorney's fees allowed by the Court, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Eight 50-100 dollars, said sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-two 77-100 dollars, duly attested the 24th day of June, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Hundred and Eighty-two 77-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain frame dwelling house situated on the east side of Carroll street, in the town of Darwin, County of Inyo, State of California, together with lot of ground upon which said frame dwelling house is situated, fronting twenty-five feet on said Carroll street, and running back said width one hundred feet, and bounded in the front by said Carroll street and on all other sides by property claimed by James Wales.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Defiance Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, June 28th, 1878. n419t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township in the County of Inyo, State of California. A. W. Eibeshutz, Plaintiff, vs. Chas. S. Nelson, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles S. Nelson, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of $94 60 and interest thereon, and costs of suit, in gold coin of the United States, consisting of two promissory notes, one for $35, given July 9, 1877, to Dr. Matthews, and assigned to Plaintiff, and one for $6 given to Plaintiff July 10, 1877, and an account for $53 for money loaned by D. P. Tarpey, and assigned to Plaintiff, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed in said action, to which reference is hereby made. All of said contracts were to be performed in said Township and County.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $94, and interest, in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit. Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourteenth day of June, 1878.

THEO. A. GARDNER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
n417w10

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. I. B. Swearingen, Plaintiff, vs. Paul W. Bennett, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Paul W. Bennett, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise, within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred Dollars and interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, as is shown by his promissory note dated January 30, 1878, and payable in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the Complaint herein filed, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of $100 and interest thereon, together with costs of suit, in U. S. gold coin.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 5th day of July, 1878.

THEO. A. GARDNER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
n420t429

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Wm. G. Russell, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. Samuel Russell and Robert Russell, the Executors of the estate of Wm. G. Russell, deceased, having filed their petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Monday, the Twenty-second Day of July, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-Room of the said Probate Court, at the Court House, in said County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executors to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated June 28, 1878. n419t4

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Twenty-eighth day of June A. D. 1878.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.
By GEO. M. GILL, Deputy Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Wm. F. Matlack and Hugh McInnis, carrying on the blacksmithing business at Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., under the firm name and style of MATLACK & MCINNIS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Wm. F. Matlack, who will collect all debts due the late firm and pay all outstanding accounts.

WM. F. MATLACK.
HUGH McINNIS
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., July 10, 1878.
n421t4

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The Governor on the 12th instant issued his proclamation declaring the following named persons to have been chosen members of the Constitutional Convention:

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Fourth Congressional District—John Mansfield, W. J. Graves, P. B. Tully, G. V. Smith, J. J. Ayers, E. Martin, Byron Waters, Geo. W. Schell.

Mennonites.

As another large party of Mennonites has recently reached our shores our readers may be interested in knowing exactly what sort of people they are. They are quiet, peaceful and industrious, and the most of them have means sufficient to begin life anew in the west without assistance. The most of those who have their homes on this side of the Mississippi, like those who are now coming, are Russians, and their sobriety, thrift and industry make them desirable citizens. As they are opposed to war, they would be of no service as soldiers in a time of danger, but they give the Government substantial support in creating taxable property wherever they go, and in honestly meeting all their obligations. A writer in the New York *Times* says they are a sort of Quaker-Baptists, agreeing in the main with the Baptist denominations, though they believe usually in sprinkling instead of immersion. They are wholly opposed, with the Society of Friends, to taking an oath, holding an office, capital punishment and employing force, all of which they regard as inconsistent with the teachings of Christianity. They believe that the New Testament is the sole rule of faith; that the terms Person and Trinity should not be applied to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; that infants should not be baptized, and that there is no original sin. Their first organization was by Menno Simonis, in Holland, in the sixteenth century, and they settled in this country (in and about Germantown, Pennsylvania) as early as 1683. They have since spread over Pennsylvania; are found in New York, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and particularly in Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Dakota. They have been much persecuted in the past, resulting in materially reducing their numbers. Toward the end of the eighteenth century several thousand German Mennonites took refage in Southern Russia, and it is their descendants who are making their homes in the West. The Emperor Paul granted them freedom forever from military service, and their number has since largely increased from continuous immigration. It is estimated that there are now over 200,000 in the United States, and they are steadily multiplying. Not the least acceptable feature in their creed is their refusal to hold office. In this respect they differ so radically from other Old World immigrants that their presence here may be regarded as an unmixed blessing.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

THE Marysville (Cal.) *Appeal* learns from several Sutter county farmers, who have threshed their crops, that the yield per acre is much less than was estimated, it averaging from ten to twelve bushels per acre. Whether the fields fail to yield as much as was expected into ten or twelve bushels, or whether that is the whole amount harvested, we do not know, but either is bad enough. The loss is due to a natural cause, and unless that cause be removed, it will reduce California wheat raisers to beggary. They plant their fields with wheat year after year, until the elements in the soil which produce that grain are becoming exhausted. That is all there is to it. The fields which formerly yielded from thirty to forty bushels to the acre fell down to twenty and thirty, and they will continue to decrease until there will not be crop enough to pay expenses, and then the old crowd will pass out. There is just one remedy in their hands which will save them: When they turn the rivers and prepare their lands so that they can irrigate them, and thus bring around a rotation in crops, or where this not practicable, when they cease to try and raise a crop from the same land oftener than once in three or four years, they will have good crops and not before. The present course is rapidly changing their great valleys into a desert, and the natural result is that the average farmer is growing poorer and poorer every year.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

THE most firm believers now in the iniquity of the silver dollar law, are Wells, Fargo & Co. They have suffered a heavy blow in the falling off of gold shipments East. For the two weeks ending July 15th the gold shipments East were but $30,375 against $1,526,300 for the same period last year. This falling off is the direct result of the new silver law, in that under the latter the shipments of coin balances are now sent almost exclusively in the new silver certificates, which can be sent by mail, or any other way at but trifling cost. The usual express charge on gold to New York is nearly one-half of one per cent.

The Siamese Twins Outdone.

Eastern exchanges are filled with descriptions and engravings of a pair of twins *a la Siamese*, which excel their prototypes. The following is a description of them: The St. Benoit twins are two distinct and separate organizations. They have two perfectly formed and natural heads and bodies as far as the last rib. Below that the two bodies are fused into one. Each has two arms but only one leg. When a pin is thrust into the right leg the right girl will cry, while the left girl continues her previous occupation—generally a broad smile. Other experiments show that each of the twins is entirely separated from the other, and one may be sleeping while the other is laughing. They have but one abdomen, but the heart and upper intestines in each are separate and independent.

When taken to the library both began to cry heartily in the same tone, and when one stopped the other stopped, and when one thrusts its chubby fist into its mouth the other did the same. At first they refused to allow the spectators to examine them, notwithstanding the coaxing of the mother, and they cried so much that she was compelled to take them back to a private room, where after awhile they became quiet. When ushered into this room the visitors found one of them fast asleep, while the other was awake and laughing. Shortly the sleeping one woke up and began a plaintive cry, in which the other joined most heartily.

The twins were born at St. Benoit, about 30 miles from Montreal, Canada, where their parents and grandparents, who are descended from the original French settlers of the country, have resided for nearly one hundred years past. They are seven months old, perfectly healthy, handsome, and, judging from appearances, have the same chance of life as ordinary children. The parents have one other child, a girl two years old, entirely free from blemish, and the present twins are the first instance ever known of any "freak" of nature in the family. One of the twins has been christened "Mary" and the other "Rosa," Mary is slightly smaller than her sister and has a darker complexion.

TRAMPS.—"What shall we do with our tramps?" is a question which seems to have prominence east of the mountains. Several of the towns in Iowa have adopted a system that is said to be working very well, and whilst it gives employment at a very small remuneration, it prevents loss of life—on behalf of the tramp—loss of property by fire and larceny on behalf of the citizens. The county authorities have erected a cheap kind of barracks, where tramps are allowed to sleep on benches or on the floor, no beds or clothing being allowed them, and if they choose to work upon the streets they are boarded and paid—if good service is done—25 cents a day in addition. In many instances the labor of these men is leased by the citizens at a nominally higher rate, who put them to work in their yards or gardens, and all who refuse to take lodgings at the tramp barracks are arrested for vagrancy and put upon the streets, made to work out a fine and then given a limited number of hours to get out of the county limits.—*Colusa Sun.*

W. C. GRAVES, of Pine Flat, sends us the following mode of killing yellow jackets. It will be a cheap way of getting rid of these pests, which do so much harm, especially in fruit drying time: Take an old pan that will hold water, and fill it two thirds full; pour two or three spoonfuls of coal oil on the water and hang a piece of meat—fresh or tainted will do, it makes no difference to the jackets—so that it does not quite touch the liquid. Put the pan near the place infested. They will fly around the meat and drop into the oil, which will kill them in five seconds. By this plan you can kill a bushel in one day, if you have that many to exterminate.—*Russian River Flag.*

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MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and visitors respectfully invited to call.
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C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
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PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
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DARWIN BREWERY,
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BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

P. W. BENNETT & S. P. MOFFAT
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal.
n355tf

WM. L. MOORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
J. J. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n404y1

JOHN CROUGH,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n403y1

W. W. FETTERMAN,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. Residence and office at Col. Alexander's farm, in the upper town. n412m6

R. L. PETERSON,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,
Lone Pine,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
n416m3

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON;
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions.
BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
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County Treasurer.
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F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
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JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 27.....1878.

GOOD NEWS.

In the general dealing of the Government departments toward this particular section there comes at last some satisfaction in knowing that we are to have, from August 1st, six mails per week from the Southern Pacific Railroad. The garrison at Camp Independence and the Land Office were removed, and mail service cut down from daily to tri-weekly, when on any ground of public policy there was not the slightest ground for either change.

But in the mail increase on the southern line referred to, through the efforts of Mr. Hamilton, our people are indebted to the perseverance and influence of Senator Sargent and Congressman Page for the establishment of service six times a week from Mojave. It was a just conclusion by the Postal Department, but only obtained through strenuous exertions and after one or two reverses. Let us now suggest that in all reason the main mail line connecting Nevada with Southern California—the Central Pacific with the Southern—on the only route east of the Sierras, should be made daily clear through by increasing the service in the gap between this place and Aurora. The distance is but 126 miles, on both ends of which the mails run to the railroad six times a week. Numerously signed petitions have been sent forward to Washington asking this, and where the necessities are so great, the cause so just, there ought to be some power inherent with the people to *demand* at least a fair consideration of the matter.

In this connection, another item of interest comes in. Mr. Hamilton informs us that himself and Mr. Reddy are making strenuous exertions to secure the establishment, at the hands of the Western Union, of a branch telegraph line from Mojave to Independence. There is the finest prospect of success, and a constructing agent will soon pass over the route for its thorough examination. It is almost unnecessary to refer to the patent fact that its general advantages to our mining and farming communities would be second only to a railroad, and by its direct effect render the advent of the latter a certainty.

DARWIN ITEMS.—We regret to inform our readers that, by letters received from San Francisco, the health of our chief is such that he dare not return to this hot and enervating climate just at present, and consequently we shall be compelled to issue for a week or two only a half sheet of the Coso Mining *News*.

Since the Emigrant Mining Company determined to remove their mill from its present location to the mines, increase its capacity by the addition of more stamps and bring water to the mines, there is a good deal of inquiry being made by parties who desire to acquire properties in this district. Lee, unlike other districts hereabouts, has none other than free milling silver ores, and the fact that the Emigrant Company has done so well excites the cupidity of ye San Francisco capitalist, who is getting very sick of Comstocks, and has at last concluded there is a chance to make some money in outside stocks.

We regret to learn that Robert Paul, who has filled the very responsible position of messenger for Wells, Fargo & Co. for the past nineteen months, from Mohave to this place and on to Lone Pine and Independence, has been withdrawn from this route and will go upon that on the C. P. R. R. from Coltax to Humboldt station. Mr. Paul will no doubt be glad of the change, but his many friends here and all along this route will be sorry to miss his genial countenance. We wish him success and safe trips wherever he may go.—*Darwin News.*

LAKE DISTRICT.—D. Lowery and others, who bonded the Alpha mine in Lake District until the 29th of this month for $20,000, we understand will take it. Recent rich developments have had much to do with this decision. Ben. F. Butler, who returned from Lake Sunday, has had some assays made from five samples taken from the Alpha tunnel which averaged $46 13 per ton. James Lowery, one of the parties who bonded the Alpha mine, is in from Lake District. He is of the opinion that with the present facilities eighteen dollar rock can be made to pay. He says the Mammoth is an immense ledge, and that their assays are very satisfactory.—*Bodie Standard.*

SEVERAL of the mines on the Comstock have been doing dead work for some time past, and are now in a position to commence thorough prospecting. Among these are the Belcher, Crown Point, Gould & Curry, Best & Belcher, Savage, Hale & Norcross, Mexican, Bullion and Yellow Jacket. Some of these mines are ready to commence crosscutting, with a fair prospect of making some good developments. Entirely new sections will be opened up, and sanguine expectations are entertained that good deposits of ore will be found, especially in those mines which have yielded largely at previous times.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

THE army worm is destroying vegetation in Trinity county.

THE LOCAL OUTLOOK.

From outside causes, understood by those familiar with the condition of affairs on the Comstock and other great mining centers, where the continuous centralization of interests is leaving to small capitalists and prospectors the necessity of hunting new fields, there is now more prospectors seeking new mines in Inyo than ever before for a long time. The result of this will be to re-awaken public interest in the fact long known to every one knowing anything at all about the country—that the mines of Inyo are limitless as to number, and comprise every variety of kind and character from which the precious metals are obtained.

But with greatly inadequate capital coming in to develop and work them and with a local business stringency unprecedented, it seems almost a fruitless task to hunt up and investigate all the reports of new mineral discoveries in all this vast region. The returned prospector himself is indifferent as to giving more than mere mention as to the kind of mines he has located. He has perfect confidence that some of his new locations comprise properties of such real value as to reward him for all the toil and danger undergone to find them. He is going back soon to do the work necessary to hold them, but perhaps he doesn't become able or another section of the mineral belt attracts his attention. And so it goes. Within a radius of a hundred miles mines of known richness exist at every point of the compass. Save Panamint, at points where capital has been introduced it has been shown where failure has occurred it was through no fault of the mines, but rather from expensive management and the one great drawback of the country—the lack of telegraphic and railroad communication. Independent from this main fact, a more immediate cause of the present dullness, it is boldly intimated, rests with certain local powers—the Union Con. and the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company. Certainly, if such be the case, a set game of freeze-out on the part of Belshaw toward Union Con. stockholders, and a determination on the part of Nadeau to punish the agricultural interests and valley people for their partial support of opposition teams, could not produce a worse effect than that now obtaining.

GEN. BUTLER solves the labor problem to his own satisfaction in the following platform which he submits to the country: "My proposition is that we should issue four hundred millions in non-interest bearing bonds of the United States to settle the unemployed laboring men of the United States upon the public lands of the United States. No more notes of the United States can be issued than the people choose to take, and if they bear no interest those which are issued involve the country in no debt." It would be a very wise and provident policy, if successfully carried out, to place the unemployed upon lands where their labor would insure them a home and living.

THE eclipse of the sun, which occurs on the afternoon of the 29th, will be only a partial one in this part of the country, beginning about 5 P. M., and lasting about an hour and three quarters. The eclipse will be total over a narrow belt of about 116 miles in the West, and will last about three minutes. It will cross the western end of Montana Territory, the Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming Territory, Denver, Colorado and northern and eastern Texas, entering the Gulf of Mexico between New Orleans and Galveston.

WE find the following remedy for consumption going the rounds of the press: One-half pound finely cut up beefsteak (fresh), one drachm pulverized charcoal; four ounces rye whisky, one pint boiling water. Mix all together, let it stand in a cool place over night, and give from one to two teaspoonsful liquid and meat, before each meal. The dose should be small at first until the stomach becomes used to it, and then gradually increased.

MR. NADEAU continues to haul immense loads of barley from his ranch to the railroad for shipment to Cerro Gordo. Yesterday several of his teams loaded with grain passed our office on their way to the depot.—*Los Angeles Star.*

When does he begin the shipment of hay into this country, too?

THE Bakersfield *Courier* says that some catfish were taken to Los Angeles from the slough near Bakersfield, last week, for the purpose of stocking the streams of that county. And this suggests the pertinent inquiry as to what has become of the project for stocking Owens River?

THE Bodie *Standard* states the new $20,000 Mono road bonds were placed in San Francisco at a premium of two per cent. A considerable portion of the road has been completed.

AND now Bodie wants the county seat of Mono removed to that point from Bridgeport.

Organization and Laws of the Swansea Mining District.

Minutes of a meeting held at Dockweiler's Hotel, Swansea, July 24, 1878, for the purpose of forming a new mining district. Present, Chris. Docweiler, B. H. Brooks, A. D. Snedeker, G. H. Palmer, Thos. Moran, Chas. Phillips, Michael Grimes, Wm. Wischart and Arnold Cordes. The meeting being called to order by G. H. Palmer, B. H. Brooks was elected President, and A. D. Snedeker Secretary. On motion duly seconded it was voted that the name of this mining district be the Swansea Mining District. On motion duly seconded it was voted that the boundaries of said district be as follows, viz: Commencing at the Belshaw wharf on the east shore of Owens Lake; thence easterly along the Belshaw grade to the Yellow grade; thence northeasterly to the summit of the Inyo range of mountains; thence northerly along that summit to Union Cañon; thence westerly down said cañon to Owens River and thence southerly following said river and the easterly shore of Owens Lake to the place of beginning. On motion duly seconded Chris. Docweiler was nominated and unanimously elected Recorder of said District. On motion B. H. Brooks and A. D. Snedeker were appointed a committee to draft and publish the by-laws of said district.

First. The laws and regulations of Swansea District shall in all respects conform to the act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," approved May 10, 1872.

Second. Locators of claims or lodes shall have thirty days after posting notices in which to define the true course of vein or lode and file with the Recorder.

Third. There shall be a Recorder elected, whose duty it shall be to record in a suitable book kept for that purpose all notices of claims or locations, of veins or lodes.

Fourth. An election shall be held on the Twentieth day of July, A. D. 1878, and every two years thereafter, for the purpose of electing a Recorder of this District, who shall hold his office for the term of two years, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

Fifth. The Recorder may appoint a Deputy to act in his stead during his absence from the district; and the books of the office shall be open to the inspection of any and all who are interested in the district, but on no account whatever are to be taken from the office of the Recorder.

Sixth. The fees of the Recorder shall be as follows: For recording a mining claim, $2 50, and for posting notice upon said claim at the request of the claimant, $2 50 additional.

Seventh. Each and every claim of quartz or metal bearing mineral veins may contain 1,500 linear feet, upon the vein or lode, by an average width of three hundred feet on each side, including all dips, spurs, angles and variations of the same.

Resolved, That a copy of the minutes of this meeting and the adoption of these by-laws be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

GENERAL ITEMS.

"The squirrels must go" is the burden of the farmer's cry in southern California.

The Assessor of Los Angeles county reports an increase of half a million dollars in taxable property for 1878.

Nearly 5,700,000 emigrants have arrived in this country since 1847, 4,000,000 of them being Germans and Irish.

The heat has become fearful in St. Louis, Mo. On the 15th inst. 150 persons were prostrated by sunstroke, between 40 and 50 of these cases proving fatal. Like casualities have happened in many other Eastern cities.

A new vein of coal has been struck in the Carmelo mine, Monterey, which averages seven a half feet in thickness, and the deeper they go the more the quality of the coal improves.

The *Dandola*, one of the most powerful ironclads in the world, was successfully launched at Spezzia, Italy. She will be armed with 100-ton Armstrong guns, carrying projectiles of 2,500 pounds weight.

It is probable that the maximum amount of standard silver dollars authorized to be coined by the silver bill, $4,000,000 per month, will be turned at the mints for the next four months.

A valuable diamond has been washed from the gravel at Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

Several deaths in the Eastern States have been reported daily from lightning lately.

A famine is reported in the States of Sonora and Sinola, Mexico. At Mazatlan there is no flour, and people are immigrating.

A great conspiracy against the Sultan is reported discovered in Stamboul, and over fifty persons have been arrested.

The whipping post has been re-established in Delaware and Virginia; stripes to be inflicted for petty larceny and other minor offenses.

Latest advices received from Brazil are that in the province of Ceara, in that Empire, the number of deaths from famine exceed 100 daily.

William Sutcliffe, of New Orleans, who a few weeks ago defeated Frank Pointze in a 24-mile swim, was drowned in the Mississippi since.

The British government has cancelled an order for 40,000,000 cartridges and various other indications point to a stoppage of war preparations.

GOVERNMENT SURVEYING.—There are at present four Government surveys in progress. Two under the direction of the Engineers' Department, one commanded by Lieut. Wheeler, and the other by Lieut. Clarence King; the other two under the auspices of the Department of the Interior, and commanded by Prof. Hayden and by Mr. Powell.

LETTER FROM LONE PINE.

LONE PINE, July 25.

MESSRS. EDITORS—This burg has been very dull, so dull, in fact, that your correspondent has had nothing of interest to write about, for some time, and he only writes now to keep his reputation up.

Quite a number of people have left for Bishop, Bodie and Lake District, and others expecting to follow soon will cause our town to be duller yet. A large crop of hay will be cut around here this year, and unless times improve it will be a question to know what to do with it.

Wm. Hamilton, the stage man, is here. I believe he intends to run his stages daily soon, and lower stage fare all along the line, which will be a blessing to some of us poor folks in case we have to travel.

That irrepressible joker from Cerro Gordo, W. R. Johnson, has just come in on his way to the fishing greunds—not to catch trout, though, but, he says, only to go somewhere higher up, as he is tired of living in such a low altitude as Cerro Gordo. D. H. Williams, accompanied by his friend Sawyer, came over from Darwin and staid with us a couple of days, and then started for the fishing grounds, where they propose to take charge of all the fish, rattlesnakes and bears in that vicinity. Dan is to devote his time to the fishes, while Sawyer will take the snakes and bears in his'n. Their departure from here was viewed with disgust by all the little folks, as Sawyer had made special agreements with nearly all to take them along, and as he failed to do so, I expect he will have to go "broke" against candy when he comes back to appease them for their disappointment. If he don't, he ought to have snakes in his boots, if he don't have them anywhere else.

The members of the Independence Base Ball Club were most heartily cussed for their failure to put in an appearance to play here last Saturday, as they agreed. The members of our Nine levied an assessment upon themselves and a few outside friends and had everything arranged to give them a fitting reception. Their failure to come was a tacit admission that they were afraid they would be beaten. Some of the Lone Pine Club were forced to hire men, at an expense of some $5 apiece, to do their work so they could play, and they think that they were treated very shabbily, as the Independence Nine had not even the courtesy to write a note down to let them know they were not coming. There was one man here though who never expected them to come, as he knows the Independence folks too well, and his name is

BUSTER.

SEVERAL Sutter county farmers, who have threshed their crops, find that the yield per acre is much less than estimated, it averaging from 10 to 12 bushels to the acre.

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., July 22, 1878, to the wife of B. L. Brown a daughter.

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NOTICE.

STRAYED, FROM RANCH OF S. W. BLAISDELL, near Bishop Creek, July 22d, a Sorrel Horse; about 16 hands high, star in forehead and branded with a triangle on left shoulder; was shod all around and had on a web halter. Any person finding him will confer a great favor by taking care of him and informing S. W. Blaisdell of the fact, and all charges shall be paid.

M. W. PRATT.

Independence, July 26, 1878. n428t3

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. John Lucas, the Executor of the estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the Probate Court on **Tuesday, the First Day of October, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-Room of the said Probate Court, at the Court House, in said County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executor to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated July 24, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1878. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk,
By GEO. M. GILL, Deputy Clerk.
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MACARTER & EDWARDS.

Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n369tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 27.....1878.

COUNTY COURT.—The case of Jose Lopes and Ramon Outon, indicted for sheep-stealing, came up on Monday last for a second trial, the former jury having failed to agree, as reported last week. The trial was closed the following day, and the jury, after being out but a short time, returned a verdict of not guilty. The property alleged to have been stolen amounted to eight sheep and the wool—worth in all say $90, but the offense, were any committed, came under the head of grand larceny. The prosecuting witnesses, rightly enough, desired to prosecute the accused and by their conviction stop similar operations in the future if possible. The magistrate committed the Mexicans, on slim evidence; the grand jury indicted them, on evidence *ex parte;* the first set of trial jurors failed to agree and the second jury acquitted the prisoners. Costs and general results as follows: Ninety jurors called away from their homes and work, their fees costing the county—Grand Jury, $283 25; 1st trial jury, $183 75; 2d trial jury, $235 70; total, $703 70. Sheriff and jailor's fees (about) $350; board of prisoners, $125; fees of Clerk and Justice of the Peace, $15. Our readers can figure up the grand total at their leisure, and estimate as to the amount out by the prosecutors. Justice in Inyo may be blind as elsewhere, but she is terrible expensive to tax-payers.

"GONE A FISHING."—That's the report to make of many of our Inyo officials and citizens, especially from Independence southward. About this season a trip on horseback over the rugged Sierras, to the fishing grounds of King's and Kern rivers, to the Big Trees, Yosemite and elsewhere in the mountains, is a matter of almost general occurrence with all of those who can take the time to go, among whom cannot be classed unfortunate printers. We have been ambitious that way for eight years, but the project has never worked yet. Probably within the whole Union no such Summer attractions are presented to the tourist or pleasure seeker as are within the ride of a day or two or two of this valley, and certainly no one can be blamed for enjoying them, although in the Eastern States the climate and surroundings of this valley would be deemed a paradise compared to the deadly heat of the cities. In New York, for instance, to Long Branch or Cape May may be way up; but a trip up the Hudson to the Andirondacks, or to the White Mountains, must be stale and hackneyed compared to an excursion of discovery among the trout streams, lakes, waterfalls; the trees, the mineral and game country of the High Sierras.

EXPLORING.—A distinguished party is now engaged in "doing" Inyo, particularly in to the gold mines in this portion. It consists of Capt. Prescott, a miner and mineralogist of note in Nevada; "Gid." Whiteman, one of the most prominent of the old-time miners of this section in '63 and '4, and a prospector of wide experience. They are accompanied by Mr. Meredith and lastly, but no means the least in importance, Joe Wasson, the well known newspaper man, writer and correspondent. We shall soon see our country written up in the San Francisco *Bulletin* and *Stock Report*, which journals "Joe" represents at present. He has a bright and keen style of letting out the truth as to facts and things coming under his observations, and has a wide circle of readers. The party started from here ostensibly for the Alabama district, but may go on over to the new fields of Beveridge. Upon their return they propose a tour of inspection to the mines of Kearsarge.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.—In a recent prospecting tour over the Inyos, Mr. Geo. H. Palmer run across a hot sulphur spring on the other side of Saline valley, and reports concerning it as follows: It is situated some seven miles west of the Panamint range and on the eastern slope of Saline valley, its altitude being about 500 feet above the salt beds. It is about thirty feet in width, of great depth, the water very clear and intensely hot. The stream soon sinks in the sands, but were it practicable in that arid region to cool it the water would be good for drinking.

THE WATCH CASE.—Mr. Markley, the distinguished gentleman who was under examination in Justice Gardner's court for having stolen a watch, under some legal hocus-pocus got the charge changed to that of burglary and then succeeded in getting dismissed on that count. The nice young man has left, but he didn't take the watch; however, he knows best about what became of the chain and the money. He got the watch legitimately, having traded a bottle of whisky for it to a squaw. Bah!

DIDN'T WORK.—JOS. Wasson lugubriously reports a most lamentable failure on the part of Whiteman and Prescott in their prolonged effort to consume all the staff of life which they could find in Benton. They tackled the matter bravely, but somehow the barrels still held out. We shouldn't for the world make any reference to that episode of Joe's at the hotel, though.

BEVERIDGE DISTRICT.—Messrs. Hunter, Hughes, Porter and Brittain, the owners of the main locations of the new Beveridge gold fields, are putting up a couple of arrastras for the working of their ores, the motive power of which is to be steam. We believe that the engine and boiler comes from the old Cerro Gordo water works, once owned and used by the Los Angeles company.

THE BAND.—Our citizens generally ought to stand in, financially, with the boys in their efforts to organize a brass band. The well-known musical talent of the proposed members and their permanency at this point is a sufficient guarantee of success after once started.

SWANSEA DISTRICT.—One of the new mining districts recently organized, the proceedings of the miners' meeting, by-laws, etc. being given elsewhere, is one very like to cut quite a figure in the immediate future of a certain portion of Inyo. Just above Dockweiler's station, near the Swansea furnaces, and but a mile or two south and east of the first lead mine ever opened and worked on the Pacific Coast, lies the "mother vein" of the new district. It is worth while here to refer to the "first lead mine" as being that of Col. Stevens' original workings, on which there was considerable work done, an Indian fight or two had and the pioneer furnace built—the whole, as is well-known, resulting in a failure as a mining operation. In a locality where it is supposable that all its ledges and mineral veins were known, it is a matter at least surprising to learn the fact that an entirely new ledge of argentiferous galena has been struck. It extends the length of three claims of 1,500 feet each, and at the several openings ore has been uncovered assaying 87½ ounces per ton in silver and 50 per cent. lead. The owners are James Hanger, Mark Hand, Thomas Ryan and Arnold Cordes. The ledge is easily accessible by the old Swansea wood road, and seems to be looked upon by the company now owning those works as being exactly the fortunate discovery most needed by them.

YGNACIO.—Messrs. J. S. Rothschild and W. A. Greenly, principal owners of the San Ygnacio silver mine at Cerro Gordo, accompanied by Supt. Hudgin of the Rex Montis, last week paid a visit of inspection to the famous old property. Mr. Greenley has put in some heavy work for nearly a year, developing the ledge, in sinking and drifting. The large and very rich "deposit" of silver ore has led downward to a very regular and strong ledge, showing heavy bodies of rich "metal" on all sides. Some thirteen tons now at Swansea assays at the rate of $289 per ton. We are informed that the owners refused to bond the mine for 60 days at the price of $100,000, preferring to either take cash in hand or keep it. There are 200 tons of $250 ore on the dump, and 1,000 tons in sight in the mine, as per careful estimates.

MISSING. — The following named books have at different times been taken from the Independence School Library by school children and never returned. It is to be hoped both the parents and children will use their best endeavors to find and return them. All told there are over one hundred volumes belonging to the District Library, and all in place save the ones herein named. Hereafter no books will be allowed to be taken out without strict record as the law directs. Missing: Mitchell's Popular Astronomy, Steele's Geology. Young Ben Franklin, Crusoe's Island, 3 volumes of Dolly Dimple set, Orient Boys, Rose Carleton's Reward, Little Robinson and Greek and Eastern Cities, all of the original library. Please return to the school house or this office.

THE WALTERS CASE.—In the County Court, in the matter of the People vs. C. A. Walters, under indictment for selling beer to Indians, Judge Conklin, counsel for defendant, moved to quash the indictment on the grounds that as the offense charged, being simply a misdemeanor, was only triable before a Justice of the Peace and that the County Court had no jurisdiction. District Attorney Snelling urged that the case was one of concurrent jurisdiction, and Judge Hannah still holds the matter under advisement. In the meantime, witnesses Lafe and "Dee" Gill have got up and skipped for Nevada.

GRAIN CROP.—The harvesting of small grain is well under headway, and in some localities completed. The yield generally will not average so well as in previous years, running from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds per acre. The serious falling off is due to the backward Spring and very late melting of the snow, and consequent non-supply of water for irrigation when most needed. Still, as there was a much greater acreage seeded, the total crop may amount to as much if not more than last year.

THE REX MONTIS, ETC.—We paid a visit of inspection this week to this lofty mine, but will have to forego details until next issue. In the same connection we will have some observations to offer concerning Mr. Holt's great tunneling enterprise, which, we may now remark, is the most sensible in design of any ever undertaken on Kearsarge mountain.

THANKS.—Kit Johnson, who is still over in the mountains, has our thanks for an elegant mess of golden trout, brought over by the returning Langer party, to whom in turn, many others besides printer folk are under obligations for similar favors from them direct.

DAILY.—From August 1st the Southern Stage Line will bring through from Mohave a daily mail, arriving here at 8 o'clock P. M., and leaving time enough for replying to letters before starting out again.

EVENTS TO COME.—Preaching by Mr. Bell here at 11 A. M. a week from tomorrow, and on the following day the assemblage of ye County Dads in regular session to consider affairs of state.

BENTON. — Last week the Indian Queen mill shipped four bars of bullion, the first for the present season. The mine has plenty of high grade ore in sight for a six months' run.

NEW FIRM.—Munzinger, Phillippay & Co. is the name of the new firm now owning and running the Bavaria Brewery at Bishop. See their advertisement.

ESTRAYED.—A valuable animal belonging to Rev. M. W. Pratt is advertised for as an estray.

TWO.—There are at present but two patients in the County Hospital, at Camp Independence.

A FEARFUL RIDE.—From the dump of the Rex Montis mine down to a sort of a valley at the head of a branch of Oak Creek, there is a sheer descent of about 1,400 feet. So near straight up and down is this north hill side it makes one almost dizzy to stand up there and look down. Till late in the season the snow lies there to great depths. "A beautiful stretch for a splendid ride, coasting style," thought a gentleman once prominent in the management of the mine. "Besides," he argued to himself, "if I can slide down that far it will save not only time, but both labor and danger in zigzagging with slow and cautious steps down the trail on my way to town." He resolved to slide; knowing there was virtue in one shovel used as a sled to coast down over hard frozen snow, he thought there ought to be nearly twice as much in two. In due form he prepared to slide on the two shovels. From the dump, like a bolt from a cross-bow, shot Mr. H. down that fearful declivity! The men at the mine looked after him with breathless interest. To this day they hardly know whether they saw anything or not, except a narrow cloud of snow spinning high in the air. Some of them did think they saw something like a blue streak at times away down there, but if so, had no time to assign it shape, place or destination. Meantime Mr. H. slid, flew—aye, went as if dropping from the moon. A falling body drops 16 feet the first second, 32 the second, twice as far the third, and so on till it flies to pieces in mid air or reaches the bottom; so with Mr. H. By the time he realized he had started for town on the double shovel line he was, on the above formula, progressing at the rate of 1,000 feet per second and still gaining! Wind-produced tears had utterly closed out sight. Would he never get to the bottom, *id est*, down to that little valley? A half a second to a man going as did Mr. H. was an age: plenty of time to think, and he thought "suppose this craft misses stays and I am thrown against that projecting crag—won't it be a joke on the old Coroner when he tries to find pieces enough to sit on so as to verify his bill against the county?" And he smiled at the thought, but smiled deep down, for right well he realized the fact that if he opened his lips ever so little he would at once become the worst inflated mining man that ever came down the side of Kearsarge mountain; that he would at once become a living reservoir of compressed air, a man-balloon, and like a comet, minus the tail, fly off into space, a veritable and very buoyant Flying Dutchman. Knowing and appreciating all this, Mr. H. kept his mouth rigidly shut and, as many another has done before him, made money by so doing. Otherwise, and excepting in the contingencies last above contemplated, he would have been blown through, as it were, and fatally killed, in all probability, as many another man has been who failed to keep his mouth shut. But if everything "held," about which there was of course some uncertainty even in his own mind, he would have gone off tangentically into space, as first intimated. Neither of these probabilities looked pleasing to Mr. H. In honest truth there is not a man in our whole circle of acquaintances less given to such ambitions than he. There is not a particle of inflation or desire of inflation about him. Nevertheless, he couldn't help but think, and "suppose." Still, the dreadful whirr of the frosty snow under his shovels was so great that he could hardly hear himself think, or his thoughts were more phantasmagorial fancies than real thought. And, in this way he glorified himself that snow was not coarse emery; otherwise those steel shovels, while they lasted, would have left fire enough behind to have set the mountain afire—also, to have done other damage. There was air above him, air to the right and the left, and even under him, as his shovels ricochetted half a hundred feet at a time, still not a breath to breathe; didn't dare to breathe for the reasons already given, and could not by any possibility have done so if he had tried. So he was in danger of suffocation as well as of inflation or absolute and total disintegration should his shovels fly the track and take one of those rocky crags. But, breathless, with closed eyes and clenched teeth, down, down he flew faster and more fast, till the fancied fire under that shovel became a pretty fair average reality. Across the valley to its lowest point like a meteor and almost as fast as a cannon shot he shoots. Still on he goes up the opposite ascent, but now he fears nothing for he realizes nothing; doesn't apprehend his impetus may be sufficient to drive him to near the top of the opposite mountain, then to cease and let him down again with accelerating force to drive him back very nearly whence he started, and so on indefinitely, "till the machine was worn out." He didn't think about that part at all, when, at last, high up on the opposite ascent, those shovels came to a stand-still and gave Mr. H. a chance to roll off, limp as a dish rag and as white as the surrounding world of snow. Catching his breath, and in heartfelt thankfulness for his wonderful escape, Mr. H. vowed a vow. We need not say what that vow was. But the principal incident occurred precisely as here stated, and a most fearful ride it was.

A NEW "phone" has been discovered in Amador county. On the 4th of July, several gentleman walking near the deep cut of Pioneer mine, five miles above Volcano, heard a brass band, including the taps of the drum. The nearest band was at San Andreas, 25 miles distant, and this must have been the one that was heard. The sound was probably reflected, as in the case of echoes; or it might have been refracted or bent out of its course by the density of the air. Or the gentlemen may have been beered up too much, and imagined it all. Or may be they lied.—*Sacramento Bee.*

THE candidates on the Democratic State ticket in Indiana have to "come down with the stamps." The nominee for State Treasurer, which office pays about $18,000 a year, has been assessed $5,000, and others in the same proportion.

THE KEARSARGE.—The other evening, accompanied by Manager Gray, we paid a visit to the old Kearsarge mine, or rather the new tunnel in course of construction. At the further end of this, 570 feet from the entrance, we find Mike Stinson, hammering away alone, his "pard" having become disabled by an accident. He and three other miners are driving this tunnel on contract, and have yet about 140 feet to go to cut the Kearsarge ledge, the objective point. Up to date the "ground," as the rock is technically called, has been so hard that one foot ahead per day to the shift was good average progress—rather more, in fact, since at times scarcely more than three inches to the shift could be made. In consequence of this difficulty one or two sets of contractors had to throw up. Just now, however, the rock is softening and so changing in character as to permit better progress, and also to quite certainly indicate the close proximity of a ledge—a small one that crops just below the main one—so Mike and his pards, Mr. Gray also, feel much encouraged. When driven this 140 feet further the head of the tunnel will then be in the ledge, (Kearsarge) and 148 feet vertically below the bottom of the shaft from the upper tunnel, or, in all, very nearly 300 feet from the surface. In the bottom of the shaft referred to and for a height of about 40 feet there is from one to two and a half feet of ore, the most of it as high a grade as Kearsarge mountain has hitherto produced. No doubt is entertained but that this ore chimney continues downward, not only to the level of the new tunnel, but for hundreds of feet below, allowing, of course, for barren spots such as are found at times in all mines. At all events, enough ore will be uncovered by this tunnel to give the mill a steady supply for a long and profitable run, and, at the same time, make it a comparatively easy matter for the company to determine what next to do—whether to suspend in toto, or begin a new tunnel hundreds of feet lower down to open this mine in true miner style. It is comparatively a small matter to tap this mine full five hundred feet below the point to be reached by the present tunnel. We feel confident that the developments of this tunnel will be of such an encouraging character as to at once warrant the opening of a new one a long distance below. When that is completed, but not till then, will it be known that the Kearsarge is a mine in fact, though no doubt whatever need be entertained but great quantities of good ore will be taken out through this present tunnel, and that the permanency or lack of permanency of this celebrated old mine will thereby be quite satisfactorily established one way or the other. It will take at least two months yet to reach the ledge, and then some time longer to get ready to mine it out. As a matter of course the developments of this tunnel will be looked for with unusual interest, for upon them depends in a great measure not only the fortunes or future of the Kearsarge itself, but those of numerous other mines on that mountain. We think Mr. Gray's present plan of operations on this mine just exactly the thing, all the circumstances considered.

WILL COMMENCE.—Monday next Mr. Daniel Crough begins his school here.

CHINESE MASONS.—A display of bunting attracted our attention in Chinatown yesterday. In many cases the American flag was displayed, and always above the banner of the "heathen Chinee." Courteous, ain't it? Our curiosity being aroused, it devolved upon us to investigate, so we entered the Joss house, and, having found an intelligent son of the Flowery Kingdom, proceeded to interview him as follows:

Reporter—What for this flag business?

Almond-eyed Scoundrel—To-mollow, Chinaman alle same white man—Mason picnic. Mabbe white man come see Chinaman brother alle same. You telle alle white man come.

Now, what does this mean? Is it possible that in the Oriental kingdom, long prior to the time that Christian Masonry existed, an order of the same character flourished? We have heard that the North American Indian has indicated by signs to some distressed white man that he was a brother, but this Chinese business is too thick. If any of the brothers desire to attend the Chinese Masonic picnic a cordial invitation is extended.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

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A Great Murder Case.

Philadelphia—or rather Camden, New Jersey, right opposite—has just got through with a great murder case. The papers have filled columns with it day after day, and the Eastern press generally agree that no murder trial since the days of the Parkman-Webster trial, in Boston, has excited so much attention or been invested with so much interest. Benjamin Hunter was a stove range manufacturer in Philadelphia, good personal repute and of high business character. He was was supposed to be wealthy and at ease with all the world. Mr. Hunter had a partner in some outside business matters named John M. Armstrong. Armstrong was industrious but poor, and had met with certain misfortunes. When this came upon him he owed Mr. Hunter some $7,000. Hunter was, or pretended to be alarmed about this heavy unsecured debt, and wanted some security. He asked Armstrong to have his life insured for his benefit as security. Armstrong consented, and named $10,000 as all he could afford to pay premiums on. Hunter said, "No, make it more than that, and I will pay the excess of premiums myself." Hunter said make it $20,000. Armstrong agreed, and Hunter went off and got policies for $20,000 on Armstrong's life. In less than a month from that date Armstrong was enticed over to Camden, New Jersey, by a decoy letter, was waylaid at night and brutally murdered with a hatchet and knife in the hands of some assassin. The knife and hatchet were found near the place, and were found to contain freshly cut the initials of the name of a man who was known to have had a difficulty with Armstrong. This led to the man's arrest, but he quickly proved his innocence. Then it was found that there was a deep and hidden mystery, and it was not long before it began to be suspected that the murder was the result of a conspiracy of which Hunter was the head and front. His early effort to collect the life insurance confirmed this, and in a little while he was arrested and in due time indicted. We have not space here to relate how little by little the coil was wound around him, suffice it to say that in spite of a most vigorous and costly defense, conducted by no less a personage than Ex-Secretary Robeson, in spite of the high character of the accused, and of the excellent proof furnished by him of an alibi, the jury, without even the formality of a ballot, have found him guilty of murder in the first degree, and Jersey justice will be satisfied with no less a penalty than the gallows. The prosecution proved beyond a possibility of a doubt—proved by the confession of his accomplice well corroborated—that Hunter had hired a man named Graham to do the deed, had himself decoyed Armstrong to the spot, had stood at a convenient distance while the crime was being perpetrated and had then taken his accomplice away in a carriage. The result of the trial is regarded in Philadelphia as a triumph of justice that ought to have an impressive effect from one end of the land to the other.—*Stock Report.*

BEING interviewed by the Lyon County *Times* as to when it might be expected that the tunnel might be used to drain the mines with which it is connected, Mr. Sutro said:

It is likely we shall let them pump into the tunnel as soon as we shall be prepared to receive their hot water. This will require very considerable preparation, as we must cut out in hard rock a drain three feet square and four miles in length. In this drain we will put a box made of three inch redwood plank, covered over tightly, and cold water will be permitted to flow over the top, so as to carry off what little radiating heat will escape through the plank. It will take us five or six months to do all this, and in that time our lateral drifts will be in as far as Ophir on the north and Gold Hill on the south.

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UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY of Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the first day of July, 1878, an assessment (No 1) of One Dollar and Twenty-fiv cents ($1 25) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 2, 402 Front Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the fifth day of August, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Twenty-sixth day of August, 1878,** to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. M. CONVERSE, Secretary.

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Delinquent Tax List

FOR 1877,

Inyo County, California.

Adkins, John M. & M.—Lot 50x100 feet, southwest portion of M. Clark's ranch, Snedenville, Bishop Creek, personal property, 2 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 27 86

Bolands, Thomas—Lot 100x100 feet, south side of Darwin street, with blacksmith shop, in Darwin, block No. 37, and personal property 56 44

Cashbough, A. A—South half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 4, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 58 16

Colp, J. P—Lot 20x88 feet, corner of Main and Market streets, in Darwin, in block No. 28 38 30

Coso Con Mining Company—Three buildings at Coso Con mine; Rawleigh lode in New Coso mining district, 1500 feet; Belle Union mine in New Coso mining district, 1500 feet; and personal property 41 37

Cerro Gordo Con. Mining Company—Cerro Gordo mine, 1500 feet, in New Coso district; Grand mine, 750 feet, in New Coso district 48 25

Cuervo Mining Company—Lot of land in the town of Darwin known as Cuervo Company's furnace site, and 1500 feet in Cuervo mine, New Coso district 205 75

Dickensen, J. W. and H. H—Homestead, west half of southeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter, section 30, township 6 south, range 32 east; homestead of H. H. Dickenson, north half of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 25, township 6 south, range 31 east, 320 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 road poll tax and 2 dog tax 85 62

Dabeeny, Frank—Saloon in Lone Pine in lot 8 block 17; homestead patented, northeast quarter section 34, township 15 south, range 36 east; lots 5 and 6 in block 17 in Lone Pine, and personal property 78 67

Davis, J. and Engler, Charles—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 26, personal property and 1 dog tax 33 02

Daniels, H—Lot 25x100 feet corner Market and Howard streets in Darwin, in block 18 2 08

Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company—Eclipse mill, patented southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 7, township 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; mill and outbuildings on the above land belonging to the Eclipse Mining Company located on east bank of Owens river; Eclipse lode in Ross district, 810 feet; 4 miles of irrigating ditch, 3 miles of tramway and personal property 454 52

Earl, J—Fractional west half of southwest quarter, section 6, and north half of southeast quarter, section 1, township 13 south, range 34 east, 160 acres. 63 50

Engle, Chris—Possessory claim known as Black Rock Saw Mill, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 3 72

Florez, Santos—Lot 25x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin, in block 70; lot 100x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 43, personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 26 82

Frisk, George—One dwelling house in Darwin and personal property 5 72

Galleron, Mrs. Carmelito—Lot 25x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 27; lot 25x100 feet on Market in Darwin, in block 50; lot 60x100 feet on Market street in Darwin, in block 60, personal property and 1 dog tax 23 94

Gerrish, P. F—Possessory claim, lots 1 and 2 in fractional northwest quarter of section 5, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; possessory claim, east half of southwest quarter and east half of lot number 1 in fractional northeast quarter and one-half of lot number 1 in fractional northeast quarter of section 6, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 87 03

Garnier, Eugene—Little Lake Station, located at the south end of Little Lake, 160 acres; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 55 75

Graves, J. T—Possessory claim 7 miles west of Independence, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 9 86

Helburg, Fred—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street in Darwin, in block 48 2 07

Hopper, Henry—Pre-emption, southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, township 14 south, range 35 east, 40 acres, and personal property 5 73

Hunt, I. W—Lots 2 and 3 in block number 2 in Lone Pine; lot east side of Main street in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax 30 48

Heckel, John—Pre-emption, northeast quarter of section 22, township 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 6 38

Hitchcock, Oliver—Pre-emption, north half of southwest quarter and south half of northwest quarter, section 14, township 14 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax 28 3

Hood, Aaron—Homestead, west half of southeast quarter and east half of southwest quarter, section 35, township 12 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; pre-emption, east half of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter, section 35, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 43 68

Hitchcock, Isaac—Homestead, west half of southwest quarter of section 13, north half of southeast quarter of section 14, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres, and personal property. 16 38

Harlick, H—Pre-emption, south half of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 2, township 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property and 1 dog tax 13 19

Hanson, A. C—Lots number 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 in block number 15 in Independence. 41 95

Haskel, W. L—Pre-emption patented, west half of northeast quarter and southeast quarter and southwest quarter of northeast half of section 15, township 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres 6 80

Jacobs, R. C. and George Reed—Quartz mill and machinery and outbuildings, situated at the Minnetatta Belle mine, Lookout district, and personal property 635 72

Jacobs, E—Store building on Minnetatta flat, Lookout district, and personal property 3 60

Jewett, ——Lot 50x100 feet on Main street, and lot 50x100 feet on corner of Wilson and Reddy streets, in Darwin.. 2 57

Kitchen, A. B—Lots 2, 4 and 6 in block 23 on Clay street, in Independence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax 61 50

Lander, Eugene—Spring located 3 miles north of the Chloride Cliff lode, in or near the eastern boundary of Inyo county; 2200 feet in Chloride Cliff mine in Armagosa district, and 1500 feet in the Lander mine, Armagosa district, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 26 82

Laird, Peter—Pre-emption, south half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter, section 29, township 6 south, range 33 east 8 37

Lambert, W. H—Pre-emption, one-half of northeast quarter section 31, west half of northwest quarter section 32, township 14 south, range 36 east; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 2 dog tax 50 84

Lopez, J. and Mendence, F—In Darwin, personal property 8 87

Lewis, J. F. and Nevis, J—In Darwin, personal property 2 61

McCrellish, Fred—School land, west half of southeast quarter and west half of northeast quarter, section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; south half of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; east half of northwest quarter and west half of northeast quarter, section 13, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres, and machinery 36 65

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Millington, H—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 25, and personal property 7 30

Minneatta Belle Mining Company—Building and improvements, water pipes and tanks, 1500 feet in the Minneatta Belle lode, 1500 feet in the Mountain View lode, 1500 feet in the Keystone lode; all in Lookout mining district 805 75

McVey, Robert—Pre-emption not paid up, southwest quarter of section 22, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 17 82

New Coso Mining Company—Five acres mill site, located at Darwin; 3 furnaces for smelting ore and other improvements, such as blacksmith forge and material, platform scales and other fixtures, addition to Riddle's house, improvements at mines, hoisting works, buildings and machinery, four ore shutes, foreman's residence, company's boarding house, springs on east side of Coso mountains, 1500 feet in the Lucky Jim mine, 1500 feet in the Christmas Gift mine, 3000 feet in northeast extension of Lucky Jim mine, 1500 feet in side claim of Lucky Jim mine, all situated in Coso mining district, Inyo county, California, and personal property 2,465 93

Potts, H. N—Blacksmithshop in Darwin and 1 dog tax 3 86

Petrovich, N—Lot 14x25 feet on Main street in Darwin, and personal property 12 18

Pablo, John—Lot 25x100 feet on Darwin street in Darwin, in block 39, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 10 08

Pattie, John—1500 feet in Anthony lode, 1500 feet in Murphy lode, 1500 feet in Ajax lode, 1500 feet in Parker lode, 1500 feet in Mormon lode, all in New Armagosa district; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 42 00

Preciado, Manuel, Jr—Station 12 miles southeast of Darwin on stage road to Mojave station, with spring; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 24 25

Rockwell, E. A—School land, southeast quarter of southeast quarter in section 16, township 5 south, range 33 east, 40 acres 5 12

Rappins, Mrs. L—Lot 15x15 on Main street in Darwin, in block 29 3 65

Rivas, N. and M. Adams—Lot 25x100 feet, south of Chris. Crohn's hotel and fronts on Belshaw's grade; lot 25x100 feet on south east of Cerro Gordo 8 08

Steward, J. B—Possessory claim, saw mill and machinery known as Big Pine Saw Mill, situated on Big Pine Creek; personal property, 9 poll tax and 9 road poll tax 232 60

Sam, Jim (Indian)—Homestead, south half of northeast quarter of section 20, township 6 south, range 31 east, 80 acres, and personal property 5 97

Slather, M. A—Homestead, east half of northeast quarter and southeast quarter of section 7, and southeast quarter of section 6, township 6 south, range 31 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax. 17 67

Smith, J. W—Possessory claim beginning at a fir tree blazed on four sides, said tree being about 2½ feet in diameter and near a large pile of rocks, which rocks are on the north side of said tree, making the northeast corner of said tract of land; thence running south 40 rods to a stake, thence west 320 rods, thence north 40 rods, thence east 320 rods to the place of beginning—situated 3½ miles westerly from Dunton's ranch; lot 25x100 feet on Market street in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 67 48

Sam, Kee—Lot 30x80 feet, north side of Howard street, joins Mrs. Wong Kee, in Darwin; 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 13 72

Savage, M—Personal property 3 65

Turner, F. M—Possessory claim to tract of unsurveyed land on Baker's Creek, Big Pine, above the land of W. A. Baker, 20 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 22 17

Tharp, H. T—Pre-emption paid up, southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 15, and northeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 22, and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 23, township 10 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax 33 89

Trapp, F. J—Lot 21x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in Block 28; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 41 28

Thacher, O—Lot 100x100 feet on Fulton street, in Darwin, in block 63; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 39 71

Thorn, Geo—Pre-emption, north half of northeast quarter, section 21, and north half of northwest quarter, section 22, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 25 25

Terrell, Richard—Possessory claim, north west quarter of section 12, township 20 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 poll tax 23 46

Unknown—Lot 100x100 feet on Fulton street, in Darwin, block 63 2 08

Unknown—Lot 25x100 feet on Belshaw's grade, on east side of Cerro Gordo 3 65

Volkert, Mrs Sarah—Patented northeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 8, and southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 5, township 8 south, range 33 east, pre emption by Volkert, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax 62 51

Vaughe, J. H—Lot 100x100 feet at Col. Steven's landing, on the west side of Big Lake, known as the Inyo House; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 18 45

Wapelhorst, Lulu—Lot 54x100 feet corner of Main and Darwin streets, in block 28, in Darwin; personal property 161 65

Willet, John—Patented southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 33, and south half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 34, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 79 39

Williams, Charles (Indian)—Homestead southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, township 6 south, range 31 east, 40 acres; personal property 1 poll tax and 1 road poll tax 11 83

Wright, H. C—School land patented northeast quarter of section 16, township 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; pre-emption not paid, south half of southeast quarter, section nine, and southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 10, and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, and northeast quarter section 16, township 11 south, range 34 east; personal property, and one dog tax 74 28

Williams, Mrs Nancy—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 19, and personal property 15 17

Winters, A—Lot 45x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block 28, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 dog tax 62 92

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN THAT UNLESS the Taxes and costs are paid before, I will, on

Monday, the Twenty-ninth Day July, A. D. 1878,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, sell the above described real property, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

WM. L. MOORE.

Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax-Collector of Inyo County, California.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., July 6, 1878.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Wm. F. Matlack and Hugh McInnis, carrying on the blacksmithing business at Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., under the firm name and style of MATLACK & MCINNIS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Wm. F. Matlack, who will collect all debts due the late firm and pay all outstanding accounts.

WM. F. MATLACK.
HUGH McINNIS

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., July 10, 1878.

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Frederick M. Randolph, residing in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, California, and Leonidas A. James, residing in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of general merchandise, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of RANDOLPH & JAMES.

That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business, are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this First day of July, 1878.

[SEAL.] FREDERICK M. RANDOLPH,
[SEAL.] LEONIDAS A. JAMES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this nineteenth day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, before me, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared Frederick M. Randolph and Leonidas A. James, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this Certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

GEO. C. ALEXANDER, Notary Public.

Filed July 20, 1878.

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1878, in the matter of the estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on **Tuesday, the Sixth Day of August, A. D. 1878,** at the residence of the undersigned in Round Valley, in the County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Jerry Conwall at the time of death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Jerry Conwall at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

The north half of the southwest quarter and the east half of lot No. one of the northwest quarter of section No. five, in Township No. Six South of Range No. Thirty-one East, Base and Meridian Mount Diablo; as also all the personal property belonging to said estate

Terms and conditions of Sale: Cash, to be paid upon notification of the acceptance of the bid all bids to be in writing, and may be submitted at any time on and after this date.

Deed at expense of the purchaser.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, Administrator of the Estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased. n422t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the expenses and costs of administration and the debts of said deceased.

It therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Tuesday, the First Day of October, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court, at the Court House in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a new paper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated July 13, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK }
Of the County of Inyo, }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 15th day of July A. D. 1878. [SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
By GEO. M. GILL, Deputy Clerk.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township in the County of Inyo, State of California. A. W. Ribeshutz, Plaintiff, vs. Chas. S. Nelson, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles S. Nelson, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California; and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of $94 00 and interest thereon, and costs of suit, in gold coin of the United States, consisting of two promissory notes, one for $35, given July 9, 1877, to Dr. Matthews, and assigned to Plaintiff, and one for $6 given to Plaintiff July 10, 1877, and an account for $53 for money loaned by D. P. Tarpey, and assigned to Plaintiff, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed in said action, to which reference is hereby made. All of said contracts were to be performed in said Township and County.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $94, and interest, in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit. Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourteenth day of June, 1878.

THEO. A. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. J. B. Swearingen, Plaintiff, vs. Paul W. Bennett, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Paul W. Bennett, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise, within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred Dollars and interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, as is shown by his promissory note dated January 30, 1878, and payable in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the Complaint herein filed, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of $100 and interest thereon, together with costs of suit, in U. S. gold coin.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 5th day of July, 1878.

THEO. A. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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California Before 1849.

Benjamin Kelsey, the discoverer of Kelsey's Dry Diggings in El Dorado county, is a very remarkable character. He is now sixty-four years old, but does not look a day over fifty. He came to California overland in 1841, crossing the Sierra Nevadas at the head of the Stanislaus river, in the cañon of which the party were detained twenty-three days, and only made their exit after the utmost exertion and untold sufferings. For seven years he and his brother were engaged in hunting and trapping, and during that time performed only seven days of manual labor, which was in whip-sawing lumber for Capt. Sutter. He spent nearly all of his time camping out, and long before the discovery of gold was familiar with the rivers, gulches, mountains and valleys of California. The animals most sought for fur were the otter and beaver, and the grizzly bear was hunted for his skin and oil. The latter animal was in those days very abundant north of the Bay of San Francisco. Mr. Kelsey has counted upwards of twenty large ones feeding at once at what he calls the Warm Springs at the head of Napa valley, where Calistoga now stands, and he says that Mr. Yount informed him that he had seen upwards of thirty of these animals at one time on the same ground. Mr. Kelsey and his brother used to kill, on an average, 225 of these animals a year. Their oil was marketed in kegs obtained from the trading vessels that visited the harbor of San Francisco, and their skins often brought a high price. One enormously large one brought $34. The otter and beaver pelts were sold by the pound to the Hudson Bay Company, and they used to average $125 a month each from their business. The otter was very tame and was very easily shot from their canoe at short range, while the beaver was taken in traps. The Indians were at that time very numerous in the Coast Range, and were much inclined to be hostile. The brother was finally killed by them at Clear Lake where the two had settled. Mrs. Kelsey, wife of Benjamin Kelsey, assisted in making the Bear Flag, which was probably suggested by her husband's experience with that ferocious animal. The Kelseys are now living in Los Angelos.

A PRINCESS.—Sarah Winnemucca, the heroic Indian woman who has served the army of Gen. Howard as guide and scout, is a member of the royal family of a Piute chief. Her influence is said to be very great among her tribe and the friendly Indians. Her great courage, her faithfulness to the whites and her valuable services, deserve more than a passing notice. her history will be a romantic episode in savage warfare.

The above is from the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, and is a good sample of the gush and romance the Eastern press wrap around the Indians. The truth about Sarah Winnemucca is that she is a drunken strumpet; her royal father is a dirty old beggar, whose royal dignity would permit him to accept cold grub or any petty charity from the whites. Sarah was caught trying to smuggle arms and ammunition to the Bannocks, she being in company with a squaw man at the time, and Gen. Howard utilized her as a spy. There is about as much heroism in Sarah as there is in a coyote, and about as much romance as in a game of seven-up for fun. —*Austin Reveille.*

A DANBURY man who went to a drug store to have a prescription prepared, seeing nobody but a clerk present said: "Young man are you keeping company with a girl?" "Yes, sir," answered the clerk with a blush. "Do you think the world of her?" "I do," said the clerk firmly, although blushing considerably. "Is she in town," pursued the customer anxiously. "No, sir; she is a away on a visit." "That will do," said the man decisively. "You can't fool around any prescriptions for me." And he went away.

SMARTNESSES.

Dr. Nobeling, the would-be assassin, is recovering, but it is considered doubtful whether he will ever fully recover his senses.

Everybody in Silverland approves the restoration of the "dollar of our daddies," and welcomes the return of Jones, the daddy of our dollars.—*Gold Hill News.*

This, from the Chicago *Journal* calls for blood: Budd Doble has put his racing mare. Mollie McCarthy, on a farm near Kankakee, Ill. It is a good place for her. She will make as good a farm horse as any we know of.

Secretary Schurz's phonographic secretary answers letters in French, German and Italian. She writes Irish, also—when she writes her name: Annie B. Irish. With such accomplishments Annie isn't likely to be Irish long.

Some middle-aged readers of this paper, unless they should be prematurely cut off at the age of sixty or seventy, will live long enough to travel in the Holy Land entirely under the protection of the British flag.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

A Bob Ingersoll sort of a Christian wants some one to explain why, when a thunder storm visits a town containing thirty beer saloons and five churches, the lightning will travel all around the saloons and strike a church.—*Ex.*

Little Johnny Dibbs, of Cincinnati, ran into the house while the mercury was hugging 95°, with the perspiration streaming from every pore, and shouted: "Mamma! mamma! fix me—I'm leaking all over!"

The issue has been joined between Prof. Hughes and Mr. Edison as to the priority of the invention of the microphone, in a manner that presages a somewhat bitter contest between the two inventors and their respective partisans.

"I see that your people do not keep Sunday," remarked an American abroad to a lady resident in Paris, recently. "Ah, no, monsieur," replied the Parisian, with a charming accent to her English, "we does not keep um—we let's um go loose." The American believed her.

A *Tribune* reporter asked Thurlow Weed: "Whom do you regard as the greatest men of your time?" The old man blushed modestly and said he could name a great many. He didn't do it, however, but finally hedged on Henry Clay, Abraham Lincoln and Horace Greeley, showing where all made mistakes.

Four Duchesses endeavored to crown the statue of Joan of Arc, at Paris, in spite of the Government warning not to make a demonstration on the 30th of May, and the ladies were walked off to a police commissioners.

An art critic says: "The price of pictures improves with age." Mr. Falson says this is not so. He paid $2 for a chromo six years ago, and yesterday a friend told him that he wouldn't give him twenty cents for it.—*Ex.*

Somebody will find red hair woven into a piece of ingrain carpet one of these days. Libby Barkley, while working at a loom in Thompsonville, Conn., let the machinery get hold of her long curls, and in a twinkling they were absorbed in the carpet.

Dennis, of Florida, says, with reference to a continuation of the Potter inquest and declaration of the house that the President's title is unassailable, "I don't see any use of running a soap factory without making soap. There is no use of conducting it for its stink alone."

A Buffalo Alderman astonished the Board, in a meeting for consideration as to the building of a new jail, by remarking: "I makes de motion as de new jail be build on de same spot as de old jail what's now standing; dat saves de money for the land, und I makes de motion dat de old jail be not pulled down till the new jail is built, so we will not be miteout a jail."

The St. Albans (Vt.) *Messenger* tells this story of an incident which occurred in the Bennington County Court: A prisoner was arraigned to plead to an indictment for burglary. He said he wasn't ready to plead, and didn't care to plead either way, adding, "I'll tell you, Judge, just how the matter stands, if I don't get bail to-morrow morning I'm going to plead guilty, and if I do I ain't. See."

When the Princess Reuss, wife of the late German Ambassador, saw the Sultan on her departure from Constantinople, she congratulated him on having acquired the love and esteem of his people, and hinted gently that he should reward their devotion by showing himself in public more frequently. The Commander of the Faithful listened in surprise, and when the Princess had gone remarked, "Now, I'd like to know what interest that woman has in getting me assassinated."

THE largest cask in the world is that at Konigstein which was finished in 1725 after three years' work. This cask, as soon as finished, was filled with 6,000 quintals of good Meissen wine, which cost £6,000 sterling. It holds 649 hogsheads more than the famous tun of Heidelberg. The top is railed in and affords room for fifteen or twenty persons to stand while drinking to the health of the builder.

THE New York *World* explains Mrs. Jenks as follows: "Mrs. Jenks disremembers all that she remembers and remembers all that she disremembers, and there is no more evidence of design in her than there was in Dr. Ware's watch, which had a beautiful face but no works at all."

A NUMBER OF WHYS.—On my way from Hudson I fell to wondering. I don't often wonder. Sometimes when I see a strange man walking rapidly towards me, I wonder which one of my business acquaintances has employed a new business collector, and then I wonder what I'll say to him, but as a general thing I don't wonder at anything. But after the train left Toledo, it was too hot to think or talk or sleep. So I just wondered:

Why it is right to steal from the Government?

Why Jim Anderson should get off so much easier than Ananias?

Why a man should always get mad if a man frankly and for his own good tells him he is making an ass of himself?

Why people always discuss European politics, as though they understood them?

Why a man always wishes he had chosen some other profession?

Why people should consider it disgraceful to be sent to Congress?

Why a man thinks every year that he won't be as big a fool this year as he was last?

And why he is, though, all the same?

Why a man never tries to beat down the price of a railroad ticket?

Why men always lie about the size of the fish they catch and the number of ducks they shoot?

What a girl ever sees in a great selfish, deceitful, hulking animal of a man to marry him for, anyhow?

Why so many foreigners should speak German or French when it is so much easier to speak English?

Why it takes five grown people to take one sleeping infant to a circus "to see the animals?"

Have pronounced the name of the Shoe-wae-cae-mette Boat Club?

SALISBURY AND BEACONSFIELD.—Some of the English papers comment sharply on Beaconsfield's great policy and settlement and policy.

The secret arrangement with Russia and another with Turkey, they pronounce to be diplomacy guided by a consideration for Turkish bondholders, not by a spirit of the whole people, which demanded a compliance with Salisbury's circular.

This circular, as will be remembered, demanded, almost in so many words the maintenance of the territorial integrity of Turkey, and that the deliberations of Congress should pivot on the provisions of the Treaty of Paris.

Beaconsfield, however, took another line entirely, and, by a secret understanding with Russia, accomplished his ends by sacrificing Turkey as to her "territorial integrity," and giving her hardly more than a protectorate in the place of her own Government, since everything that Turkey does hereafter must be by and with the consent of England.

The Pall Mall *Gazette* said, at the first indication of Beaconsfield's designs: "English policy has quitted the straight path; it has deserted the safe and honorable principle of collective European action for the dangerous and vicious principle of separate understandings and back stairs bargaining; and Russia, in overcoming English objections to the plan of private traffic, and inducing England to help her in packing a Congress, has gained a victory for her diplomacy, and future sanction for pernicious diplomatic methods, which would be ill compensated by any material advantages which the Congress is like to have in store for ourselves."

The amount of it all, however, is a grand victory of diplomatic trickery, instead of a warlike one; and it must be a strong prejudice for honesty for honesty that can fail to appreciate the grandeur of the great Premier's work.

IN the penitentiary at Auburn, New York, there are twenty-seven clergymen, forty-two lawyers, thirteen doctors and three printers. Whereupon the Elko *Post* speaks encouragingly: "We are at the bottom of the list, brethern, but do not despair, pluck and perseverance will yet win."

"Dr." Davenport is called a fraud. Granted. But wherein does he differ from other mediums?

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Hay and Grain for Sale.
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At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
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A NOTABLE BLUNDER.

It appears now that the attorneys for the prosecution in the More murder case made a fatal blunder in the trial of defendant Sprague. Like a similar case which occurred in our own District Court, the indictment was not read to the jury at all. Sprague was found guilty of murder in the first degree and the time fixed for passing sentence of death upon him before the omission was noticed. Whether this omission will, as claimed by defendant's counsel, result in his virtual acquittal remains to be seen; but it is conceded another trial must be had. The county must be the sufferer in that event, for the expense in getting a jury in such a notorious case must be very great, and will probably involve the attendance of nearly every citizen in the county before a panel can be filled; and such a panel must be the screenings of the whole. The chances are that Sprague will yet one way or the other escape the penalty of his most atrocious deed, in which case there will be much more than the mere expenditure of money to regret. It may be a comfort to lawyers of small note known to have made just such a blunder to know that no less than five very capable attorneys are responsible for this stupid oversight; among them are Col. J. G. Howard and Frank Ganahl, both of Los Angeles. The former of these is not unkown in our local Courts. We are inclined to think this blunder of his is a partial retribution upon him for not paying his subscription to this paper. Little great men like the Col. have eccentricities so bad sometimes as to reduce them to little else than bilks.

THE Cosmopolitan Hotel will not be used for hotel purposes after August 1st, as Senator Sharon intends closing the dining room at that time. The lower portion of the building will be used for business purposes. The billiard hall will be turned into a restaurant. The upper stories as far as possible, will be turned into business offices. Belcher, Crown Point, Ophir and other mining companies will be provided with accommodatioos in the building. Rooms unsuitable for offices will be rented to lodgers. Mr. Sharon will assume the management of the building. Henry H. Pearson, the present landlord, will become the manager of the Palace Hotel. The object of this movement is to increase the patronage of the Palace, and the majority of the Cosmopolitan's boarders will be transferred there.

BAD.—Thomas Holloway writes us all the way from London that some wretch or other has been perpetrating a fraud on his pills. Now, we are truly sorry that anybody should be mean enough to make a fraudulent pill, and we don't want anything to do with such a fellow. Thomas H. and everybody that likes his pills must know that such things always did excite our bowels of compassion. And we sympathize muchly with the papers which have been duped into advertising for Thomas' New York imitator.

AN obliging editor publishes this: If any subscriber finds a line in his paper that he does not like and cannot agree with, if he will bring his paper to the office and point out the offending line, the editor will take his scissors and cut it out for him.

THE passenger arrivals by rail and sea at San Francisco during the month of June were 26,014, and the departures 17,723, a gain to the population of the State of 8,291.

LOCUSTS are making their appearance in vast swarms in Iowa. According to the belief that they appear every seventeen years, they are due this year.

AT Paris a banquet of horse and ass flesh, served up in tempting styles, is promised to the journalists of all nations in attendance on the Exhibition.

THERE are 2,500 houses reported to be vacant in this city. If we add the number of apartments and lodgings to let these figures will probably need doubling. There are patent causes for this. The presence of the Chinese is the chief one. Their absorption of all the small occupations depletes the pockets of the poor and struggling. The small store-keeper and house owner feel this in the loss of business and occupancy. People herd because they are unable to live otherwise. Another cause is the locking up of money, its retention for speculative uses or in idleness only. Its owners are making a mistake. They should employ it. Work kills discontent; idleness breeds it.—*S. F. Post.*

Several people were wounded in a riot at east St. Louis on the 23d ult.

THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S CIRCULAR.

United States Surveyor-General Wagner has issued a circular of instructions to all his deputy surveyors. It directs that when reference is made in the field notes to mineral lands, the deputies must describe distinctly, in the general description of the township, the section or parts thereof that should be classed as mineral land. He should be particularly careful not to class lands as mineral upon a mere possibility that they may contain minerals, but if there are reasonable and perceptive indications, even if slight, they should be clearly and particularly described. In a general description of the township, deputies must describe the productions of the soil, so far as they are able to ascertain from observation and careful, diligent inquiry; also, the character, kind and quality of the trees, bushes and other growth; the character of the land; the usual mode or manner of cultivating the land, whether by means of irrigation or by any other artificial or special means of cultivation.

Desert lands are defined by law to be lands which will not without irrigation produce any agricultural crop. In classing lands under these various heads the deputy will state precisely what are the productions of the soil, both natural and by means of cultivation. If the land produces any species of grass naturally, during either the whole or a portion of the year, that fact should be stated. Deputy surveyors are prohibited from giving information to any person regarding surveys made by them or from charging or receiving money or valuables from settlers or others for work included in their contracts.

United States Deputy Surveyors are prohibited from acting as attorneys for settlers or claimants for lands, and they must never commence work under their contracts until they are notified by the Surveyor-General's office that their bonds have been approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

THE Bodie *Standard* of the 1st says: "George C. Gorham, Jr., has been recommended for the position of Receiver of the Land Office."

Why, we thought Father Briggs didn't want any such help to run that little private institution of his. There are two howevers, however, viz: This junior George C. has a partnership interest in Father B's law sign, so it isn't like taking in a stranger. Next, George C., *pere*, the Hon. Aaron, the ex-Hon. Stewart and the rest that helped lie to Hon. Schurz, had a motive in doing so, and of course will be satisfied to accord the required help. Now, the way that gang shapes things, as in the case of this Land Office steal, it's plain our goody-goody President and his over wise Schurz are *en rapport* with them and believe part of what they swear to. Such being the fact, how appropriate it would be, now that he is in the soap trade, to give Josiah a contract to clean up the whole crowd, his Excellency included.

THE Sacramento *Bee* advocates upon the approaching Constitutional Convention the propriety of inserting a clause in the new constitution making the punishment for peculation in office a life term in the penitentiary without the power of pardon. We are decidedly in favor of this proposition. The frequent embezzlements in public office at the present day are a disgrace to our civilization. Honest people don't care how tight the conditions are made for public officials, and the rascals should be either held in check or severely punished.

KANSAS claims to be the banner State for grain this year, good judges estimating that it will send fully 45,000,000 bushels of wheat to market, or about fifty per cent. above the largest yield heretofore in any one State, California having had the honor so far, with a crop of 30,000,000 bushels.

ACCORDING to late telegraphic advices serious apprehensions are felt in the East that another great strike among the workingmen is about to be inaugurated. Pennsylvania seems to be the hotbed of dissatisfied laborers.

THE San Francisco *Chronicle* has just commenced a new volume, which leads us to remark that about everybody in the country takes that paper, and all appreciate it as one of the best newspapers on the coast.

SOME time ago the poor of the city of Mexico suffered on account of a rise in the price of bread; since then the water supply became almost exhausted, and now beef is becoming so scarce as to threaten a famine.

BESSIE TURNER has been eclipsed by a Kansas woman, who claims to have been conveyed four miles and married to the man she hates, while in her sleep.

THE San Francisco *Call* starts up a bright weekly at the low rate of $1 a year.

The More Murder.

The conviction of Sprague, the first tried of the alleged murderers of More in San Buenaventura, of murder in the first degree, indicates that the evidence was regarded by the jury as completely convincing. Had there been any possibility of doubt as to the guilt of the prisoner it may be fairly assumed that he would have had the benefit of it, for there can be no question that the murdered man was extremely unpopular, and that he had contrived to excite against himself a very general sentiment of lively hatred. It has been shown in the course of this trial that he had been for years keeping the region all around him in hot water, by his unceasing attempts to get possession of lands which were not only held by actual settlers, but which he claimed under a forged grant. There were also serious causes of controversy between him and his neighbors regarding water rights. He had threatened to cut off a certain stream which supplied them with water for their stock and irrigation, and the deprivation of which would have gone far toward ruining them. In fact it is evident that More was by no means a pleasant neighbor, and how deeply he was disliked may be realized from the fact that men who had heard of the conspiracy to assassinate him deliberately abstained from giving him any kind of warning. But whatever the victim may have been there appears to have been no doubt in the minds of the jury as to what his slayers were. His offenses could not be alleged as a set-off against a cold-blooded and carefully planned midnight murder, and it is a relief to find that the jury were in no way confused as to their duty in the premises. It is very unlikely that any of them liked More when he was alive, if they knew him. But they were not led away by their prejudices. They recognize a clear case of murder when its brought before them, and they have so much respect for law and justice as to return the verdict which the evidence requires. Sprague has been found guilty, and upon irrefragable evidence. If the remaining prisoners cannot put up a stronger defense than was practicable in his case, they must expect the same judgment. Of course in these days of new trials granted upon frivolous technicalities it would be very rash to assume that anything will come of this trial beyond the verdict of the jury, the sentence of the Court and the payment of the heavy bill by the county. But it is encouraging to note that so far the people of the county, as represented by the jury, have shown themselves above prejudice, and determined upon doing even-handed justice.—*Record-Union.*

A GOOD PUN.—Mrs. Green, a colored lady, was not allowed to enter the genteel cars of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as it was about to move toward Scranton from Wilkesbarre, but was ordered to move forward to the next or smoking car. Mr. Green, also colored, protested, but of no avail. He subsequently brought an action against the railroad company to recover the penalty of $500 affixed by the Pennsylvania statute as a punishment against any common carrying company for excluding a person from any of its cars on account of his or her color. Green proved his case in the court below, and recovered accordingly. The railway company appealed to the Supreme Court. On the argument of the case last week, one of the Judges of that tribunal, who probably did not sympathize much with the plaintiff's case, asked Gen. McCartney, the counsel, "what the result would have been if the company had denied the woman admittance to their genteel car on account of her odor instead of her color?" The counsel replied. "Why, in that case the company would have owed her less, that's all." The house was brought down, and even great merriment was visible on the woolsack itself; but the counsel was not questioned any more.—*Wilkesbarre Record.*

DARWIN ITEMS.—In to-day's *News* will be found Modoc assessment notice No. 5, of fifty cents per share, delinquent in office the 26th day of August, day of sale Monday the 16th day of September.

School will commence next Monday, the 29th inst. The Trustees have engaged Mr. Benj. Russell to teach the school, who undoubtedly will make a good teacher. Scholars should gather up their books and be at the schoolhouse at the usual hour.

We notice that the Emigrant Mining Company, whose works are situated in Lee District, ten miles north from this place, has placed its stock on sale in the stock boards. It was started at $2 25 and closed at $2 50. As this company is entirely out of debt, and will soon have their mill running at the mines, instead of hauling their ore, as heretofore, nine miles and paying $14 per ton therefore, we may expect to see Emigrant stock appreciate to quite a respectable figure soon.—*Darwin News. July 27.*

AND now Fresno talks of securing the trade of Inyo and Mono counties. J. L. C. Sherwin, of Mono county, has filed with the County Clerk of Fresno county a map of a new route from the Lumber Flume Co.'s mills, near Fresno Flats, to Pine City, Mono county, connecting on the way with various roads. At present, freight from San Francisco for either of these counties has to be taken south to Mohave on the cars, and then hauled 150 miles in wagons, or east to Carson on the cars, and from there 160 miles on wagons. By going by way of Fresno there would be less than 100 miles of freighting. Unless Visalians exert themselves, their Fresno friends may get ahead of them. They who get the first road through will secure the trade.—*Visalia Delta.*

Two lawyers, while bathing at Santa Cruz the other day, were chased out of the water by a shark. This is the most flagrant case of want of professional courtesy on record.—*Derrick Dodd.*

TO A tired mother when she sits down beside a huge basket of holey stockings, "the darkest hour is just before the darn."

FREMONT has grown very gray, and one shoulder is considerably higher than the other.

GENERAL ITEMS.

Trouble is expected by Austria in the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovinia.

In San Francisco, last year 410 buildings were burned. Loss, $1,026,669; insurance, $3,094,888, of which $556,125 were paid.

The Austrian army of occupation in Bosnia and Herzegovinia is to be commanded by Archduke John Salvator of Tuscany.

A marauding gang of twenty-five men invaded the town of San Miguel, Peru, on the 1st of last month, but were all killed by the inhabitants.

Loss from rust in wheat in San Luis Obispo county is fully 50 per cent.

Two tramps were shot and killed near Faribault, Minnesota, by a farmer a few days since.

Ex-Attorney General Williams thinks Grant will be renominated by the Republicans in 1880 and elected.

In the More murder case at San Buenaventura, the trials of Churchill and McCart have been postponed, and a jury empanneled to try Curlee.

The colored school at San Jose has been abolished, and the children permitted to enter the other schools.

Gen. Howard has formed a junction with Forsythe's command. The hostiles are fleeing toward the Malheur Agency closely pursued by the troops.

The Convention of Nationals at Syracuse, New York, was addressed by the Myra Hall the other day, in favor of Butler for President and a woman for Vice President.

A report is published, but is disbelieved at Washington, that a general Sioux war is imminent.

Tenders are advertised for by the Canadian Government for the construction of a railroad from Ontario to the Pacific Ocean.

Geo. W. Burleigh delivered an infidel lecture at Capron, Illinois, recently, at the conclusion of which he entertained the audience by blowing his brains out.

A charge of embezzlement against J. W. Gashwiler was dismissed in the San Francisco Police Court.

HOW TO LEARN TO SWIM.—When I was a boy I learned to swim by means of a swimming board. This is the safeest method possible. If corks are used they may slip from around the breast down beneath the body, throwing the head below the surface, and putting the wearer in danger of drowning. Some boys get two bladders and tie them together with a short cord, and use them for supporters. They are most dangerous things for a boy to have. The board is perfectly safe, and one may learn to swim in a very short time by using one. It should be over four feet long, over a foot wide and two inches thick, white pine or cedar. To use it a boys wades in the water up to his shoulders, and then taking hold of the board he pushes it before him—towards the bank, and not into deeper water—springs forward with his feet and throws himself flat upon the water. This movement carries him along a few feet. He then draws up both his legs at the same time, keeping the knees as far apart as possible, and then strikes out with both feet, not straight backward but sideways just as a frog does; the stroke is made slowly and is repeated again, drawing the legs up slowly and steadily. The board keeps the head above the water. When the leg stroke has been learned, one hand is taken from the board and the stroke learned, or the chin may be rested on the board while the stroke is taken with both hands. This is a very good plan as it compels the swimmer to keep his hands under water, which he should always do. By-and-by the board may be pushed ahead, and the young swimmer may swim after it, always keeping within reach. When a number of boys go to swim they should always have two or three of these boards with them for use in case of any accident.

A PETITION has been circulated and received signatures of many prominent citizens, praying the Board of Supervisors of this county to provide for the viewing and laying out of a wagon road from Visalia to Independence, and requesting the Board of Supervisors to act in concert with them. It is thought the road can be layed out for $200. A road from here to Independence would be of immense benefit to Visalia in securing the trade of Inyo county, and would assist in developing the timber and other resources of the Sierras. —*Visalia Delta.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—there is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 10) levied on the 24th day of June, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Henry Bartling	19	50	$200 00
Henry Bartling	85	25	100 00
John M Clugston	51	20	80 00
John M Clugston	68	10	40 00
John M Clugston	80	10	40 00
John M Clugston	98	22	88 00
Luke C Qued	52	150	600 00
H N Clement, Trustee	53	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	54	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	55	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	56	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	57	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	58	10	40 00
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Mary A Coldren	65	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	66	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	67	10	40 00
D H Ward, Trustee	91	40	160 00
D H Ward, Trustee	94	5	20 00
D H Ward, Trustee	97	8	32 00
Charles Morse	78	300	1200 00
R F Moss	79	50	200 00
Clara R Crane	90	28	112 00
Harlowe Chase	95	20	80 00
Editha M Dodds	96	5	20 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 24th day of June, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, on **Monday, the Nineteenth day of August, 1878,** at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D. HENSHAW WARD.
Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n434t4

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☞The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.

MACARTER & EDWARDS.
Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3.....1878.

THE EMIGRANT.—As mentioned heretofore the Emigrant Company, Lee District, have purchased the pipes and machinery of the Cerro Gordo Water Works, now to be used in conveying water from a spring also recently purchased, to the company's mill now being erected directly at the mines, the Cactus and Valentine. The pumping engines were placed in a deep cañon, so that the work of getting the heavy boilers to the top of the mountain so that they could be loaded on wagons for their new location is a task of no trifling proportions. This is being done by placing the boilers on cradles, running on a temporary track up the steep mountain side. These cradles are drawn up by means of a three-fall tackle, operated by a strong team of mules. In this labor the heavy rope became stranded, owing to which fact Superintendent Taylor paid our place a visit this week to procure a new one. From him we learn that the whole length of piping to be laid down for the new works is very nearly nine miles. The water at the head will have to be forced to hight of 400 feet, where it will then have a clean run to the mine. In the course from the spring the pipes will come within four or five miles of the Belmont mines, which can be supplied therefrom. By the construction of a mile or so of wagon road the ores of that district can all easily be taken to the Emigrant mill, which stands ready to undertake their reduction at such rates as to give high hopes for the renewal of general and active mining in all the Belmont mines, consequently of lively times there once again. It will take about three months yet to get the water works and new mill ready for operations. The Emigrant has been the most complete mining success of any we know of, and its future is as bright as any reasonable man could wish.

BEARS.—The Sierra Nevada fishing grounds have some little attractions and sensations aside from the pastime of angling. In going down the other slope toward Kings river, County Clerk Crough and Judge Gardner found themselves in plain sight and very near to a couple of bears. It was at a point on the trail impracticable to either back out or get around. Neither of them got scared, but they were afraid that the horses would be. Johnny singled out the nearest tree, and notified Gardner that, while he wasn't at all frightened, he was immediately going to the top branches—merely for exercise and for sake of his health. Gardner confessed to being impelled by a similar impulse (though he wasn't at all scared, merely fearing for the safety of his dog Fun), but regretted his physical inability to climb. Meanwhile the bears—a large cinnamon and a small black one—had deliberately walked off, and report hath it that Johnny, from his perch in the tree, could see them going into Visalia.

STRUCK THE LEDGE.—John Schulte, after months of hard labor in running a tunnel 105 feet long, has tapped a very rich gold ledge in a mine called the Orion, located in Alabama District, between this place and Lone Pine. The vein is opened at a depth of 65 feet, has an average width of 20 inches and shows every favorable indication for a permanent mine. The ore is spangled with free, fine gold. With the backing of Taylor, of the Emigrant Company, Mr. Schulte is now putting in works for reducing the ore. There will yet be a large amount of gold taken out from the many small but extremely rich gold veins of Alabama. Schulte has many old Cerro Gordo and Lone Pine friends to rejoice in his success.

BELL'S FLOUR.—"Housekeeper," elsewhere in this issue, pays quite a compliment to the quality of flour manufactured of late at Bell's mill. We will take occasion to remark that for several months past we have used flour from this mill almost exclusively, and never a sack in the whole number but we actually thought to be as good as any ever brought from San Francisco. Since last Winter Mr. Bell has introduced the most approved method of manufacture, and since that time never turns out anything but a first-class article.

DEEP SPRING.—M. J. Byrnes has just returned from San Francisco and gone over the Inyo range to his mines at Deep Springs. He is accompanied by a party who will examine the property with a view of purchase. The ledges are rich, the ore assaying from $200 to $800 per ton. Prospector Byrnes thinks that among his late discoveries he has a bonanza, but wouldn't it be a just reward if he should get rich out of the gold mine at which, in pioneer days, he fought Indians from the bottom of a shaft?

TO ARRIVE AND DEPART.—Mr. Holt, of the Independence Tunnel Company, is expected here within a few days to take charge of that great enterprise. Mr. Caldwell, one of the leading stockholders and managers, who has been looking after the work on the tunnel for two months past, will then go below.

CHOICE EATING.—There is a plump, green and spotted worm, measuring from two to three inches in length, which is ravaging the tomato and other plants in the gardens about town. The Indians catch these worms, string them up by dozens, slightly roast and then eat them.

THE Hidalgo Mining Company, of Darwin, last week filed in the County Clerk's office its certificate of incorporation.

TO MEET.—An important regular session of the Board of Supervisors begins next Monday.

PREACHING.—Rev. Mr. Bell will hold divine services at the school house tomorrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Rex Montis Mine and Mill.

It would require a column or more to record all the observations noted during our visit last week to the Rex Montis. But as some of them relate to matters of more concern to the company than the public, we will, for the present, at leass, confine our remarks wholly to the present condition of the mine and mill. The latter is as complete and as neat and well constructed a little 5-stamper as we have ever seen anywhere. It is already for business and has been for some time past, but is compelled to stand idle a little while longer till the winze from No 3 tunnel is tapped by the new tunnel, No. 4.

It can be but a few days at most before this connection is made. The bottom of this winze is on the same level as that of this new tunnel; vertically it is 120 feet thence to tunnel No. 3. This winze is in good ore almost, if not quite, all the way from No. 3 down to No. 4. When the latter is completed the work of extracting this known large body of ore can be carried on rapidly and to the best possible advantage. No. 4 was commenced last November by Mr. Hutchings, the predecessor of Mr. Hudgin, who in turn took charge last May. For some unaccountable reason Mr. Hutchings ran his tunnel some fifty feet almost directly *away* from the line of the ledge, so that to get back to the lode at last it has been made to describe almost a complete semicircle—if we remember rightly over 300 feet in all through the hardest kind of rock, in which the original contractors (working but one man on a shift, by right of contract stipulation) made but about a foot per diem. The rate since Mr. Hudgin took charge, with Harry Ashley as foreman, has been and is now about three feet per day, the original contractors having been induced to quit. This error of judgment has no doubt cost the company some thousands of dollars, besides causing the mill to stand idle the whole time when not running upon tailings. No. 4 cuts the ledge something near 400 feet below the surface or upper opening.

While there is no question whatever but that No. 4 will render available a large quantity of good ore, the conditions are such it will take still another tunnel lower down the mountain to determine anything very satisfactory as to the permanency of the mine. This company like nearly every other in this county, has been doing an "up hill" work, as regards profits and progress, by commencing on top of the hill and working downward, instead of the reverse. Mr. Holt's idea of getting into and determining the permanency and value of all those promising ledges, the Rex Montis included, is unquestionably the right one—that is, for any *real* (not a picayune) mining company. Such work costs money, but less in the aggregate than to keep pecking away at croppings, as it were, year after year, uncertain whether to quit or go ahead. On that mountain side a foot of tunnel is fully equivalent to a foot vertical on the ledge, let the tunnel be 500 or 2,000 feet in length.

Sooner or later every mine that is a mine on both sides of Kearsarge mountain will have to be worked on Mr. Holt's plan, or worked at a loss or abandoned. We truly believe there are millions of money that can be profitably mined out of Kearsarge mountain, a good share out of this very ledge in question.

THE BIG TUNNEL AND ADJACENT MINES.—A leading motive for going to Kearsarge mountain last week was to see the Independence tunnel and adjacent mines. By an accident, not necessary to detail here, we were unable to do so. Nevertheless, while standing at the dump of the Rex Montis the whole situation could be taken in at a glance, that dump being in plain view and about 1,400 feet above the mouth of the tunnel. The intervening declivity appears, looking from above, to be on an angle of less than 45 degrees. From the dump to the tunnel mouth there is an unobstructed view; one would apprehend danger to the tunnel buildings from rolling rocks started from any of the dumps above, and especially from snow-slides. A cut some 46 feet in length and about half as deep had to be opened through heavy boulders and debris to reach the face of the perpendicular cliff in which the tunnel proper begins. The tunnel will cut several fine ledges within the first 400 feet, and so on at short intervals clear to the Rex Montis series, less than 2,000 feet distant and at a depth at that point of about 1,400 feet. A number of these ledges, known to be rich from surface prospects, belong to the Tunnel company. Several adjoining claims, particularly two belonging to McDermott and others, are highly valued, one of them showing a rich ore vein three feet in width. As it is an established fact that the Potosi series, to be cut by this tunnel, yield ore of a very high grade, and that even back to the Mountain View, which crosses the very summit, the mines are at present almost inaccessible, the wisdom and necessity of the tunnel is too manifest to be gainsaid. No one who has ever had an opportunity of investigating the facts bearing upon the enterprise but must realize its enormous advantage to the mines. Mr. Holt's prospectus of the project is no exaggeration of either existing facts or probabilities, and it is a matter of pleasure to add that the company is solid and determined to carry the work through.

LOST.—The Prescott and Wasson crowd of mining sharps and explorers will have to be advertised for if they don't report pretty soon, having been out a week over time already. Wasson thinks the great wondrousness of this country lies in its length. From above Round Valley to Resting Springs the distance by air line is 350 miles. The mountains also appear to have a very great length, perpendicularly speaking. But it becomes our sad duty to correct Joe's idea of the lengthiness of the town of Independence; there is not a continuous street between here and Lone Pine, though he may have thought it that long while trying to get through. Seriously, though, we would like to have the crowd report itself.

Sunday School Pic-Nic.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Allow me through your columns to make the following announcement:

On the farm of Mr. Watson, between Bishop Creek and Big Pine, on the fifteenth day of August, 1878, the Bishop Creek and Big Pine Sunday Schools will meet to hold a pic-nic.

A cordial invitation is hereby given to all the children and people throughout the valley, from one end to the other, that can possibly attend. They are to meet at 10 A. M., and break up at 4 P. M.

The ground will be furnished with tables and seats, and every attention will be paid to the comfort and enjoyment of all. Sacred songs, swings, games, etc., will form part of the day. Candies, ice-cream, lemonade, refreshments, etc., will be sold on the ground by the Sunday Schools.

Horses fed at 25 cents per head for the day. All horses to feed will be given in charge of the hostler at Mr. Watson's house. It is requested that no horses be tied to the trees.

Families will bring provisions and give the same in charge of table committee. Dinner at noon, and free to all.

The order of the pic-nic will be in strict accordance with the spirit of the Sunday Schools. Proceeds of the pic-nic to be devoted to the purchase of Sunday School libraries.

Remember the invitation—come all.

Signed on behalf of the Committees.

REV. J. W. BELL.

Bishop Creek, August 1, 1878.

Bell's Flour.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In justice to our local grist mill and its proprietor, I desire to express my commendation of the excellence of Bell's No. 1 flour. I have within a short time tried all other brands of flour in this market, and give Bell's the preference. I am led to these remarks because a few years ago I was amongst the foremost growlers about our home flour. But Mr. Bell has, since last season, so much improved the quality of his flour that it will now be preferred by all who are fond of good bread. It is a matter of regret that the present stock on hand of Bell's flour will soon be exhausted by the increased demand for it; this, however, may soon be remedied by the new crop of wheat now being harvested.

HOUSEKEEPER.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Hon. P. Reddy (how does that look in print?), old Defiance himself and Delegate elect, accompanied by Supt. Gorman, is in town....P. W. Bennett, Esq., is down from Aurora, arranging business affairs. He proposes locating at Bridgeport, the county seat of Mono, where he says business of all kinds is lively, especially in the line of law. In a recent visit to San Francisco he met many old Inyoites, of whom he reports as follows: John Lentell is running a family grocery on San Pablo avenue, Oakland, and doing well; J. P. M. Perham and neice are still in San Francisco; J. Earl is traveling agent for a soap manufactory, and G. H. McCallum and wife are living somewhere in the suburbs....Col. Alexander and John Blair, of Bishop Creek, visited Independence — the latter gentleman taking the management of the eclipse of the sun during his stay....E. Pyzer, formerly of Cerro Gordo and lately from San Francisco, together with Messrs. M. Cohn and L. Lasky, the Lone Pine merchants, passed through to Bishop Creek, where one or two of the party talk of putting up a store....Ex-Sheriff A. B. Elder passed through *en route* to the Black Hills, having on a huge disgust for lead countries....Geo. Burckhardt, the Lone Pine jeweler and mechanic, was here looking up a location for a shop.

THE ECLIPSE.—We refer to the eclipse of the sun last Monday, not to the Eclipse mine as usual under the same caption. The said eclipse was more of a success than we had been led to expect from being so far from the line of totality. At the greatest phase old Sol's face was reduced to almost a perfect crescent, causing everything around to look sensibly shady or hazy, of a yellowish earthquaky cast. The first contact was at 20 minutes past 1, and the last at 40 minutes past 3, so the show lasted two hours and 20 minutes and was highly appreciated by an attentive and highly interested audience, Indians and Chinamen included. The former seemed to be fully apprised before hand of what was to take place, and weren't scared a bit.

SOLD FOR TAXES.—At the sale of property for the non-payment of delinquent taxes, as re-advertised under the special law, fifty-eight different pieces of property were sold. Of this number the State purchased thirty-nine. In this purchase by the State we find some mining properties, namely: the New Coso, Coso Con., Cerro Gordo Con. and Cuervo. Now the question arises, of what eartly benefit will the purchase of these mines or other mere possessory claims be to the State? That whole system of settling unpaid taxes is practically a broad farce, an expense to the State, county and officers to no purpose whatever.

FOR THE CONFERENCE.—Rev. M. W. Pratt has started for Truckee to attend the annual conference of the M. E. Church, to take place the present month. This has not proved a very profitable field in any sense for preachers in charge, and it is a question whether the Conference will deem it worth while to send another for this coming year.

DIED.—At the County Hospital, yesterday, E. Harkins, a man about 38 years of age, died from typhoid fever and lead. He was sent in from Darwin but a few days ago, being almost dead at the time from the disease and having been many times "leaded" while pursuing his occupation of smelter.

ANOTHER STORE AT BISHOP.—It is stated that S. G. Sneden, Esq., is now in San Francisco selecting a stock of goods for the re-establishment of a mercantile business at Bishop Creek.

Keeping Cool on Kern River—Gossip from the Fishing Grounds.

CAMP AT SODA SPRINGS, July 31.

MESSRS. EDITORS—On the 25th a party consisting of Wm. Crapo, Ed. Shone and your correspondent in one gang, and J. T. Belshaw, Sam. Cowles and Judge Bowen in another, started for Cerro Gordo for a month's rest in the Sierras. After reaching Lone Pine (in a good ginable way) and getting all the favors asked from friend Macarter, we started for Rittgers' ranch, where the good people did all in their power to make us at home. Oh, we shall never forget those nice roasting ears! In the morning we started, and soon found ourselves in the mountains. We had a splendid trip, and reached our destination the following day. You may rest assured we were well pleased to first meet A. C. Harvey and family. Mrs. A. C. is enjoying herself splendidly, and is the life of the camp, while their two children are the picture of health. I was never more surprised than to see our old friend Dan Williams camped a short distance below us on the river, in Rattlesnake Pass. After a shake hands, he told us he had a partner, who would soon be in camp. He soon came, and I have been glad ever since that D. H. made such a good choice in selecting such an agreeable companion—none other than Mr. Sawyer, of Darwin. Now we proceeded to biz. Dan was seated under a big pine tree, fighting gnats and musquitoes with the little strength he had left, but he had strength enough left to ask us if we carried a bottle. We told him we were Good Templars, when he made all necessary excuses, and I am glad to say prevented a great destruction of benzine. Dan (or old "Pud") turned around with an angry look, and said, "Sawyer, what did you drink all that whisky up on the road for?" Sawyer replied, "What are you kicking about? We only had *two gallons of whisky* and a bottle of pepper sauce, and you carried the whisky and I had to tackle the pepper sauce. Here is some of it if you want it." Dan laughed, and drank the last the bottle contained, it being about half full, and threw the empty bottle into the river.

Our next call was at the camp of K. C. Johnson and Uncle Davey, two old mountaineers as well as explorers and hunters. We found their camp well supplied with trout, suckers, alligators, snakes and horned toads, with plenty of small game, such as bears of all kinds, mountain lions, deer and greybacks. Kit is looking well and is in good spirits, but is somewhat worried about his high forehead, and such a sudden change in his mode of living has caused his feet to grow out of his friends' recollection. Our old friend Dave is enjoying himself as usual, and deals out two drops of pain-killer in a little soda water to the boys every morning for a cocktail. Here we meet that Bill Johnson, who everybody knows, and if they don't we will refer them to Johnny Briscoe or Bill Grant. He is well now, but was sick, his stock of drugs having given out.

We have now the pleasure of seeing every day one of the best lot of tourists that have ever been in the mountains. The party consists of the following named persons: R. C. Redd, wife and two sons, Masters Geo. and Robt. Redd, Miss. Annie A. Mills, Miss Hope Broughton, Miss Mattie Martine, M. B. Martine and H. C. Ford. They hail from Portersville, Tulare county; have been on the road for six days, and they certainly do great credit to their county. Every evening we have an entertainment; their musical education has not been neglected. Miss Mills has been their teacher both of music, drawing and painting. She is highly educated, a good talker and altogether one of the best companions it has ever been my lot to meet, either at home or in the mountains. As with Mrs. Redd, the mother and protector of this jolly band, no need fear but they will be safe under her protection. To-morrow (August 1st) they leave us, of which we are truly sorry. They start for Mount Whitney; the trip is a hard one but they are determined and say they will make the ascent, and Sam Cowles says he will bet a big apple that they will make it. The expedition will be guided by Prof. Crapo and the illustrious Kit Johnson, known by the party as Kit Arkansaw Traveler; the party will all go away singing. The guides will return in a week (very weak). The party contemplate taking in Kernville on their way back, where they will arrive about August 15, and can then say they were the first ladies ever on Mount Whitney proper. We all wish them God-speed and a safe return.

SEVEN-UP.

SILVER PEAK.—Mr. T. F. A. Connelly, just returned from a trip to the old-time camp of Silver Peak, Nevada, reports some interesting items concerning the work going on by the New York company. The "leaching" process is used at the mill, giving surprising results as to close working of ore and fineness of bullion—it being claimed that the ore is worked up to 96 per cent. and the bullion comes out 98 fine. The process is claimed to be a success as to great cheapness and effectiveness, but there is no saving of any gold which may be in the ore. About $12,000 in bullion is being shipped per month.

THE PIC-NIC.—We invite attention to Rev. Mr. Bell's communication on this page giving notice of a proposed Sunday School pic-nic to be held at Watson's place on the 15th inst. The object is a most praiseworthy one, for particulars of which see his communication.

J. S. R. & Co.—The new column advertisement of the well-known firm of J. S. Rothschild & Co. will be noted elsewhere this issue. They carry a large stock, and are ready to fill all requirements for anything in the line of general merchandise.

SCHOOL.—Mr. A. E. Janvier has been engaged to again take charge of the George's Creek school for the ensuing term. He is acknowledged to be one of our very best teachers.

MONTEZUMA.—John Howell, having obtained a controlling interest in all the property of this old district, near Silver Peak and the Log Springs country, will this season build reduction works and start up active operations. Mr. Howell is the boss metallurgist of this coast, and it is not likely he would start in for himself without a certainty of success; and he says that he proposes to stay with it.

THE undersigned desires to give notice that he will receive at his warehouse at Bishop Creek, grain or other marketable produce, allowing the highest current price for the same, in settlement of old accounts or in exchange for goods. J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, July 3, 1878.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS, ETC.—The Independence boys have effected the purchase of some fine instruments for the brass band organization. One of the Hoskins boys is to take the position of instructor and leader.

ECLIPSE.—A very large and fine specimen of ore from the old Eclipse mine has been on exhibition at Harris & Rhine's office during the week.

YUM, YUM.—Well, yes, who's going to bring us the first ripe watermelon?

THE weather delightfully cool and breezy for this time of the year.

RECENTLY a tornado in Iowa blew away horses and cattle in a mass, and it wasn't an equine-ox-tial gale by two months at least.—*Lowell Courier.*

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3.....1878.

Lunar Nonsense.

If we accepted literally every lunar prejudice, the moon would rule many things beside the weather. Madmen and lunatics would be subject to her power. There are veterinary surgeons who say that the sight of certain horses becomes dim or clear according to the phases of the moon. Woodmen insist that if trees are felled with a waning moon the wood will speedily decay. Housewives declare that if you kill your pig, as you ought, with a crescent moon, the bacon will swell nicely in the boiling; if, on the contrary, when she is in the wane, it will, shrivel, shrink and be hard and good for nothing. Finally, all sailors in a mass, except the most highly educated officers, attribute every change of weather to the moon. Why? Nobody knows. Such like prejudices must be accepted and the truth taken for granted, without discussion. There is no want of instances. It is exactly because prejudices are beyond the reach of discussion that it is so difficult to bring them to reason. Natural philosophers have perfectly explained the phenomena attributed to La Lune Rousse, the Red Moon, which are really caused by the state of the atmosphere. Gardeners, nevertheless, persist in making the Red Moon (the lunation between the Paschal and Pentecostal moons) responsible for the morning frosts which frequently occur at that season. But the ancients never entertained the idea that the moon's phases were the cause of changes in the weather; it was Jupiter's privilege to assemble the clouds and to dart the thunder-bolts. The lucky and unlucky days of the lunar month belong to astrology and not meteorology. Bouvard, Arago and many others have proved by long series of observations, that the moon does not affect the weather. Labor in vain! The majority of sailors interpret the moon's age, each according to his own private rule or belief. The only effectual refutation would be to strike at the root of the evil in early youth, and make school children repeatedly recite and copy truthful sentences, such as, "It is ridiculous to believe in sorcerers, witches, were-wolves and red moons;" "It is not true that the new moon changes the weather, that the full moon eats up the clouds, that thunder bolts are made of stone;" and other items of the vulgar creed. Accurate knowledge of facts might thus be promoted by a catechism of things not to be believed.

It is now a well established fact that the cat-fish planted in the slough near town, some three years ago, are doing well and multiplying rapidly. Only seventeen were put in and now they can be caught by the hundred. A few evenings since a party of three went out and caught about fifty in an hour or two. On another occasion a party of three went out and caught about eighty in two hours. We believe none of the cat fish have been put in Buena Vista slough or any of the lakes, where they would unquestionably do well. They will probably find their way there, but it would be a good idea if some of our sport lovers would go to the trouble of making plants in the waters of the slough and the different lakes. The fish are very hardy, and of a fine flavor. They find plenty to eat, their food being principally the chub and other useless fish that abound in the waters here. One person was heard to say that the cats have not the same flavor here that they have in the East but this was probably a freak of the imagination, as the same party also made the assertion that *an egg doesn't have the same flavor here as it does in the East.* The fish are of fine quality, and the slough can now furnish plants for other streams in the southern part of the State.—*Bakersfield Californian.*

All the newspapers in Southern California concede that this State will ultimately be divided; but some of them think such a movement will be far in the future. We believe the time for division is in the near future, if current events are properly shaped with a view to bringing about the result. Of course the thing most needed is an increased population. The large land-owners can manage that, if they will. As to the expenses of running a State government, they can be made very moderate. The principle cost is in getting a start. This would be met by a liberal bid for the location of the capital; then we would get paid for our share in the public institutions, none of which would fall within the limits of the new southern State. To begin, the public buildings should be modest in their style and proportions, and the representation should be small. Every State and county officer should be salaried at a minimum rate. The difference between the cost of running the county governments at present and what they ought to be, would go far toward defraying the expenses of the new State administration.—*Santa Monica Outlook.*

There is a class of men in every community who go about with vinegar faces because they are not appreciated as they ought to be; and who have a constant quarrel with their destiny. These men, usually, have made a very grave mistake in the estimate of their abilities. Wherever fault-finding with one's condition or position occurs there is always a want of self-respect. If people despise you do not tell it all over town. If you are smart show it. Do something and keep doing. Society never estimates a man at what he imagines himself to be. He must show himself possessed of self-respect, independence, energy to will and to do, and a good sound heart. These qualities and possessions insure him position and respect.

San Bernardino county has an area of nearly 23,000 square miles, and a permanent population of only about 12,000 souls.

The collections of internal revenue in San Francisco, since January 1st, have been $1,055,902.

From present appearances Los Angeles will soon be the great silver producing county in California. The great silver ledge on the south slope of the Santa Ana mountains appears to be a bonanza of great extent and richness. This immense deposit of silver ore is about forty-five miles southeast of Los Angeles, and fifteen miles from the Southern Pacific Railroad at Santa Ana, and twenty miles from Newport Landing. The ledge is six feet thick, of solid ore, remarkably uniform, and assaying from $100 to over $300 per ton. It has been prospected for more than four thousand feet in extent. * * The peculiar situation of the mine is most remarkable. It is placed only three and a half miles from a bed of coal peculiaaly adapted to working this kind of ore. It is right alongside of one of the finest agricultural regions of the world, where the cost of supplies will be but a fourth of the average price of such goods at other silver mines. It is within one day's teaming of the railroad or the McFadden steamer landing, and in a country where no weather will interfere with a steady prosecution of the work. So many advantages to reduce the cost of mining have never been equaled, and must result in a great profit to the fortunate owners of the mines. The rock is favorable for blasting and a single blast sometimes detaches five tons of ore. The outlook is full of promise for this section of the country.—*Santa Monica Outlook.*

It appears as if Southern California is now coming to the front on account of its mines. San Diego, San Bernardino, Inyo and Los Angeles counties are all looming up as yielders of bullion.—*Santa Monica Outlook.*

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-fourth day of June, 1878, an assessment (No. 10) of Four Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fifth day of July, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Nineteenth Day of August, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD. Secretary.

Office—18, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n419t4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY of Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the first day of July, 1878, an assessment (No. 1) of One Dollar and Twenty-fiv cents ($1 25) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 2, 402 Front Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the fifth day of August 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Twenty-sixth day of August, 1878,** to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. M. CONVERSE, Secretary.

Office—Room No. 2, 402 Front Street. n420td

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. John Lucas, the Executor of the estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Tuesday, the First Day of October, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-Room of the said Probate Court, at the Court House, in said County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executor to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in The Inyo Independent, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated July 24, 1878

Office of the County Clerk } of the County of Inyo. }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1878. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk,

By Geo. M. Gill, Deputy Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Wm. F. Matlack and Hugh McInnis, carrying on the blacksmithing business at Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., under the firm name and style of MATLACK & McINNIS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Wm. F. Matlack, who will collect all debts due the late firm and pay all outstanding accounts.

WM. F. MATLACK.
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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Frederick M. Randolph, residing in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, California, and Leonidas A. James, residing in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of general merchandise, in the town of Bishop Creek County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of RANDOLPH & JAMES.

That the principal place of business of said co partnership is situated in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business, are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this First day of July, 1878.

[SEAL.] FREDERICK M. RANDOLPH,
[SEAL.] LEONIDAS A. JAMES.

State of California, } County of Inyo. } ss.

On this nineteenth day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, before me, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared Frederick M. Randolph and Leonidas A. James, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this Certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

Geo. C. Alexander, Notary Public.

Filed July 20, 1878.

John Crough, County Clerk.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1878, in the matter of the estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on **Tuesday, the Sixth Day of August, A. D. 1878,** at the residence of the undersigned in Round Valley, in the County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Jerry Conwall at the time of death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Jerry Conwall at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

The north half of the southwest quarter and the east half of lot No. one of the northwest quarter of section No. five, in Township No. Six South of Range No. Thirty-one East, Base and Meridian Mount Diablo; as also all the personal property belonging to said estate.

Terms and conditions of Sale: Cash, to be paid upon notification of the acceptance of the bid. All bids to be in writing, and may be submitted at any time on and after this date.

Deed at expense of the purchaser.

THOMAS WILLIAMS,
Administrator of the Estate of Jerry Conwall, deceased. n422t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the expenses and costs of administration and the debts of said deceased.

It therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Tuesday, the First Day of October, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-room of said Probate Court, at the Court House in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in The Inyo Independent, a new paper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated July 13, 1878.

Office of the County Clerk } Of the County of Inyo, }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 15th day of July A. D. 1878. [SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

By Geo. M. Gill, Deputy Clerk.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township in the County of Inyo, State of California. A. W. Libeshutz, Plaintiff, vs. Chas. S. Nelson, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles S. Nelson, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of $94 00 and interest thereon, and costs of suit, in gold coin of the United States, consisting of two promissory notes, one for $35, given July 9, 1877, to Dr. Matthews, and assigned to Plaintiff, and one for $6 given to Plaintiff July 10, 1877, and an account for $53 for money loaned by D. P. Tarpey, and assigned to Plaintiff, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed in said action, to which reference is hereby made. All of said contracts were to be performed in said Township and County.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $94, and interest, in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit. Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourteenth day of June, 1878.

THEO. A. GARDNER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. J. B. Swearingen, Plaintiff, vs. Paul W. Bennett, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Paul W. Bennett, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise, within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred Dollars and interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, as is shown by his promissory note dated January 30, 1878, and payable in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the Complaint herein filed, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of $100 and interest thereon, together with costs of suit, in U. S. gold coin.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 5th day of July, 1878.

THEO. A. GARDNER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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Simon Short's Sorrow.

Shrewd Simon Short sewed shoes. Seventeen Summers' speeding storms saw Simon's small, shabby shop standing staunch; saw Simon's self-same squeaking sign still swinging, sniftly specifying, "Simon Short, Smithfield's sole surviving shoemaker. Shoes soled, sewed superfinely." Simon's sedulous spouse, Sally Short, sewed shirts, stiched sheets, stuffed sofas. Simon's six stout, sturdy sons, Seth, Samuel, Stephen, Saul, Silas, Shadrach, sold sundries. Sober Seth sold saddles, stirrups; sagacious Stephen sold silks, satins, shawls; sceptical Saul sold silver salvers; selfish Shadrach sold salves, shoe-strings, soaps, saws, skates; slack Silas sold Sally Short's stuffed sofas.

Some seven Summers since, Simon's second son Samuel saw Sophia Sophronia Spriggs somewhere—sweet, sensible, smart Sophronia Spriggs. Sam soon showed strange symptoms. Sam seldom stood selling saddles. Sam sighed sorrowfully, sought Sophia Sophronia Sprigg's society, sung several serenades slyly. Simon stormed, scowled severely, said Sam seemed so silly singing such senseless songs, strutting spendthrift, scatter-brained simpleton. "Softly, sire," said sweet Sally, "Sam's smitten—Sam's spied some sweetheart." "Sentimental, silly schoolboy," snarled Simon. "Smitten! stop such stuff." Simon sent Sally's snuff-box spinning, seized Sally's scissors, smashed Sally's spectacles, scattered several spools. "Sneaking scoundrel!" Simon stopped speaking, started shopward swiftly.

Sally sighed sadly, summoning Sam, she spoke sympathizingly. "Sam," said she, "Sire seems singularly snappish, so, sonny, stop strolling streets, stop smoking, stop spending specie superfluously, stop singing serenades slyly, stop short, sell saddles sensibly; see Sophia Sophronia Spriggs speedily, Sam." "So soon?" said Sam, standing still. "So soon, surely," said Sally smiling, "specially since sire shows such spirits." So Sam, somewhat scared, sauntered slowly, shaking stupendously. Sam soliloquizes: "Sophia Sophronia Short, Sam Short's spouse, sounds splendid. Suppose she should say she shan't?" Sam soon spied Sophia starching shirts, singing softly; seeing Sam she stopped, saluting Sam smilingly. Sam stammered shockingly—"Sp—sp—splendid Summer season, Sophia?" "Somewhat sultry," suggested Sophia. "Sar—sartain," said Sam (silence seventeen seconds). "Selling saddles still, Sam?" "Sar—sartain," said Sam, starting suddenly. "Sire shot sixty snipe Saturday." "Sho!" said Sam (silence seventy-seven seconds). "See sister Sue's sunflowers," said Sophia, socially silencing such stiff silence. Such sprightly sauciness stimulated Sam strangely; so suddenly speaking sentimentally Samuel said: "Sophia, Susan's sunflowers seem saying 'Samuel Short, Sophronia Spriggs, stroll serenely, seek some sequestered spot, some sylvan shade—sparkling streams shall sing some soul-stirring strains, sweet songsters silence secret sighings, sylphs shall"—Sophia snickered, so Sam stopped. "Sophia," said Sam solemnly, "Sam," said she. "Sophia, stop smiling, Sam Short's sincere. Sam's seeking some sweet spouse." She stood silently. "Speak, Sophia, speak! Such silence speculates sorry." "Seek Sue, Sam," said Sophia. So Sam sought Sue Spriggs. Sue Spriggs said "Sartain."

THERE is no estimating the power of printer's ink. Kearney to-day is nationally notorious. Suppose the *Chronicle* and *Call* had ignored his sand-lot speeches from the start, who outside of his immediate neighborhood would know there was such a man as Dennis Kearney on the whole face of the earth? Kearney abuses the thieving papers, when really it was the press that made him.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

THE GREENBACK AND LABOR MEN. The New York *Graphic* publishes the following: The confusion of opinion between the Greenback and Labor men is quite remarkable. It shows, however, that the break from the old parties is due to the lack of any definite programme with either the Democrats or Republicans. A vital party organization must have an idea and a creed. The old Democratic and the old Whig parties had these, and the Republican party in its war on slavery and its reconstruction of opinion was animated by great moral ideas. Now, the new party has an idea, namely: The bettering of the condition of the working classes. Some of the schemes proposed by the originators are fearfully absurd, and others are positively wicked, but there is reason to hope that as time passes the mischievous propositions will be eliminated, that the party will rally under better leaders than it now has and do some good. But the old parties are dead! dead! dead! They are organizations but they lack the breath of life. The Labor-Greenback party will be eventually a really Democratic party, but will teach a very different kind of Democracy from that promulgated by Jefferson. Its methods will involve using the forces of the Government for the benefit of the great mass of the community. But in the meantime there will be a great deal of squabbling and fighting among the fellows who will try to lead the new party.

JOHN C. HAMILTON, a son of Alexander Hamilton, gives to a correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* this pathetic incident of his father:

The day before the duel I was sitting in a room, when at a slight noise I turned around and saw my father in the doorway, standing silently there and looking at me with a most sweet and and beautiful expression of countenance. It was full of tenderness, and without any of the business preoccupation he sometimes had. "John," he said, when I had discovered him, "won't you come and sleep with me to-night?" His voice was frank, as if he had been my brother instead of my father. That night I want to his bed, and in the morning very early he awakened me, and taking my hands in his palms, all four hands extended, he said and told me to repeat the Lord's Prayer. Seventy-five years have passed over my head, and I have forgotten many things, but not that tender expression when he stood looking at me in the door, nor the prayer we made together the morning before the duel.

"COME, doctor," said a gentlemen to his minister, "I can give you a treat—a bottle of claret forty years old." The doctor was in raptures, and eagerly accepted the invitation, when to his dismay the expected quart proved to be only a pint bottle. "Waes me," said he, taking it up in his hand, "but it's unco wee of its age."

A CORRESPONDENT sends us a poem, "Night's Silver Moon," and asks us what we will pay for it. We can only say that we know nothing about the night rate of silver.—*Boston Journal.* Oh, don't you, then? Well, about two dimes out of every quarter of it goes for beer. That's the night rate of silver.—*Hawkeye.*

A NATIVE of the land which gave Bismarck birth remarked of a young man supposed to be attentive to a very handsome niece: "Dot veller's vixed. He's got um pad. He make dot gal a bresent ov a ring mit dose dond-you-forgot flowers on."

THE Chinese consul at San Francisco says his government will not consent to the abrogation of the Burlingame treaty. This may complicate matters. It requires two to make a bargain in every case.

THE friction match folks didn't get Congress to release them from putting a revenue stamp on each bunch. They may plead and protest their tax as much as they will, but the cent of the matches will hang round it still.

THE "Beautiful Blue Danube" waltzes through 1,800 miles of country where one half of the people never change their shirts and the other half never bathe. Ta dumpty thum, te deet! te deet.

"WHY," asked a housewife, "does pork shrink in cooking?" Woman, avaunt! We are too busy trying to find out why it shrinks in the smoke house to answer such a trivial question.

RATHER funny that a colonel should have been killed in the first engagement with the Indians. He must have been a new colonel—not used to taking position.

ARCHERY is the most dangerous amusement for young women. They are sure to an-arrow escape from their beaux.

SENATOR JONES has made the first speech of the season at Virginia City. He announced himself as a candidate for re-election.

IN the language of the Chaplain of the Thirteenth New York Regiment it is d. h.—very warm.

ST. PAULS Cathedral, London, is to have a new peal of bells, to cost $30,000.

IF laughter is the daylight of the soul, a smile is its twilight.

IT is easier to see small faults than large virtues.

THE following memorandum of articles offered in the advertising columns of a well known and officially published journal for circulation among brewers, may suggest to hop growers one reason why their crops have of late proved more and more unprofitable: Bavarian bitter, 1 pound equals 64 pounds of hops; for adding to copper, or when racked. Bisulphate of lime, for the preventation of acetous fermentation of beer. Double humulin (aroma), for flavoring mild like pale ales, 1 pound equal to 32 pounds of hops. Burton water crystals, especially recommended to brewers for rendering ales more preservative, improving attenuation, dropping clearer, paler in color more sparkling." This evidence of the mysterious art of "blending" may help the habitual imbiber of beer to account for his chronic headache, stomach ache and blue nose.

A BRITISH farmer by the name of McKinley has this year performed the Herculanean task of collecting and planting 600 varieties of potatoes, and it is thought this great assortment will afford excellent opportunity to correct much of the existing potato nomenclature.

WHEN a bridegroom finds all the clothes he owns in the world hung one over the other on a hook behind the pantry door, he realizes for the first time that the honeymoon is over.

WHEN young people play croquet in the dark it is hard to tell whether it is the light tap of the mallet or a heavy concussion of the lips that comes hurling on the evening stillness.

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BAVARIA BREWERY,

Bishop Creek, - - - Cal.,

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MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and vistors respectfully invited to call. n410tf

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

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C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

Independence Branch Depot,

One Door South of the Postoffice.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of

LAGER BEER.

in quantities to suit consumers.

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DARWIN BREWERY,

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BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF

Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,

which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.

n372tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. L. MOORE,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

J. J. MOORE,

Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n404y1

JOHN CROUGH,

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n403y1

W. W. FETTERMAN,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. Residence and office at Col. Alexander's farm, in the upper town. n412m6

R. L. PETERSON,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,

Lone Pine,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

n416m3

F. T. BICKNELL,

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Independence,

TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

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Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,

Physician,

SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,

U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions.

BISHOP CREEK, California.

387y1

H. L. CHILDS,

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,

Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,

COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK

SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

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JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH.

May 11, 1876. n412m6

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BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether fo finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD,

n328tf Proprietor

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. WALZ,

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER

Independence, - Cal.,

HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. Harness making and repairing promptly attended to. n385m3

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ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.

R. NADEAU,

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BECOMING SERIOUS.

The tramp nuisance in the Western States is beginning to assume an alarming shape. In Iowa and other States the tramps have learned the power of organization. They no longer travel singly, but in gangs of fifty and a hundred. The gangs are far too strong to be dealt with by the railroad officials, and the result is that they literally capture the trains, and use them at their pleasure. More than this they do not scruple to break open freight *en route*, and to help themselves to whatever they fancy. The railroads are in a serious dilemma. The local authorities cannot be induced to relieve them, for they themselves fear the irruption of the tramps, and are glad enough to have the ruffians transported beyond their jurisdiction. It is useless to arm the train hands, for unless a regiment accompanied every train they would be unable to cope with the tramps. The outcome is that the tramps are growing bolder and more reckless all the time, and if suffered to go on as they are now doing, they will before long become a source of grave danger to the whole Northwest. They are not unemployed workingmen but hopeless tramps, refusing stubbornly to accept work and preferring to live a roving and predatory life. These large gangs are already very dangerous. They are capable of capturing isolated farm houses, and there is no outrage or excess too monstrous for them to perpetrate. They are rapidly becoming converted into distinct bands of brigands, and as such they will have to be dealt with, if the authorities in the threatened regions continue to evade their duty.

BEFORE the Congressional Committee on Labor, in New York, August 3, one George W. Maddox, of the Congress of Humanity, wanted the Government to issue $14,000,000,000 or so to New York, to build docks, etc., and comparatively similar sums to other cities, to be expended on public works, and when these works would have made sufficient returns, then let the Government be paid back and the notes destroyed, as canceled bonds are. They must have bigger idiots in that country than Kearney.

THE following resolution has passed the British Columbia Parliament unanimously: That this House is of the opinion that the Chinese should not be employed on the public works of the province, and that a clause should be inserted in the specifications of all contracts awarded to the effect that contractors will not be permitted to employ Chinese labor upon work, and that in the event of their doing so the Government will not be responsible for the payment of contracts.

IOWA tramps, who formerly traveled through the country singly or in squads, have combined in companies of 50 and 100 this season. Railroad companies find it impossible to protect their property from them, not only stealing a ride, but robbing the cars of whatever they want. They will not work; they prefer the board and shelter of a jail, and some people insist that the lash is the only thing that will have any influence upon them.

THE Land Agent of the Union Pacific Railroad at Omaha has issued an official circular letter giving notice that the road will not accept as final the decision of Secretary Schurz as to the right of citizens to settle on and remain in undisturbed possession of lands granted to the Union Pacific by the Government. Any such settlers will be dealt with as trespassers.

A MODERN writer declares than American men are gradually decreasing in stature, and that two or three generations hence the women will be the taller. He attributes it to the use of liquor and tobacco, stunting the growth of boys. It not only shortens the hight but also the length of life.

PRESIDENT DIAZ, of Mexico, is about to strike from the national pay-rolls the names of two or three thousand office-holders drawing pay for doing nothing. There is no danger of our country being Mexicanized in any such way as that.

ALF. CHARTZ, the Eureka, Nev., newspaper man who killed Rickar, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

THE Victoria, B. C., Parliament, proposes to impose a tax of $60 per annum on every Chinese person in the Province.

THE Chicago *Tribune* says: "Mrs. Jenks will lecture—her husband."

WAR AGAINST MACHINERY.

We see now that, in the estimation of the tramping Kearneyites, labor-saving machinery and John Chinaman are to be esteemed and treated as equally inimical and obnoxious to Kearney rights. "The Chinese must go"—so, too, must the reapers, especially the self-binders, the threshing machines, and everything of that sort. Like the Johns the machines must be exterminated because both are taking bread from the poor man's mouth. That, in substance, is what we are told. That is the *casus belli* upon which labor agitators of the Kearney school have recently declared war to the knife against not only those who employ Chinamen but all who try to keep up with the world by using labor-saving machinery, particularly the kind above mentioned. That's in this State, where, alone, do both grievances, Chinamen and machinery, stand in the Kearney track. In Ohio and other Eastern States where whole fields of grain as well as the machines in their midst are being ruthlessly destroyed by believers in Kearney, no Johns exist. The labor agitation is as virulent there as here, however, where he does exist in damnable proportions. We and everybody earnestly desire John to go, to go in a body at once and forever; but if he was to go and leave not the faintest sign of the curse of his visitation, a glance at and comparison of events transpiring in this State and elsewhere shows convincingly that even the California original simon pure Kearneyite would be just as unhappy, just as miserable, just as dangerous—in short, just as much of an agitator as he is today with John Chinaman's name and doings to give the body to his song of woe. Remove that cause for the present phase of Kearneyism in this State, how much less dangerous would Kearneyism become? Not a whit, we fancy, seeing what we see of their doings in other States not cursed with the obvious curse of our own fair State, the hordes of underbidding Asiatics. Their coming was a blow at progress, their stay must ever be a source of constant irritation to all classes alike, so send them hence. But don't look to that to calm and assauge the Kearney spirit. Its moving impulse is the most senseless war against progress ever inaugurated since the English flailers flailed the first threshing machine to pieces. Or rather this new war is exactly of the same nature and with the same object as that. While the Kearney agitation was at its hight some of his followers in Santa Clara and other valleys gave notice that employing farmers should not only not employ Chinamen but no improved machinery in harvesting their crops. This last appeared so absurd no one thought it would be done. But they *are* firing fields of grain and machines in this State and in Ohio; have even murdered men and cut levees on the Sacramento in fulfillment of those threats and teachings. Surprising, isn't it, that men live in this enlightened country and age who strive to get bread by acts to make it absolutely unattainable? These same incendiaries would call the unemployed miners on the Comstock worse than fools were the latter to join and tumble all the hoisting machinery to the depths below in the hope of employment in packing the ore on their backs up those interminable ladder ways, as they do it in Peru. It is clear if that plan was adopted thousands of workingmen would find constant employment *if* they kept the mills fairly supplied—also, that the conditions of such employment must be worse than Peruvian miners' wages and peonage, else the cost of production of such silver must bar it from every market in the world. Yet, absurd as this method of enlarging the field of employment for miners might be it is no more so than those fellows are aiming at in these efforts to force the re-adoption of primitive methods of farming and manufacturing. Time was when mining could be profitably prosecuted without machinery; so could farming with a wooden crotch for a plow, sickle and flail, and might be again in a small way if the whole world would adopt the old plans. Ridiculous as it may seem, that is the precise tendency of this war against the machinery by which alone is one part of the world able to hold its own with the other, and provide employment and bread for its people.

THE starving, poverty-stricken Central and Union Pacific railroads—in order simply that the directors may obtain the bare necessaries of life—have had to increase the rates on first-class through freights from six to twelve cents per pound. Let's pass around the hat for their further relief.

MOUNTED POLICE dispersed a labor riot in Washington city, a few days ago, during which two persons were shot and several policemen injured. The rioters have given notice that any one working for less than $1 50 per day shall be stoned to death.

YELLOW FEVER is spreading in the Southern States, and the larger cities, both inland and sea-board, are enforcing the most rigid quarantine regulations.

The Eclipse at Denver.

The sky was entirely clear until 1 P. M., when a few masses of cumulus clouds showed themselves over the mountains toward the north and west. With these exceptions the sky was perfect and the atmospheric conditions were of the most favorable character for the successful observation of the eclipse. The house-tops were thronged with people, the higher buildings being especially in demand, as from them the approach of the dark shadow of the totality could be seen as it swept across the plain. The time of the first contact was 2:20, and ten minutes later the presence of the moon at the edge of the sun's disc was plainly visible to ordinary observers with smoked glass. By 3 o'clock the sunlight had moderated in a marked degree, showing a pale yellow color. Later on a lurid glare overspread the earth. The heat of the sun was no longer oppressive, and a light similar to twilight was shown in the horizon, and the light flecks of clouds began slowly to dissolve, owing to the change in the temperature. As the period of totality came on, the sight from an elevated station was grand in the extreme. A dark shadow fell on Long's Peak, 75 miles distant, and sweeping rapidly to the southeastward covered the plain like a gray pall. To the northeastward the clouds could be seen bathed in sun-light and presenting the view of a beautiful sunset. During the period of observation the moon appeared like a huge black ball, surrounded by a beautiful circle of light, and as the sunlight suddenly broke forth again chickens crowed as though morning had dawned.

The astronomical parties as far as heard from, failed to discover the planet Vulcan, though able to discover stars of the sixth magnitude. Prof. Young reported that he discovered no ultra red or violet lines, but that at the moment of totality all of Frauenshofler's lines were beautifully reversed, and this was the most important result of his observations made in Siam. Both the "H" lines were also reversed, and very bright lines were seen near the large "B," which confirms Prof. Pogson's observations. He also saw the bright lines "F" and 1474. Edison's tasimeter failed to work satisfactorily, and he used a thermopyle, which caused an unsteady motion in the galvanometer. Prof. Colbert reports that his observations tends to show that the moon's path in the heavens lays a little further southward than was indicated by the lunar tables, or else that the estimate of the moon's diameter is too large, perhaps both. The measures made by Mr. Easterday indicated that the corona extended out in an average of about 26 minutes of an arc, corresponding to a distance of about seven hundred thousand miles, all around the sun and it was strongly stirated, and in the direction of the ecliptic the rays were very nearly straight, while above and below that line they were markedly spiral in their character, and some of the lines at the base formed an angle of not less than thirty degrees, with a prolongation of the sun's rays. The chromosphere was distinctly seen by Prof. Hough, indicating a thickness of some thousand miles. The protuberances were much less prominent than at most of the recent eclipses. Two rather pale ones were seen on the western side of the moon. Mr. Thomas also saw the lines 1474, but did not discover any new lines. —*Denver Dispatch.*

IOWA has never had a more sensational affair than the shooting of Miss Sherwood at Independence, and the suicide of her murderer, Shaw. The tragedy opened with an assault last Fall upon Toman, while buggy riding with Miss Sherwood. Two men, Strohl and Rourke, were arrested for this assault, and one of them was sent to the Penitentiary. Since Shaw killed himself and the girl it is developed that she was engaged to young Toman, but loved Shaw, and made each of her lovers believe she was persecuted by the other. She decoyed Toman into the buggy ride, and arranged for Shaw to assault and kill him, and after Rourke had been sent to the Penitentiary for the crime, it came to her knowledge that she and Shaw were suspected and were to be arrested, whereupon they agreed to die together, and she willingly became his victim. There was nothing to prevent her breaking with Toman and marrying Shaw, had she so chosen. It is a case of the worst morbid sentimentalism we ever knew. The girl who would plot to decoy one lover within killing distance of the other and then join in sending an innocent man to a long penal servitude for another's crime, probably put herself where she would do the most good when she let herself be shot. —*Iowa City Press.*

ENDED.—From Idaho dispatches of the 6th it appears that the hostiles are scattering in small bands in all directions, and that the Idaho Indian war is now virtually at end. Several large bands have surrendered, and others are expected to do so. The Indians, however, continue to murder and rob up to the last moment, and it would not be very improper to hang a few of them by way of example.

BEACONSFIELD has publicly pronounced Gladstone "a sophistical rhetorician inebriated with the exuberance of his own verbosity and egotistical imagination." Just so. Will somebody please send those old duffers some soothing syrup?

NEWS has been received in San Francisco of the death of Michael Reese, at Walleinstein, in Germany. His will has been overhauled, and fights over the division of his ten millions in property are now in order. His bequests to charities are uniform and liberal.

A. M. TULLIS, a wealthy farmer living on Grand Island, Sacramento county, was murdered, on the 5th instant, it is supposed by members of some labor organization.

A Railroad on Paper.

The Virginia *Enterprise*, the well-known leading paper of Nevada, as well as one of the most influential on the Coast, in the following article gets its work in exactly at the right time and place. It has long been a conviction with us that the railroad for this county is to come from the north, through the enterprise of an independent company. Indeed, it is a question whether or not a railroad through this great route to the ocean, if owned by the Central Pacific cormorants, would not be a curse. But a road run in view of developing the country and of giving a fair return on the outlay, would in two years become an enormously valuable property. In the following article the *Enterprise* barely touches upon about a half of the mining districts and general resources which would support the road, but the facts given as to its cost are valuable:

Most of the railroads of the country are first built on paper by individuals who have more imagination than cash, and after all the facts and figures are made, the men with means, if they can find no fault with the figures, invest their money, get it back every two years, and are called shrewd and far-sighted business men. The Eureka and Palisade Railroad was built first in the *Sentinel* office, and to-day we propose to build another road on paper, which we expect to see materialized on land within the next two years. The freights paid on goods which are shipped south from Wadsworth amount daily to $2,000—some say much more. There is no travel and no return freight, save now and then a load of ore and occasionally a small shipment of bullion. A road running from Wadsworth or from the Mound House for 150 miles would command the trade of Aurora, Bodie, Marietta, Belleville, Silver Peak, Columbus, Benton, Alida, Lewis District, Bishop Creek, Independence, Cerro Gordo, and half-a-dozen districts south and east of Belleville. For the first hundred miles the grading would not cost to exceed $1,000 per mile for a narrow-gauge road. Steel rails of forty-five pounds per yard could be laid down in Reno or Wadsworth for $6,400 per mile; six locomotives would cost $54,000 and the cars as much more. The ties would cost $600 per mile, and the culverts, bridges and depots would probably cost $1,000 per mile. The telegraph might cost $1,000 per mile more. To recapitulate, we have for rails, $6,400 per mile, ties $600, grading $1,000, rolling stock $1,000, depots, culverts and bridges, $1,000, and the telegraph $1,000, or a total of $11,000 per mile. This is a fair estimate, and for 100 miles the total cost would be $1,100,000. The fifty additional miles would cost something more for grading, but not more than $4,000 per mile more, which would leave the road for 150 miles completed and amply stocked for $1,850,000. The interest on this sum, at fifteen per cent. per annum—ten per cent. for interest and five per cent. for working expenses and repairs—would be $277,500. By charging one-third the freights now charged from Wadsworth, the returns without any increase in business would from freights alone amount to $244,333. But it is plain enough that the outgoing freights would be doubled. The passenger fare would be something enormous. The freights and fares now being paid at Carson and at points on the Southern Pacific would all come to this road. Half-a-dozen districts, the ores of which are low grade and are not being worked at present, would spring into life. There would be constant back freights in the shape of bullion, salt and soda; so that at lower rates than were ever known on any road in Nevada the receipts would return all the money that the road would cost within two years. It would pass through a comparatively virgin country, and a country as rich in mines as ever was seen on earth. After the 150 miles were completed, if the owners pleased to continue it 80 miles further they would connect with the Southern Pacific, and thus place Los Angeles, with her cheap fruits and grain, within twenty-four hours' transportation of Virginia. The narrow road would be just as good for all purposes as the Central Pacific or the Virginia and Truckee road. It would grow more and more valuable with the years, and never could have any opposition. Its building would give a good many men employment; its working would always furnish employment for as many more; it would open new and old districts which would give hundreds and thousands of men work; it would add to the State's taxable property materially, and would pay tremendously. The above is a preliminary survey, but it is correct.

NOTICE TO THE PRESS.—We feel gratified to announce that through the courtesy of the Pioneer Association of Sacramento, their elegant hall in Pioneer Building on east side of Seventh street, between J and K streets, will be thrown open during Fair week for the especial accommodation of the *bona fide* editors of the State, or their duly accredited representatives. The Hall is a very handsome one, comfortably and conveniently arranged, and every appliance will be supplied whereby the members of the fraternity may write, arrange and dispatch their correspondence. Pioneer Hall will also be the headquarters of the "California Press Association" during Fair week. This whole arrangement is most satisfactory and will be thoroughly appreciated by members of the press in whose interests it has been accomplished. Newspapers throughout the State and Nevada are respectfully requested to give publicity to the above announcement.—*S. F Spirit of the Times.*

A CULTURED Boston paper says that when the *Tallapoosa* arrived in Newport with Secretary Thompson on board that distinguished mariner gave these orders: "Avast there! Reef yer windlass! Lower away yer poop deck! Now bring me another brandy and soda." This mean intimation that the bold buccaneer of the Wabash does not understand his business should be severely rebuked.

IT appears that the Legislature has not provided enough money to pay the probable expenses of the Constitutional Convention. The sum of $150,000 is appropriated, but $152,000 will be required to pay the $10 per diem for 100 days of the 52 delegates, leaving nothing for the clerks, pages and door-keeper, whose aggregate compensation will probably be about $5,000, leaving a deficiency of $7,000. This deficiency might be met by closing the session on the 95th day, for the salaries of the delegates will amount to $1,520 a day. If they sit through the 100 days there will be a deficit of about $45 in the pay of each delegate, to be paid by an appropriation to be made by the next Legislature, which will not meet until December. 1879, and the warrant would probably not be paid until March, 1880.—*Alta California.*

ALMOST INCREDIBLE.—The Syndicate mill is probably making the most remarkable run on Bodie ore in the history of mining. Contrary to the opinions of many, instead of running to its full capacity of twenty stamps, never more than fifteen have been used, and for the past two days an average of ten has been used, and yet during these two days the bullion run out each day has reached nearly $20,000. After running seven days without a clean up of battery or pans, there was shipped seven bars valued at $93,168 42, nearly $100,000 in a week! The value per ounce has rapidly increased since the first bar was run, and from $7 04 cents it is now $10 75. The market is firm at $20 per share, and when this large run of gold bars reach the Bay it is more than probable that considerable stir will be created.—*Bodie Standard, Aug. 3.*

KILLING AT COLUMBUS.—From a letter written to H. W. Barton, of this place, we are are apprised of a killing which took place at Columbus last Tuesday afternoon. E. P. Hull, commonly known as "Chips," and Uncle Dave Holland became involved in a difficulty about an old bill. They were in John Hunnel's stable at the time and three or four other parties were also present. They had a little wordy wrangle, when Holland struck Hull two or three times. Hull then drew a small revolver and fired at Holland, the bullet striking him in the abdomen about two inches below the navel, cutting all the small intestines so badly that death ensued next day about noon. Both men were perfectly sober at the time. Holland has a son somewhere on Bishop Creek. —*Esmeralda Herald, Aug. 3.*

THE chief of the Chinese Embassy is wag as well as a diplomatist. A well known resident of this city, who called to see him, asked him what he thought of the Chinese immigration. He replied that it was evidently a bad thing, and no doubt the Chinese would have to leave the coast. "How will they get to China?" the gentleman asked. "Oh, they won't return there," Chun Lan Pin said. "They will go to Ireland, for that seems to be the only country Irishmen don't rule."—*San Francisco Post.*

MODOC CON.—We are informed that the present assessment on the Modoc Consolidated is for the purpose of removing the works down the hill to near the mouth of the 1,000-foot tunnel. The work will be commenced immediately after the delinquent sale day, and as it will lessen the expenses of the Modoc $10,000 to $15,000 per month we may soon hope to see her stock appreciate to a figure commensurate with the actual value of this great mine. —*Darwin News.*

SAM CARY, the Ohio blatherskite, will open the National campaign in this State at Terre Haute on the 26th, and Kearney, the California communist, is expected to visit this city a little later. What has Indiana done that she should be afflicted with two such demagogues in one season?—*Indianapolis Journal.*

DIED.

At Camp Independence, Inyo County, Cal., August 9, 1878, MRS. SARAH ARNOLD, wife of Robert Arnold of Lone Pine, in the thirty-seventh year of her age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. W. BENNETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Bridgeport, Mono Co., Cal.

S. P. MOFFAT,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE County of Inyo will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the District Attorney of said County.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

July 8, 1878. n425t4

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
July 31, 1878.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—I HAVE THE HONOR to hand you my quarterly report of County Financial Affairs from April 30, 1878 (date of last report) up to July 31, 1878, inclusive.

Receipts:

1878.			
May 7.	For Interest on State School Land	$ 32 00	
" 29.	" " " " "	64 00—	$ 96 00
" 8	" Fine in Justice Court 21 Township		4 00
" 8.	" Delinquent Property Tax of 1877-8	10 62	
June 27	" " " " 1876-7	42 60	
July 5.	" " " " 1877-8	676 83—	730 05
May 5.	" Property Tax under assessment of 1878-9	279 96	
June 8.	" " " " "	47 00	
July 5.	" " " " "	1,128 00—	1,454 96
May 8.	" Licenses and costs on Delinquent Property Tax	353 55	
June 5.	" "	147 00	
July 5.	" "	316 50—	817 05
May 8.	" Poll Tax, issue of 1878	166 60	
June 5.	" " " "	42 50	
July 5.	" " " "	1,167 90	
" 5.	" " Delinquent 1877	15 00—	1,392 00
May 8.	" Dog Tax of 1878	6 00	
June 5.	" " " "	3 00	
July 5.	" " " "	12 00	
" 5.	" " " Delinquent 1877	4 00—	25 00
May 8	" Road Poll Tax of 1878	154 70	
June 5	" " " "	40 80	
July 5.	" " " " "	1,059 10	
" 5.	" " " Delinquent 1877	15 00—	1,269 60
May 8.	" Hospital Poll Tax of 1878	161 50	
June 5.	" " " "	42 50	
July 5.	" " " "	1,076 10—	1,280 10
			$7,068 76
Cash on hand April 30, 1878, date of last Report			$6,142 08
			$ 13,210 84

Disbursements:

Warrants on the Expense Fund redeemed	$ 1,251 58	
" " Hospital " "	1,187 42	
" " School " "	1,465 13	
" " R'd Poll Tax " "	913 72	
" " Bridge " "	201 98	
" " Mig'try st'k " "	136 02	
" " Road " "	36 55	
" " General " "	27 75	
Paid State Department for semi-annual settlements	930 75—	6,161 00
Balance Cash on hand this day, July 31, 1878		$ 7,059 84

CREDITED TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the Interest and Building Fund	$ 483 99
" Bridge "	5 32
" State General "	143 99
" Expense "	90 09
" Hospital "	401 46
" Road "	34 41
" General "	310 27
" Road Poll Tax "	365 92
" Sinking "	175 48
" General School "	1,209 65
" Unapportioned Property Tax Fund of 1878-9	1,675 39
	$ 4,995 97

CASH ON HAND FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Bishop Creek School District	$ 349 87		
Cerro Gordo "	246 73		
Darwin "	361 49		
Lone Pine "	709 89		
Round Valley "	67—	$1,668 65	
CASH ON HAND FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOOL LIBRARIES:			
Bishop Creek School Library	67 30		
Big Pine " "	72 13		
Cerro Gordo " "	29 90		
Darwin " "	72 64		
Irving " "	56 48		
Milton " "	5 79		
Union " "	31 43		
Lone Pine " "	25 00		
Round Valley " "	34 55—	395 22	7,059 84

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and carefully classified. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Auditor's Report of this date.

C. MEYSAN, Chairman.

Filed Aug. 5, 1878. n425t1

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo County, California, Ending July 31, A. D. 1878.

1878.
July 31 Exhibit showing Amount of warrants, and Funds on which drawn since April 30, 1878, date of last report, viz:

Expense Fund	$6,905 64
Hospital "	856 20
School "	1,469 13
Bridge "	201 98
Road Poll Tax	667 35
Migratory stock acc't Tulare county	136 02
	$10,236 32—10,236 32

July 31. Exhibit showing indebtedness of Inyo Co., interest not included, and how distributed among several funds:

Inyo County	$89,439 16	
To General Fund		29,793 74
Expense "		13,313 03
Hospital "		12,290 50
Road "		258 81
Road Poll Tax		957 70
School Fund		1,485 38
Bridge "		201 98
Migratory stock acc't Tulare County		136 02
Inyo Bonds (1892)		31,000 00
	$89,439 16	$89,439 16

EXHIBIT SHOWING PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION OF INYO COUNTY.

Inyo county total indebtedness, interest not included	$ 89,439 16	
Cash and redeemed warrants in hands of County Treasurer, to credit of Inyo county		$11,979 08
Remaining indebtedness		77,460 08
	$89,439 16	$89,439 16

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors,

JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

Filed Aug. 2, 1878. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk,
By GEO. M. GILL, Deputy.

Accepted and approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Treasurer's Report of this date.

n425t1 C. MEYSAN, Chairman.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 ..... 1878.

SETTLED.—For a long time it has been a vexatious question with all the original subscribers what to do with their Darwin and Owens Lake Toll Road. To none has this been at all times more serious and important than to Mr. John Shepherd, upon whom nearly all the personal trouble and responsibility of the management has fallen. Besides that, it has been the source of no little expense to him at all times, without any chance for reimbursement whatever under existing circumstances. As shown by his sworn statement, now on file in the Clerk's office, the road was indebted to him in a sum exceeding $600, cash outlay, saying nothing of his original subscription of just half as much more. Well, after due consideration it was decided to accept the proposition of the Supervisors, and sell the road to the county for the "munificent" sum of $1,000, and it was so done. But to relieve any existing anxiety of other stockholders as to their *pro rata* of the proceeds of the sale, we will state that one-half of the above sum goes to pay attorney's fees, the other half as part payment of the balance mentioned above as due Mr. Shepherd. For the information and satisfaction of all concerned we would like to publish the itemized statement in full, and may do so yet. We will only remark in addition that we are particularly glad the county has become the owner of the road and at such reasonable cost, as we have always contended a through thoroughfare like this ought in its whole length be public property, therefore a free road. It thereby puts a quietus on those people who complain that to pay both tolls and a road tax, the latter for the benefit of distant localities, was not the most equitable way of doing business in the world. It's worth all it cost to stop that racket, so we are told. But the stockholders are not out of the woods yet, exactly—they still own that portion of the road through Shepherd's cañon to Panamint. Maybe an assessment will be levied to pay somebody to get somebody to buy that remaining portion—that is, as things look out beyond Darwin the road, if put on the market, wouldn't bring enough to pay anybody to spend time in trying to sell it. Still, that's the part that cost much the most money in the first place.

MINING MEN.—Mr. Treat, President of the Independence Tunnel Co., and other prominent officers and stockholders are expected here in a few days. They come on a tour of inspection, and after they acquaint themselves in that manner with facts as they are, we feel well assured something good to this section will come of this visit. Mr. Holt, of the same company, will not be of the number, business having called him to New York. Col. Talcott, a large stockholder and managing Trustee of the Rex Montis company, is here and will remain for a few weeks. Mr. Hudgin retires from the Superintendency, intending to turn his attention at once to the development of a mine in the Inyo range opposite this place. And he is a man worthy of the highest success, for which he has our very best wishes. John M. Clugston, of the Rex Montis stockholders, and a resident of Topeka, Kansas, is also paying the property a visit.

FOUND DEAD.—On Thursday last some parties discovered the remains of a man lying in the willows on Oak Creek, above the County Hospital. The body was undoubtedly that of an aged Mexican named Stephen ———, who came to the hospital from Cerro Gordo some five or six months since, partially paralyzed. About four weeks ago he left the hospital and went to Huff's ranch, where he was given dinner. He seemed partially deranged and very feeble, and upon attempting to reach the hospital again must have wandered off to the spot where he died. Mr. Huff, learning of his disappearance, made several unsuccessful efforts to find him. The remains were taken up and decently buried by the county authorities.

SALE OF STOCK.—We would call attention to the fact that some sixty head of horses, including one thoroughbred stallion, a number of graded mares and colts besides common stock, all the property of P. W. Bennett, Esq., are to be sold at public auction on the 17th day of this month. The place of sale will be at Mairs' stables in this place. As these animals are to be sold without reserve, no doubt prices will rule so low as to make it well worth the attendance of all desirous of good bargains.

BY SURVEY.—At the instance of Col. Talcott, one of the managing Trustees now here, Surveyor Seeley last Saturday made a survey on the Rex Montis mine to find out what distance remained to be cut from the heading of tunnel No. 4 to the bottom of the winze from No. 3, the objective point. By this survey the distance was shown to be 39 feet—just about two weeks' work to cut through.

THE UNION CON.—Reliable Lone Pine parties report the striking of the San Felipe silver ledge at the 900-foot level of the new Union Con. shaft, Cerro Gordo. The ore is said to be very rich and quite extensive, but the trouble is that the company cannot work it without the finding of more lead.

ELECTION ORDERED.—Next week will appear a proclamation by the Board of Supervisors for the holding of an election in Supervisor District No. 3, on Wednesday, September 4, at which time a Supervisor is to be chosen, *vice* Meysan, term expired.

IN that watermelon business Tommy Kehoe is entitled to the first honors, having brought in some excellent ones.

LODGE.—There will be a stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, F. & A. M., at the hall to-night.

BONDSMEN TO ANSWER.—Until quite recently we were not aware that John Pattie, while acting as Deputy Sheriff under the late Thomas Passmore, Sheriff, had betrayed his trust. Such is the fact, however, as appears in more than one instance. We shall now refer to but one of these: This was in a case where Pattie, having a number of horses under attachment, kept them in Hatch's stable at Darwin, from which they were finally taken without a settlement of the bill. Pattie soon after left. Passmore, armed with a warrant for his arrest, followed him to San Francisco (being his last trip to that place) with the intention of bringing him back. The Sheriff soon found his defaulter, and, without exhibiting the warrant, endeavored to induce him to return here to "finish up some unsettled business," began by Pattie. The latter assured the Sheriff that he fully intended to start back anyhow in a day or two, and that he would come around on the following day and start back with the Sheriff at once. On this assurance Passmore allowed him to go about his business; but he never saw him afterwards, for Mr. Pattie did not come around, neither did he start back for Inyo as promised. In due time the Sheriff returned home. Nothing was publically said about Pattie's rascalities, probably for the reason that as the amounts involved were small, and in the hope that he might voluntarily return and try to set matters right; but for the lamented Sheriff's untimely death, it is probable he never would have permitted the shortcomings of his deputy to have become public. It comes about now, however, through Mr. Hatch's endeavor, through his attorneys Reddy & Conklin, to recover the amount of the unpaid bill, $151, from the Sheriff's bondsmen, notice having last week been served upon each that he, as one of the Sheriff's bondsmen, was responsible for the amount, and the account must be settled or suit would be entered. While all admit that it would be cheaper to pay, *pro rata*, at once than to go to law about it, there are some who don't feel in the least disposed to pay a cent of the amount until compelled to do so by the courts, simply because no effort has been made to collect the amount, or acquaint any of them of the existence of the liability, until the legal time had elapsed during which they in turn might have indemnified themselves by submitting the bill to the Administrator. That is, the four months time fixed by public notice to creditors in which bills might be filed against the estate, expired the middle of last month, and the debt itself was contracted last November, ten months nearly before notice of this claim is given. In addition to that it appears that Pattie as Deputy Sheriff contracted other similar liabilities, so that if the one is acknowledged and paid without question, a similar course may have to be adopted with some if not all of the others, else be subjected to judicial scrutiny at last. No one, however, questions the correctness of Mr. Hatch's bill in any particular, except as to the equity of the claim against the particular parties who now, at this late day, are asked to pay it. It looks to us precisely as if the contraction of that bill was simply the personal obligation of the Sheriff or his Deputy, even though it was an incident in an official transaction, therefore no more a just claim against his bondsmen than any other of his personal liabilities.

DEEP SPRING.—It is stated that the mine recently discovered by Byrnes, Payson and others near Antelope Springs, in the old Deep Spring district, has been bonded in the sum of $40,000. The ore is chloride, and the average of one hundred assays made in San Francisco was $129 per ton. Parties from here have gone over, and if their reports confirm statements made as to the size and length of the main ledge there will be a small stampede for that region.

MINING ON KING'S RIVER.—A company of five men, whose names we do not recall, are busily engaged in taking out and shipping gold and copper ores from well defined ledges situated on King's river, some thirty miles across the summit from this place. These parties are "well fixed," and have won high esteem from all the fishing parties from this section who called on them for their unusually hospitable and accommodating spirit.

SWANSEA BELLE.—Such is the name of the principal mine, so far as opened, of the Moran and Cordes locations, situated about a mile above the Swansea furnace. Considerable interest is being excited over the matter at Lone Pine, from which point several parties have been to visit the mines and from whom we are promised a full report for next week.

COMPLAINT.—On last Monday Baron Keppler, of George's Creek, appeared before Justice Gardner and swore out a complaint against a couple of German boys recently employed by John Kispert, charging them with assault and disturbing the peace. A warrant of arrest was issued, but so far the Sheriff has not been able to find them.

GOOD PROGRESS.—Last week soft ground was struck in Mr. Gray's Kearsarge tunnel so that the contractors have since been able to make about five feet a day, instead of but from six inches to a foot and a half per day, as has been the case at times heretofore. At the present rate the ledge will be tapped in four or five weeks more.

LAW CARDS.—The advertisements of P. W. Bennett and S. P. Moffat, Esqrs., practicing law at Bridgeport and Independence, will be found elsewhere this week. They are a strong and well-known legal team.

PRETTY GOOD.—The Bodie *Standard* says four samples of ore taken from the Alpha tunnel, Lake District, assayed respectively, $92 35, $82 60, $170 87 and $87 67.

GONE EAST.—Judge A. R. Conklin and his sister, Mrs. P. Reddy, started to the East during the week, designing to sojourn for a season in Rhode Island.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

This body met in regular session Monday August 5, 1878. Full board present.

Bill of Big Pine Election Board rejected for the reason that the returns were returned to County Clerk without signatures or certification.

Bill of Hans Feihmann for $3 20 for notifying Sheriff of the death of Jacob Dentz rejected.

In the matter of the proposition of John Shepherd, for the sale of the Coso and Darwin Toll Road to Inyo county, it is ordered, That the proposition of the said Shepherd to sell the road be accepted, and he having tendered a deed, executed by him, for the sum of $1,000, and also a deed executed by P. Reddy and I. Harris for the sum of $1,000, conveying said toll road, it is ordered that warrants upon the Expense Fund in the sum of $1,000, in full payment for said road be drawn. And the sum was accepted in full payment for said road by said Shepherd, Reddy and Harris, and the said deed ordered to be placed on record.

Bill of C. C. Wainright for medical attendance upon P. W. Organ, laid over until next term.

BILLS ALLOWED—EXPENSE FUND:

W G McCrosky, election services.	$ 6 00
Olancha Election Board	30 00
George's Creek "	24 00
F R Parker, election services	6 00
R B Snelling, Dist. Attorney, conviction of M Contreras	15 00
J R Moffit, interpreter	3 00
S S Andrews, moving Treasurer's safe	4 00
Lone Pine Election Board	30 00
W L Moore, jailor's salary	270 00
W L Moore, Sheriff's salary	690 00
J S Rothschild & Co., stationery	67 54
John Crough, sundries	70 30
John Crough, Clerk's salary	213 00
Chalfant & Parker, county printing and advertising	485 51
W H Miller, viewing toll road	30 00
A L Bancroft & Co., seal of Court Commissioner	13 40
H M Isaacs, Treasurer's salary	390 00
J F Dillon, Assessor's salary	1,171 55
John Shepherd, purchase of Coso and Darwin Toll Road	1,000 00
Nate Mount, interpreting	12 00
S B Bowen, J. P., reduced $16,	19 85
V G Thompson, boarding prisoners	214 00
Wm Goodman, election services.	6 00
W H Huff interpreting	3 00
Independence Election Board	30 00
W H Nosler, J. P.,	6 00
G F Burckhardt, Constable	15 20
W F Keplinger, election services.	6 00
Fish Spring Election Board	30 00
Harris & Rhine, sundries, less $10	47 01
Kern and Inyo Stage Co, conveying sick	8 00
O I Mairs, feed for prisoners' horses	6 00
J A Lank, Coroner	14 50
Peter Never, taking testimony	5 00
J W Symmes, School Supt	102 00
R D Holmes, Constables fees	4 00
F Meagher, digging grave	5 00
T A Gardner, painting sign	7 00
T A Gardner, J P	15 00
A L Bancroft & Co, blanks	7 47
P MacManus, digging grave	11 50

SERVICES AND MILEAGE OF THE BOARD:

C Meysan	36 40
J L Garretson	60 80
J R Westerville	38 00

HOSPITAL FUND:

Mrs M Lewis, Hospital contract.	487 50
G M Ferral, care of indigent sick	37 00

ROAD POLL TAX FUND:

T F A Connelly, Road Viewer	30 00
Jos Le Cyr, " "	40 00
O I Mairs, " "	30 00
T F A Connelly, Road Overseer's salary	575 01

ROAD FUND:

T F A Connelly, Road Overseer's salary	575 02
H G Plumley, work on road	580 68

Resignation of C. H. Phillips, Justice of the Peace 6th Township, accepted.

Petition for fixing rate of toll upon the Deep Spring and Owens River Toll Road considered, and previous rates re-established. Petition of Swansea road, same action.

Bill of County Surveyor Seeley for making up field notes of the Inyo-San Bernardino boundary line survey, laid over to next regular meeting.

Petition for building Bend City bridge rejected.

Permission asked for by Road Overseer Connelly to loan county pile driver to J. H. Muller, granted, said Muller proposing to build a bridge across Owens river near his place.

Reports of Treasurer and Auditor accepted and ordered printed one time in INYO INDEPENDENT.

Consideration of plans for fire-proof vault laid over till next regular meeting.

Report of County School Superintendent accepted.

On Thursday August 8th, Board adjourned for the term.

NEED ATTENTION.—There are some gentry circulating around this place who would confer quite a general favor if they would pack their duds and quit us forever. These are *hombres* who make a precarious living by supplying the Indians with whisky. It would be quite the thing, too, if certain other parties were snatched up for selling liquor to common drunkards, as provided for just such people in the amended codes. These common drunkards have been known to purchase half a dozen bottles of whisky from one establishment one after another, at intervals of scarce twenty minutes between. Last evening, and nearly every evening this week, the Indians had a glorious old time, drinking, fighting and howling. It is a disgrace to any community to permit such things.

BIG TREE BARK.—Robinson, Baxter, Jerry Mairs and party have returned from their fishing excursion and visit to the celebrated Fresno grove of big trees. They brought back a section of bark three and a half feet long by two wide, sixteen inches thick. The whole party reports itself much pleased with mountaineering.

MARRIAGE.—In San Francisco, tomorrow, Mr. Louis L. Cohen and Miss Hannah Morris will be united in marriage. Mr. Cohen will be remembered as an old-time partner of L. Wood of this place, while the young lady is a neice of Mr. Wood.

THE funeral services of the late Mrs. Robert Arnold will take place from Camp Independence to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M. The deceased was a most estimable lady, for whose long sufferings and sad demise there is much sorrow.

Bell's Flour.

BELL'S MILL, Aug. 10.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I am much obliged for the complimentary notice of my flour made by you and "Housekeeper" in your issue of the 3d instant, and shall keep up the high standard I have now attained, and shall make an article so superior that the community will have no other. And as the thresher will be in this neighborhood soon, I ask that each farmer looks well after his threshing, and sees that no sand or gravel is shoveled in at the cleaning up of the stack—as more than one half the wheat brought to this mill has more or less sand and gravel in it, a part of which it is impossible to clean out—that which is the size of a wheat grain. Respectfully yours,

A. N. BELL.

THE undersigned desires to give notice that he will receive at his warehouse at Bishop Creek, grain or other marketable produce, allowing the highest current price for the same, in settlement of old accounts or in exchange for goods. J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, July 3, 1878. *

Real del Monte.

The drift on the 300 level is now in 315 feet, its face showing ledge matter of the most kindly description. It is expected that the ore vein will be cut in a further distance of 30 or 50 feet. Considerable water is now making in the face of the drift, but not sufficient to cause any serious inconvenience. This is considered a sure indication of close proximity to the vein. There is a great improvement in the air of the drift, rendering it possible to make much better headway than formerly. This has been brought about by closely lining one compartment of the shaft, thus causing a downcast in that compartment and an upcast in the other two. This current of air goes far towards drawing the foul air from the drift. A large fan has also been put in, which materially assists in the work of ventilation. Splendid headway is being made with the mason work for the pump engine foundation, and in a few days portions of the machinery will be placed in position and then rapid progress will be made with the remainder. The first tank station is being cut out 220 feet from the surface, and when this is completed the tank pump column and rods will be put in place all ready to connect with the surface machinery, when that shall have been set up. All work is being pushed ahead with commendable vigor, and is also being done in a masterly manner. The machinery will probably be ready to start up about the 10th of September. The engine bed and cylinder arrived at the mine yesterday, and is the biggest thing ever seen this side of the mountains.—*Esmeralda Herald, Aug. 3.*

THE politicians who bundled Gen. Grant out of the country and planned for his triumphal return just before the Presidential Conventions meet, must have done so on the principle that a rolling stone catches the worm.

IF the sun knew his business he'd concentrate his rays upon the heads of a great many men who can't be hung and won't drown themselves.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One Door South of the Postoffice.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

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LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH.

May 11, 1878. n412m6

Lumber, Lumber,

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD, Proprietor

n328tf

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.

REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS

....BETWEEN....

Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.

R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.

n39tf4

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

MERCHANTS

INDEPENDENCE,

Inyo County,

....AND....

PINE CITY

Mono County,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise

And Agents for the

ALTHOUSE WINDMILL

Glidden's Barb Wire,

....AND....

Hercules Powder.

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND

a Large Supply of

GROCERIES,

LIQUORS,

TOBACCO & CIGARS,

CROCKERY,

Furniture,

DRUGS,

HARDWARE,

Tin Ware,

Agricultural Implements,

MINER'S TOOLS,

DRY AND FURNISHING GOODS,

FANCY GOODS,

JEWELRY,

CLOTHING,

TRUNKS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hats and Caps,

WAGON MATERIAL,

Paints and Oils,

Stationery

AND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING YOU WANT.

n424tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

New Goods, New Goods!

MACARTER & EDWARDS,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise

Lone Pine, Cal.,

BEG TO INFORM THEIR PATRONS THAT they have always on hand a full supply of

Groceries and Provisions, Finest Brands of Wines and Liquors, Choice Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Etc.

A Large and Complete Stock of

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

....Comprising....

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, French Merinos, Chevket and Osman Dress Goods, Snow Flake, Ladies' Shawls, Skirts and Corsets, Baby and Childrens' Goods, Millinery, Bonnets and Ladies' Hats,

WILL BE SOLD CHEAP!!

Caps, Laced & Buttoned Boots and Shoes for Ladies & Children, Cuffs and Collars, Gloves, Edging, Insertion, Worsted, Etc; Sold at a Living Profit Only, and

NOT BELOW COST.

....Also,....

Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods & Jewelry.

☞The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.

MACARTER & EDWARDS.

Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

AT L. WOOD'S

INDEPENDENCE.

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

AT WOOD'S

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

AT WOOD'S

HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.

Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.

AT WOOD'S

Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.

and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

AT WOOD'S

NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST

GOODS,

At Lowest Rates for Cash.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)

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C. & M. COHN,

MERCHANTS,

....AT....

Lone Pine

....AND ...

INDEPENDENCE,

Dealing In

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

FANCY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

LIQUORS, CIGARS,

And a Complete

Full Stock

of Every Variety of

NEW & FRESH

.. GOODS....

OF ALL KINDS USUALLY KEPT IN A GENERAL Merchandising House.

☞The public are invited to call and

EXAMINE OUR STOCK & PRICES

Before Buying Elsewhere.

C. & M. COHN, Lone Pine and Independence.

n413tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10.....1878.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

J. H. Stoutenborough

....HAS....

IN STORE

at his establishments at

BISHOP CREEK

....AND....

PINE CITY

the Most Complete Stock of

ALL KINDS OF GOODS

Comprising Everything Required by

Farmers, Miners, Stockmen

....AND THE....

People Generally

Ever before Offered in

THIS MARKET.

—

We advertise nothing but

FACTS

AND AT OUR PRINCIPAL AND **Branch Stores we are prepared to fill all orders, at the**

Lowest Figures!

—

We can fill all commissions as to purchases and orders in San Francisco, and propose to continue giving complete satisfaction to all patrons.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, July 20, 1878.

n410tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN,

MERCHANTS,

....AT....

Lone Pine

....AND ...

INDEPENDENCE,

Dealing In

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, FANCY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

UNION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY of Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the first day of July, 1878, an assessment (No. 1) of One Dollar and Twenty-five cents ($1 25) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 2, 402 Front Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the fifth day of August 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Twenty-sixth day of August, 1878,** to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. M. CONVERSE,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 2, 402 Front Street.
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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 10) levied on the 24th day of June, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Henry Bartling	19	50	$200 00
Henry Bartling	85	25	100 00
John M Clugston	51	20	80 00
John M Clugston	68	10	40 00
John M Clugston	80	10	40 00
John M Clugston	98	22	88 00
Luke C Queal	52	150	600 00
H N Clement, Trustee	53	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	54	10	40 00
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Mary A Coldren	66	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	67	10	40 00
D H Ward, Trustee	91	40	160 00
D H Ward, Trustee	94	5	20 00
D H Ward, Trustee	97	8	32 00
Charles Morse	78	300	1200 00
B F Moss	79	50	200 00
Clara R Crane	90	28	112 00
Harlowe Cline	95	20	80 00
Editha M Dodds	96	5	20 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 24th day of June, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, on **Monday, the Nineteenth day of August, 1878,** at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D. HENSHAW WARD.
Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n434t4

LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Frederick M. Randolph, residing in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, California, and Leonidas A. James, residing in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of general merchandise, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of RANDOLPH & JAMES.

That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business, are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this First day of July, 1878.

[SEAL.] FREDERICK M. RANDOLPH,
[SEAL.] LEONIDAS A. JAMES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this nineteenth day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, before me, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared Frederick M. Randolph and Leonidas A. James, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this Certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
Notary Public

Filed July 20, 1878.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Clerk

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M. RUBI, C. M.,
n422td President.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the expenses and costs of administration and the debts of said deceased.

It therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Tuesday, the First Day of October, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-room of said Probate Court, at the Court House in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a new paper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.
Dated July 13, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK } Of the County of Inyo, }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 15th day of July A. D. 1878. [SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
By GEO. M. GILL, Deputy Clerk.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township in the County of Inyo, State of California. A. W. Eibeshutz, Plaintiff, vs. Chas. S. Nelson, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles S. Nelson, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of $94 00 and interest thereon, and costs of suit, in gold coin of the United States, consisting of two promissory notes, one for $35, given July 9, 1877, to Dr. Matthews, and assigned to Plaintiff, and one for $6 given to Plaintiff July 10, 1877, and an account for $53 for money loaned by D. P. Tarpey, and assigned to Plaintiff, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed in said action, to which reference is hereby made. All of said contracts were to be performed in said Township and County.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $94, and interest, in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit. Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourteenth day of June, 1878.

THEO. A. GARDNER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. J. B. Swearingen, Plaintiff, vs. Paul W. Bennett, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Paul W. Bennett, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—I served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise, within twenty days

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred Dollars and interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, as is shown by his promissory note dated January 30, 1878, and payable in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the Complaint herein filed, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of $100 and interest thereon, together with costs of suit, in U. S gold coin.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 5th day of July, 1878.

THEO. A. GARDNER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. John Lucas, the Executor of the estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Tuesday, the First Day of October, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-Room of the said Probate Court, at the Court House, in said County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executor to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated July 24, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK } of the County of Inyo. }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1878. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk,
By GEO. M. GILL, Deputy Clerk.
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PROSPECTING

One of Joe Wasson's Letters to the Stock Report.

INDEPENDENCE, Inyo Co., Aug. 1.

Since my last letter to the *Stock Report*, our party has passed through an agricultural section more inspiring than any other portion of the State at this season of the year. The great valley, chiefly confined to Inyo county, depends altogether upon irrigation, for which the numerous and pure streams from the Sierras afford a very great supply. Half a dozen miles south of the Mono county line, are the rich and extensive settlements of Bishop Creek, a large branch of Owens river, which puts into a lake of the same name without any visible outlet sixty miles further south or about twenty-five miles south of this town. In all, the Owens river settlements are over sixty miles in length, varying in width from one to five miles, almost connectedly. The land tilled is largely devoted to alfalfa for hay, which is being cut and stacked in large quantities. Wheat, barley and corn are extensively grown, and nowhere in the State is there such a showing of corn. All the leading vegetables flourish there, and many fruit orchards in successful operation. Altogether it is an interesting tour outside of the prospects for gold and silver, the objective of all things earthly. It requires no stretch of fancy on the part of the average Californian to enjoy the contrasts existing between these long stretches of living green, with perpetual snow on either hand, and the burned up plains of the Sacramento and San Joaquin. This is a wonderful section of country, however, from a geological point of view, and one can never tire in trying to solve certain great problems as to the origin of its formation. Whether the Sierras were an upheaval more recent than the outlying range forming the eastern wall of this valley; whether the two great parallel ranges were of the same age and this valley was formed by an enormous split through the center of the huge backbone or bulge—there are certain indications which incline to either theory, but possibly just now the average reader of the *Stock Report* cares more for

POINTS ON STOCKS OR PROSPECTS FOR THE PRECIOUS METALS

Contained in these everlasting hills; but be that as it may, the person must be stupid or selfish indeed who could go over the ground I have during the past week without seeing something more than dollars and cents therein.

After refreshing ourselves with beer to the manner born one warm day last week, our little party proceeded about twelve miles south to camp in front of the highest point in the Sierra Nevada range. Here we left the buckboard and with saddles and pack animals we attempted to cross the great divide. After two days of laborious effort it was found impracticable in the short time we had set aside for that purpose, and it was resolved to return and face the music on foot. Finally, after more or less investigation, it was resolved to leave a member or two of the party behind to make as thorough work of it as could be done at present, the rest of us returning north at once. It impossible with words to convey an impression of the vastness, but more especially the extremely jagged and generally impassable character of the summit or high dividing ridges of the Sierras at this point. There miles upon miles in length of regular palisade cliffs, perpendicular and overhanging high above the timber line, their stony fingers holding perpetual snow. One of our would-be trails took us up through the old Kearsarge mining district, the whole of which is about as rugged and impenetrable as nature could fashion in the way of mountain heights and declivities. The ruins of the old town of Kearsarge, consisting of two dozen bowlder built cabins and several more pretentious foundations, are what was left after an avalanche swept over the place a dozen years ago, killing a woman and wounding some other people, as the story goes. Above this is Onion Valley, a favorite camping place before and after our failure to find a southwest passage.

WAY UP.

By the Great Horn Spoon! we got our horses up there among the fallen timber, loose granite bowlders and belts of snow, where the crest of the impassable palisade were fashioned like the hooked beaks of eagles, and the conundrum of how to get down again without everlasting ruin to both man and beast became really alarming. In all the world it would be hard to find more awe-inspiring, even infernal grandeur, than is to be seen every where round about the base of Mount Whitney, in plain view from all these strong, snowy summits. An occasional sound of a blast issuing from the Kearsarge mines added to the impressiveness of the scene like a signal gun at sea in distress. There is a general look of bad management, first and last, as well as of decay with respect to the mining interests hereabouts. Originally Independence was the center of what promised to be a permanent, important mining community, there being three districts in plain sight—Kearsarge, six miles west, Alabama, twelve miles south, in an isolated small crossrange of mountains, and the district in the main range east, made conspicuous for awhile by the Eclipse mine, the mill of which (a 30 stamp) is run by a turbine wheel on the eastern bank of Owens river. At least half a million dollars were spent or squandered on that side of the river but to little purpose. A great steam boiler, 6 feet in diameter and 80 feet long, with machinery to match, are reported as lying idle on the river side, the wild operation of English capitalists. In Kearsarge there are two ten stamp mills standing painfully idle, the upper one being used as a horse stable, hay mow and the like. However, there is at least an awakening from the sleep of years, but whether for the better, as at Bodie, remains to be seen. There seems yet so very much to learn on the part of our great mining community regarding the reduction of ore, however rich. It is to be hoped that the mines about here will yet arise and shine, and afford a market of value for these thrifty people, as well as homes for additional thousands, for surely agriculture, climate and mining interests could hardly be more harmoniously blended. The Alabama district is only disturbed by a single arastra run by water power.

WONDERFUL ORES.

The ores are almost wonderful as to their richness in free gold of the purest character, but the ledges are accordingly narrow. In one sense the Blind Springs (Benton) district and the Alabama district ore and ledges are alike—rich, narrow and pockety; both districts being sort of islands in this long valley; the Benton ores are more or less base. But it is evident that great mineral bodies are yet to be found, and in the two main ranges forming this valley, the field for the prospector being practically unlimited as well as fresh. It is not safe to say that Cerro Gordo has had its day any more than Eureka or Richmond Consolidated.

There is so much to write about on a trip of this kind, and of things that seem of general interest, that it is both hard to get started and stopped. I could give you a fresh and perhaps vivid chapter on earthquakes, just from listening to old settlers relate their impressions of the affairs of 1872, to say nothing of an affair wherein our flea-bitten pack horse just more than kicked the stuffing out of our entire kitchen one morning recently, immediately after we got him nicely rigged for a big day's march over hard roads.

SOME TROUBLE.

One of our cooking utensils originally consisted of a very long handled skillet or frying-pan. We had just baked up a lot of bread and in packing it up it was left between the gold pan (also used for mixing dough) and the aforementioned, and all tied on top of the horse, who heard something rattle. The devil was in him on general principles, however, and in the language of "Little Breeches," he went over the prairie "hell to split," the long handled pan giving him the appearance of belonging to a banjo player in a wandering band of minstrels. After kicking the handle off, he used the two pans for a kind of cymbals, on which he more than played hell in the highest of keys. Our nice baking of bread was churned into flinders, and our bed and board generally ripped and smashed into smithereens on top a thermometer standing at 105° in the shade. Immediately after this scene we foolishly camped where the Indians sometime previously had been gathering pine nuts, and the result was a plentiful supply of insects, possibly best described in the history of Pharoah's trials and troubles. The only sure way to get rid of them is to boil your clothes. Prospecting has both its serious and humorous sides, and the end is not yet. We left part of the command back at the base of the great range with a view of penetrating that majestic structure for certain purposes, while the rest of us return to Indian and Lake districts. I shall leave the expedition at Bishop Creek and make a detour to Lake district, from where I shall try and get you an item or two worthy of publication. After this I shall rejoin our party at Indian, near Benton, where we have more promising locations which we purpose digging into and "working up" in the best way we can. Then we will return to Aurora and Bodie—possibly Virginia and San Francisco, to take a new start. Such is the way of the prospector. As Mark Twain said after doing the Holy Land on horseback, mercury 110°, "it's fun, of course; fun of a mild type."

JOS. WASSON.

A PARTY were enjoying the evening breeze on board a yacht. "The wind has made my moustache taste quite salt," remarked a young man who had been for some time occupied in biting the hair that fell over his upper lip. "I know it," innocently said a pretty girl. And she wondered why all her friends laughed.

A POLITICAL speaker accused a rival of "unfathomable meanness," and then rising to the occasion said, "I warn him not to persist in his disgraceful course, or he'll find that two of us can play at that game."

SCIENCE may put on his seven-league boots and astonish mankind with a rapid succession of startling inventions, but it can never produce a contrivance that will successfully close a rat hole.

"GIVE me a kiss, dear girl," said a young gallant to his love a few days ago. "I can't," she whispered. "I don't mind lending you one, but I must have it returned to-morrow."

THE fact that George Washington's wife never asked him where he had been when he came home late at night goes a great ways towards accounting for his extreme truthfulness.

"HE was milking the river and fell in," is the explanation of the death by drowning of a milkman a few days since. See the pint?

"WILL I not make a fine angel?" said a conceited fellow with very large ears. "No," replied the lady, "I think your wings are too high."

RED is used for danger signals on the railroads, and always means "stop." On a man's nose it ought to give the same warning.

FELT gray is a popular color for ladies' suits. Felt blue is the popular color for the husbands who have to pay the bills.

IT is rumored that Mrs. Tilton has challenged Jim Anderson to a joint confession for the American championship.

A BAD marriage is like an electric machine. It makes you dance but you can't let go.

TRAVELING.

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO MOJAVE,
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1, STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY, via. Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with
Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.
QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
....OF ANY....
ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
Also, running between Caliente and Kernville.
WM. HAMILTON, Prop'r.
J. P. TAYLOR, Agent. n420tf

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
n39tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

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G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER
Independence, - Cal.,
HAS RETURNED, AND IS AGAIN AT THE old stand. All kinds of Manufacturing and Repairing promptly done, at the most reasonable rates. Harness-making and repairing promptly attended to. n385m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One Door South of the Postoffice.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv9 Proprietor.

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
GEO. BUECKHARDT, - Proprietor
THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine n318m6

HOTELS.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
J. B. SWEARINGEN, Prop'r.
BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

INDEPENDENCE
Restaurant & Saloon,
LOUIS FROMM, - - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF AND REFITTED the well-known Independence Restaurant, adjoining the Headquarters Saloon, the proprietor would notify the public that he will spare no effort to merit a share of public patronage. Meals served at all hours, and Bread, Pies and Cakes for sale at all times. Drinks at the Bar, 12½ cents. n375m3

LIVERY STABLES.

BENNETTS'
Livery & Feed Stable,
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
THOMAS MAY,
n407tf Proprietor.

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS,
Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

BLACKSMITHING.

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work,
Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

WM. F. MATLACK,
BLACKSMITH,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
HAVING BECOME SOLE LESSEE OF THE Pioneer Blacksmith Shop, the undersigned respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public in general to his superior facilities for doing FIRST-CLASS WORK, in the line of
REPAIRING,
Horse Shoeing, Plating,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,
At the most reasonable rates.
WM. F. MATLACK.
n397tf

SALOONS.

VICTOR VON BRIESEN & CO.,
DEXTER
Saloon and Restaurant,
Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.
FINEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS at the Bar, and all the delicacies of the market served upon the tables. n413m6

RED RIBBON RESORT,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
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RANCHERS', MINERS' AND SHEEPHERDERS' supplies. Best quality of fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand.
n411m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
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ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
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THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

TO OLD STIFFS GENERALLY.
THE FOLLOWING WILL BE FOUND AT THE
Gospel Swamp Dispensary,
Bishop Creek, Cal.:
Stonewalls, Queen Isabellas, Blue Devils, Scarlet Satans, Whisky Straight, Straight Whisky, Colored Water, Blue Ribbon, Temperance Agitators, Swamp Disinfectants, Ragged Edge and Straight Edge—bottled, Patent Sensations, hermetically sealed, Beecher's Balsam, etc., etc.
All of which is dished out in more or less style by the gentlemanly old fossil, Mr.
n411m3 J. N. DOYLE.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON.
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n33371

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BAVARIA BREWERY,
Bishop Creek, - - - Cal.,
MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO.
MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and visitors respectfully invited to call.
n410tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n413tf Prop'r.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
Independence Branch Depot,
One Door South of the Postoffice.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
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DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

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P. W. BENNETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Bridgeport, Mono Co., Cal.

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 426

WM. L. MOORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
J. J. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n404y1

JOHN CROUGH,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n403y1

W. W. FETTERMAN,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. Residence and office at Col. Alexander's farm, in the upper town. n412m6

R. L. PETERSON,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,
Lone Pine,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
n416m3

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions.
BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stoutenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
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F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.
STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.
JAS. W. SMITH.
May 11, 1876. n412m6

Lumber, Lumber,
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

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MINING.

In the mountains around the central portions of the valley in all directions there is now a greater inquiry for mining prospects and more new discoveries are weekly reported than at any time for years past. Old districts are being re-examined after so many years of idleness that their show of value had been forgotten, and in some instances new ledges of immense prospective value have been found. This is notably the case at Deep Springs, to which point there is quite a rush setting in from Big Pine and elsewhere on account of the new Byrnes discovery. Capt. Eudey is steadily working up the old Eclipse property, and doing what might have been done to advantage long ago—taking out rich gold ore from new openings on the ledge. The old Waucoba mines have by this time passed into new hands through re-location, and from a personal knowledge of them we have no hesitation in asserting that some of the ledges are equal to the best of our silver mines. We have it from the best authority that Swansea will be under strong headway at an early date, on the strength of the old mines and recent discoveries near that point. Everything on Kearsarge hill and in Alabama is on a more solid basis than ever before. The conclusion is that Inyo has yet an outcome to it—a future prosperity that cannot longer be held back by a certain sneering monopolist who, having made his million or so in the county, has never failed to misrepresent it and so discourage capital from coming into it. We hope that forthcoming investigations into the Union Con. management will enable us to be more explicit upon this point after while.

A BILL was passed at the last session of Congress compelling the Central and Union Pacific railroads to establish sinking funds to meet their liabilities to the Government. Why was there not some one there, from this coast in particular, with independence and brains and honesty enough to rise in his place and at least make the attempt to incorporate a clause regulating freights and fares? The Government has made provision for obtaining its dues, and the railroads proceed to dive into the pockets of consumers and extract the amount through the medium of a double freight tariff! We wonder if the people will continue evermore to be humbugged by shallow frauds—by weak pliant tools, ever ready, as shown by the record of the last session, to do the bidding of their masters, the railroad autocrats.

Two tramps stopped at a farmer's house near Trenton, Henry county, Iowa, and after getting a good dinner from the farmer's wife, and learning that her husband would not be at home till evening, suddenly seized her, outraged her person and left her insensible. They had stopped the cries of the farmer's little daughter by wrapping her up in a blanket. When unrolled the child was nearly suffocated, and died in an hour. The neighbors are scouring the country for the fiends, but at last accounts had not found them.

INDIAN INSPECTOR HAMMOND has completed his Standing Rock Indian Agency investigation, and another Agent (Hughes, of Chicago) has come to grief. He was permitted to resign. Hughes is the Agent the Indians wanted to drown a few weeks ago. Hughes is the fifth who has succumbed to Hammond since he was made Inspector last Winter. Every Agency inspection has resulted in somebody's decapitation.

A DISPATCH from Washington says that all matters pertaining to public lands are greatly delayed by the short-sightedness of Congress in refusing to appropriate enough to maintain the already scant force in the General Land Office. Seventy-five clerks must be discharged next month. The reduced force will be utterly inadequate to do the daily work of the office, and it must continually grow and accumulate.

ALLUDING to the delay in Turkey ratifying the treaty of Berlin, a Vienna correspondent mentions a telegram from Constantinople saying that intrigues have been discovered aiming at the overthrow of Safvet Pasha, and a return to the St. Stefano treaty and a Russian protectorate. The dispatch says the Sultan was at one time inclined to shield the project.

"THE LEAD MARKET."—An interesting article under the above caption on the outside of this issue was copied from the Eureka *Sentinel*, to which journal credit for its introduction should have been given.

THAT SHEEP CASE.

HAIWAI MEADOWS, Aug. 7, 1878.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—In your issue of July 27 an article appears excusing Lopez and Antone, and accusing H. Bellows of putting the county to the enormous expense of $1,063 75 cents in wanting to have his rights protected to about ninety dollars worth of sheep. Now, Mr. Editor, we did not prosecute those parties for the pecuniary benefits to be derived, but to get rid of a public nuisance; and, Mr. Editor, we did think you would tell the truth, and use your influence to protect law and order, not advocate law by the rifle as of old. If Independence juries want any stronger proof to convict a pair of notorious thieves then there will never be a conviction in the county, and we must protect our property in a different way. The facts of the case were fully proven before all the juries from the Justice's Court up—that Mr Bellows lost from his usual range nine male sheep, valued at $90; that he made due inquiry for them; that defendants denied having seen them; that, at that time, the said sheep were in defendants' corral with hobbles on; that defendants refused to give them up when Bellows found them the next day, they had disposed of one of the sheep, and shorn the balance and disposed of the wool. These facts were never denied by any evidence produced; their lawyer dared not introduce a test of character of these noble men, although he has had a great deal to say about it since the trial. One thing is sure: the Mexicans stole the sheep, or Messrs. Bellows and Brown are a couple of purjured witnesses, and should be prosecuted as such; but we of this section know they are not. And we are determined in all future time to protect our our property without calling on Independence, and will cost you nothing, but pay our taxes as if nothing had happened.

We have waited long and patiently for what we deemed a clear case before, any Court, but we failed. Since branding calves a year ago Mr. Silver has lost twenty head of fat ones; Mr. Bellows, ten head; Mr. Pruett told me yesterday that he is out forty head of cattle; the Passmore ranch, six head of horses have mysteriously disappeared. We know where they have all gone to, but had not proof positive until this sheep case; that we hoped to make a sure go.

We think we can understand why the jury failed to convict, and appreciate the gushing emotions of their attorney on their acquittal. But the editor of a paper advocating law and justice on the conclusion of such a case is dumbfounding, to say the least. Coso.

In the foregoing our correspondent has allowed the heat of his feelings to convey rather unjust inferences. THE INDEPENDENT never tried to "excuse" any act whatever of the defendants; neither did it in any manner "accuse" Mr. Bellows of a wrong intent in prosecuting the thieves. On the contrary, these identical words were used, viz: "The prosecuting witnesses, *rightfully* enough, desired to prosecute the accused and by their conviction [if proven guilty, of course] stop similar operations in the future if possible." Then followed this remark: "The magistrate committed these men on slim evidence." The reason for that assumption should have been apparent from the conclusion of the same sentence, the true meaning of the whole of which might be thus rendered: "As two juries, each composed of as good average men and citizens as the county contains, have each, after hearing all the evidence that could be or was adduced, refused a verdict of guilty, it is a fair inference that the accused were committed on insufficient testimony." Then, as showing how tax payers suffer in just such efforts to bring petty offenders to justice, the facts as to the value involved and total cost of the trials were set forth. That reference in its connection is probably the ground upon which our correspondent bases his conclusions as to our sentiments upon the "law and order" question. More than one verdict has been rendered here that fell miserably short of justice if public estimate of the true merits of the cases on trial was to be relied upon. The frequency of such results has certainly brought "justice" into contempt. Knowing that, we are not at all surprised that "Coso" and his neighbors should feel great aggravation at the result of this laudable effort to protect themselves by the law from lawless scoundrels. It would seem as if the evidence against the accused in this case was all sufficient to bring conviction. Nevertheless, it failed to do so when sifted under ordinary restrictions of law by two good juries, each time under conditions more than ordinarily favorable for conviction; able and earnest prosecution; defendants without money, without personal, class, social or national standing at all calculated to induce undue sympathy, and especially with juries so constituted by reason of callings that the interests of nearly every member of both would tend to make him the natural enemy of all such *alleged* stock thieves. Besides that, some of these very jurymen were of those who have had the most to say about how justice has been prostituted here; about how, and for what reasons, this paper has endeavored to maintain the action of bench, bar and juries in certain cases where it was claimed both law and justice, especially the latter, had been trampled under foot. Such jurymen were not, of course, predisposed to let justice go unavenged if they could prevent it, and thereby lay themselves liable to exactly the same charges they have made against others for similar actions. But we see when the test comes that they, too, find a vast difference between street and court-room testimony; that a due regard to the sanctity of their oaths may compel them in turn to say "not guilty" when public opinion would say the contrary. This don't prove that justice is not cheated in very many cases; but it does tend to show that verdicts counter to public opinion and justice, too, in reality, may be, and generally are honestly and truly rendered according to "law and evidence;" that, in that view, it is the duty of a "law and order" newspaper and community to sustain every such jury and verdict, however we may carp at the apparently unseemly legal restraints by which justice is so often thwarted—among the latter, the too common inability of the prosecution—a condition not complained of in the present instance, however.

Let final verdicts be what they may, we hold it to be of the first importance to the welfare of society that every magistrate and grand jury subject every reasonable case of guilt to test of trial, let the cost to the county be what it may. That's our law and order platform, which, however, is not complete till we say that people have a perfect right to protect themselves and property *someway*.

Coso is wrong in his conclusion as to defendants' counsel saying or doing anything whatever as he alleges, wrong in assuming an Independence jury having decided the case, for there was not a single Independence man on the last jury, and but two on the first, and not an exceptionable man on either; wrong in his deductions generally, save probably that stock down his way would be full as safe if Messrs. Lopez and Antone lived a long way off.

JUST WHAT IS NEEDED.—As the Constitutional Convention approaches it is the duty of every man to be prepared to decide intelligently upon the question of adopting a new Constitution. To meet this want a work has just been published which contains what everybody needs, put up in vest pocket size to be always handy for immediate reference. It contains names of Delegates, specifying political party, history of the Convention, Constitution of California, Constitution of the United States, with amendments, history of California, from its discovery, names of Spanish, Mexican and American Governors; Presidential Elections; Vigilance Committees; Climate Tables; Rainfall; Gold Product; Description of Towns and Counties, with the population, and various other matters, which will enable every person to fully understand the debates and doings of the Convention. Price only 50 cents, postage free. Send to Jas. F. White & Co., publishers, 728 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

A CANDIDATE.—In the last issue of the Darwin *News*, after quoting an article from the Sacramento *Bee* stating the fact, Mr. T. S. Harris announces his candidature before the Constitutional Convention for the position of Minute Clerk, or rather Assistant Secretary, which in this instance involves the same responsible duties as that of Minute Clerk to one of the Houses of the Legislature. Mr. Harris held such office in the 20th Assembly and got away with the work as rapidly and accurately as any of distinguished predecessors ever did. THE INDEPENDENT indorses him unanimously, and we submit that the silver region of California, or this side of the mountains, ought to be accorded a representation among the important places to be filled by the Convention.

A DISPATCH from Bismarck, Dakota, says: A party of explorers, with military escort, and headed by Gen. Rosser, Chief Engineer of the Northern Pacific Railroad, left this morning for Fort Keogh. The object of the expedition is to ascertain the value of the Northern Pacific land grant between the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers. Drillus Morrison, of Minnesota, accompanying the party, will report on his return to certain New York capitalists, who think of bringing the road to the Yellowstone and accepting from the Northern Pacific Company five million acres of land as their consideration.

MR. BODIE *Standard*, one of these days we hope to clear up the ambiguities of the remarks you quote and deem so incomprehensible. Thereby hangs a tale you could plainly see if you were an old sage-brusher, properly versed in certain things of local fame. Just now it is of no consequence, however.

THE *Standard* of the 13th says the Bodie mill is turning out from $15,000 to $20,000 per day. That mine and the Standard declare $3 and $1 dividends. The camp booms. Seven new saloons since the last report—34 in all, and all declaring dividends.

The American Minister to Turkey has sent the gunboat *Dispatch* to investigate the case of the American lady who founded a missionary school in Thessaly, and who is said to have been seriously molested by Greeks.

THE New York *Sun* is nothing if not sensational. A Washington special to that paper, of the 7th, referring to the possible renomination of Grant by the Republicans, says:

The scheme requires delicate political engineering. Money alone can furnish the driving power, and that money, knowing ones aver, is to be forthcoming. They point with pride to Mackay's oriental reception of Grant in Paris. They say the silver and railroad kings of Nevada and California are alarmed. They fancy the labor reformers will despoil them of their wealth. Mackay makes no secret of his fears, and Stanford, Crocker, Hayward, Jones, Sharon and others are prepared to follow his footsteps. With Grant in the chair at the White House they think their accumulations would be secure, that no constitutional barriers would stand in his way when his friends were in danger. He has frequently used the army without authority, and would not scruple to do so again. In a conversation in Virginia City last Spring, Mackay is reported to have said: "I will give $1,000,000 to secure Grant the nomination, and another $1,000,000 to compass his election, and once in the White House, I will give $1,000,000 to keep him there for life." He added that this might seem strange talk, but he would put up the money believing it to be a good investment; that a man ought to insure his house against fire. Grant is the insurance company for Pacific railroad robbers, land grabbers and manipulators of mineral lands, and they are prepared to take large blocks of stock in him.

SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO MINERS. In the District Court yesterday morning a ruling was made by Judge Cole in which every miner is directly interested, but to make the matter plain it is necessary for us to state the case: On March 7, 1878, J. C. Powell and M. D. Foley made application through the United States Land Office for a patent to the Barton mine, situated on Adams' Hill in this county. The application was made on the part of J. C. Powell and M. D. Foley, and opposed by James Slain on the ground that the applicants were on his ground, the Eagle mine. The case coming on to be heard in the District Court upon its merits, the defendant Slain obtained judgment, when his counsel, John T. Baker, filed his cost bill in the case, enumerating among other items the amount paid to the Surveyor for surveying the ground and for making a plot of the same, as well as witness fees, which had not been expected at time of service by those upon whom served. The counsel for the applicants, Crit. Thornton, opposed the bill, contending the survey and map of the ground should not be taxed as costs, and that as the witnesses at the time of service did not exact their fees, they should not be allowed. Judge Cole decided that the plaintiffs having been forced into court, and being the prevailing party, were entitled to the costs for all the expenditures made by them in the case. This ruling, we believe, establishes a precedent in the matter, and one which may be of great interest to the owners of mines when an application may be made for a patent. —*Eureka Sentinel, Aug. 4.*

HOW BILLS OF EXCHANGE SHOULD BE ACCEPTED.—A remarkable case comes to us from the English courts, in which it is held that the signature of the drawee across the face of a bill of exchange without the placing above the signature of the word "accepted," or some word or words equivalent, does not constitute an acceptance for which the drawee is legally liable. This decision was considered of great importance to the mercantile and banking interests of Great Britain, and appears to be at variance with the opinions of many eminent writers on commercial law. It is reported here as a matter of interest to California drawers and payees of British bills of exchange, and is or was in accordance with the mercantile law of Great Britain. We are told, however, that in consequence of that decision the law relating to bills of exchange in that country has been, or is to be amended so far as to render the signature of the drawee across the face of the bill a valid acceptance. In this respect the law is, or will be, like our own Civil Code, which provides (Section 3193) that acceptance of a bill of exchange "may be made by the acceptor writing his name across the face of the bill, with or without further words."

LIKE OLD TIMES.—It looked like old times in Aurora at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office last Thursday night. There were ten leathern sacks—five from the Bodie and five from Benton—lying on the floor of the office, while three messengers, armed with shot-guns and self-cocking revolvers, sat behind the counter. As the stage for Carson drove up everything was hurry and bustle. While the express agent was loading the passengers and their baggage on the stage the messengers handled the precious metals and safely stowed it on board also. Two of the messengers got on the outside with the driver while a third occupied a seat inside. At the Five Mile House where the Belleville intersects the Carson road, another messenger with four bars of bullion from the Northern Belle mine was added to the cargo. This made a pretty valuable load. Armed and equipped as these four messengers were it looked as though a company of soldiers could not capture the bullion, and surely it would be a desperate gang of robbers that would make the attempt.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

A FABLE for Democrats is furnished by the *Boston Herald*: Once in the reign of the Caliph Alexander, a good, gray-headed old Democrat pitched his tent for a night and a day at Worcester. While he was meditating in his tent, a huge camel named Benbutler, put his nose through the tent door, and then asked leave to introduce his head. The good natured old Democrat consented, but to his surprise when Benbutler had got his shoulders inside he continued to come in, till at last the good old Democrat had to get out of the tent altogether.

The training ship *Jamestown* has left on a two months' voyage among the South Pacific Islands with a full crew of boys.

GENERAL NEWS.

On August 2, $7,000,000 worth of the 4 per cent. bonds were sold.

On August 2, Capt. Webb swam 22 miles in the Thames, without rest.

In Western Iowa the yield of wheat this year will be 12 to 15 bushels per acre.

Insurrection in Herzegovinia; Governor of Mostar assassinated.

The highest temperature in San Francisco during July was 73°; lowest, 51°; average, 57.8°.

On August 1st a tornado swept through Eastern Indiana, damaging crops, trees and buildings.

Up to August 3 the total number of yellow fever cases in New Orleans was 233; deaths, 60.

It is estimated that the salmon catch on the Columbia river this season will aggregate 380,000 cases.

The number of deaths in San Francisco during the year 1877-8 was 4,977 against 6,170 the previous year.

The entire yield of wheat in Michigan this year is 30,000,000 bushels, an average of from 19 to 20 bushels per acre.

John Robinson, near Fort Benton, Montana Territory, in nine days took out with a rocker $4,000.

The largest flour mill in the world is now being built at Niagara Falls. Capacity 1,200 barrels a day.

About 18 citizens of Umatilla county, Oregon, were killed and 11 wounded during the Indian raid.

A parasite called the "scale louse" is spreading destruction among the orchards of Santa Clara valley.

A syndicate of English capitalists has been formed to open the Cariboo quartz reefs, where prospecting is progressing satisfactorily.

Nine vessels are reported lost and six ashore in a storm on the southwestern coast of Cuba, on the night of July 30.

Manuel Brin has discovered a ledge eight feet wide, averaging $17 in gold and $20 in silver, 18 miles north of Pyramid Lake, Nevada.

With a view to extensive distribution of the tea plant in the Southern States, 300 pounds of the seed have been lately sown at Washington.

John Burns has instituted suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad to recover $51,120, damages sustained from one of the campany's locomotives.

The total length of railroads in the world at the end of 1876 was 184,002 miles. America has nearly as much as Europe. The United States have 74,095.

During the past year the experimental Department of Agriculture at Washington distributed over 20,000 tea plants, grown in the green houses of that department.

The British ship *Loch Ard*, from London for Melbourne, with a cargo valued at $350,000, was lost near Cape Otway, June 1st. One passenger out of 17 was saved; also only one out of a crew of 32.

The worst injury in the Northwest to wheat, from the excessive heat, this year has been in Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota. The yield will not be greater than 10 bushels per acre.

There will be as much business for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad in every article of grain, except wheat, as there was last year. The damage to the crops has been considerably over-estimated.

During the year ending June 30, 1878, vessels belonging to the port of San Francisco to the value of $285,550 were lost. Lives, 82.

Negotiations are said to be in progress for the cession of Rhodes and Scio to France.

The M., K. & T. R. R. sold 600,000 acres of land during the first six months of 1878.

A serious unpleasantness is rumored between the Italian and Austrian Counsels in Bosnia.

The coal ledge at Willow Creek, Siskiyou county, has improved at a depth of 17 feet.

A huge 80-stamp mill is soon to be started at Lead City, Dakota Territory, on the Homestake ores.

The Graham block, at Visalia, was destroyed by fire August 3. Loss $7,000; insurance, $4,250.

It is said that more miles of railroad will be built this year in Colorado than in any other State.

On August 3d Edison visited the San Francisco Stock Board, and noted the accoustic properties of the room.

There have been 120 mining locations made at Silverado, the new mining camp in Los Angeles county.

The capacity of the wire mill of the Cambria Iron Works, Johnstown, is to be increased from 30 tons a day to 60 tons.

The shipments of iron ore from the Lake Superior region up to the 10th of July amounted to 419,473 gross tons.

On August 3 the house of J. C. King, N. Y., was robbed of $19.000 in U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, and $10,000 in currency.

Nobeling, the would-be assassin of Emperor William, is reported to have attempted suicide with a pair of scissors.

At the Walla Walla, W. T., Land Office, since it was established in 1871, the cash receipts for lands sold reached $155,912.27.

A newly discovered mine in Franklin county, Penn., is said to contain by far the richest copper ore yet discovered in the State.

The Sheffield, England, *Daily Telegraph* announces that a single Sheffield firm has this season ordered 50,000 American hay rakes.

A good many of the mines in the Lake Superior region are lessening their forces, owing to the depressed condition of the business.

On August 2 the steam saw mill of Boney & Co., Washington county, Oregon, was destroyed by fire, together with 150,000 feet of lumber.

The labor troubles in New York are entirely over, and the laborers are now anxious to go to work at $1 25 per day.

The University of Copenhagen is about to celebrate its fourth centenary. Delegates from various foreign universities are to be present on the occasion.

The value of the coin and bullion exported from New York city during the six months ending June 22, 1878, was $946,350 34, nearly half of which went to Liverpool.

The annual yield of Zacatecas district, Mexico, from ore averaging $45 per ton, 8,000 men and boys being employed, is about $5,000,000. That is $65 to the man. Virginia City, Nevada, gives $10,000 to the man.

Dr. James S. Meyer, of Virginia City, Nevada, claims to have discovered the secret by means of which the ancients were able to make tools and weapons of bronze and copper of a temper superior to that of the best steel.

On July 2 a couple of boys found two yellow and old bars of bullion in the mouth of an old tunnel in Virginia, Nevada. They say a man stole the bars from them. The man denied it and was locked up rather than give bail.

George Crawford, together with a "Colonel" of the same family name, attempted to precipitate a large quantity of forged Ophir stock upon the market. Detectives frustrated the plan. George has been re-indicted by the Grand Jury.

The Kansas Rolling Mills, near Kansas City, have found natural gas at their works from a small shaft sunk to the depth of 300 feet. The gas is sufficient for lighting the mill for any purpose of night work, but the intention is to utilize it for heating purposes.

Two heavy rain storms, accompanied by thunder and lightning, swept over Philadelphia on August 1, doing considerable damage to the exhibition building and goods therein. Cellars were flooded level with the streets, doing immense damage to goods stored in them. Culverts were choked, trees blown down and roofs demolished.

Secretary Sherman and Senator Burnside have had a long conference at New York with leading bankers on the feasibility of immediate resumption. The Secretary thinks that, with the gold afloat on called-in bonds, the supply of coin will really exceed the demand.

Railroad stocks fell heavily in New York lately owing to reports of damage to crops in the West by untimely rains.

On August 4 lightning struck a Sunday School tent in Philadelphia. One scholar was instantly killed, three others were fatally injured and all were knocked down.

THE Bodie mines begin to show up nicely. The Bodie mine proper has declared its first monthly dividend of $3 per share, payable on Monday, the 12th. The Standard company has declared its twelfth monthly dividend of $1 per share, also payable on the 12th. This aggregates $600,000 in dividends from the Standard during the year. Its bullion shipments the past month have been greater than ever before.—*Bodie Standard.*

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., August 15, 1878, to the wife of Henry M. Isaacs, a son.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., August 12, 1878, to the wife of A. A. Cashbaugh, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

BY REQUEST OF MANY FRIENDS, IRRESPECTIVE of party, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor in District No. 3, Inyo County, subject to the will of the voters of said District.

C. MEYSAN.

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FOR SUPERVISOR.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY CITIZENS, the undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for SUPERVISOR, 3d District, Inyo County, Cal., subject to the will of the voters.

WILLIAM WALKER.

Olancha, Aug. 13, 1878. n426t3

FROMM'S NEW Restaurant and Saloon,

Cor. Edwards and Kearsarge Sts.,

Independence. - - - Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE public that he is now located in his New Building, where he will be happy to meet all old and new patrons Restaurant, Saloon and Lodging House combined. Bar and Table always supplied with the best. Rates the very lowest.

n426tf LOUIS FROMM, Prop'r.

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 4111 OF THE POLITICAL Code of the State of California, Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County that a Special Election will be held in Supervisor District No 3, on

Wednesday, September 4, 1878,

For the purpose of electing one Supervisor for said District, the polls to be opened one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day. Said Election to be held at the places and the Election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3.—Polls to be held at C. Meysan's building, opposite S. Zaun's store, in Lone Pine. Inspector, John Lucas; Judges, S. Zaun and J. G. Dodge.

ELECTION PRECINCT No 4.—Polls to be held at the tin roof store of Wm. Barrows, at Cerro Gordo, opposite the American Hotel. Inspector Wm. Crapo; Judges, John R. Hughes and S. B. Bowen.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 8.—Polls to be held at the house of Chas. Keppler, at George's Creek. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Jas. Shepherd and John Kispert.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 10.—Polls to be held at the house of Thos Passmore, at Olancha. Inspector, Wm. Walker; Judges, Edward Walker, and Horace Bellows.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 11.—Polls to be held at the saloon of Reddy & Wilson, at Darwin. Inspector, R. W. Woolard; Judges, C. F. O'Brion and O. M. Paris.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 14.—Polls to be held at the store of Birchett & Parker, at Lookout. Inspector, J. J. Gunn; Judges; Wm. Ross, and Jos. Birchett.

ELECTION PRECINCT No 15.—Polls to be held at the office of the Emigrant Mining Company, at Lee District. Inspector, Gomer Jones; Judges, —— and ——.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 17.—Polls to be held at the boarding house of the New Coso Mining Company, at Lucky Jim Mine. Inspector, J. S. Childs; Judges, Thos. Bastian and ——.

C. MEYSAN, Chairman.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk. n426t3

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.....1878.

ON THE BIG MOUNTAIN.—Kit Johnson, just in from his fishing and mountaineering trip, is chock full of interesting anecdote concerning the several parties over there, their operations and about things generally. The prominent event noted, however, was the ascent of a party of twelve to the summit of Mount Whitney, August 3d. As stated in our correspondence last week the party consisted of Judge R. C. and Mrs. Nellie Redd, George and Robt. Redd; Miss Annie Mills, Miss Mattie Martin, Miss Hope Broughton, Luther Anderson, H. A. Ford, T. A. Martin, Kit Johnson and Wm. Crapo, Esq., the latter gentleman acting as guide. It is three days' riding from Soda Springs to where climbing by foot begins, from which point the first of the party managed to reach the summit in three and a half hours, the others coming up in an hour or so more. The twelve were altogether on the peak for two hours, during which the accomplished ladies of the company gave several songs—among them, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The ladies are entitled to the honor of being the first to have stood upon the summit of the highest mountain in the United States, which may somewhat compensate for the hardihood and toil required to get there. They were brave in having accomplished what Prof. Brewer, in a letter published in these columns a few weeks, admits that he could not do. There is but one possible route to the summit, the southeast, east and northeast sides being a sheer descent of three thousand feet. At the bottom of these cliffs lie frozen lakes, indicating what the average climate must be on top. Kit thinks that that this county hasn't more than six feet interest on top of that mountain, the rest of Inyo's territorial claims standing perpendicular.

FIRE AT CERRO GORDO.—About 10 or 11 o'clock on the night of the 7th instant quite a large frame building at Cerro Gordo, situated between the Beaudry furnace and house and nearly opposite Belshaw & Co.'s store, took fire and was destroyed. It was unquestionably the work of incendiaries, whose only object could have been to destroy the furnace, the buildings mentioned and the large quantity of wood and coal surrounding the works. During the blaze an attempt was made to fire the company's new iron hoisting works, a quarter of a mile further up the hill. The engineer in charge, Wm. Hoskins, got sight of the man and sent a bullet after him. His fire was returned with a couple of shots, but with no effect on either side. There was considerable excitement on the hill for a time and the whole matter is said to have grown out of the hatred entertained toward the company's management by some former employés or the Mexicans, more immediately provoked by a late, and the third, reduction of wages. Nevertheless, the great regret is that Bill Hoskins didn't do better shooting, for it's a black-hearted villain who would attempt to right wrongs by the incendiary's torch.

HOW IT COMES.—The reason why Mr. Hatch has delayed bringing his claims against the Passmore bondsmen as mentioned last week, is this: Some six months since the claim was submitted to and acknowledged by Under Sheriff Gregg as also Deputy Sheriff Moore. They proposed to satisfy it out of certain collections then pending. It turned out that these collections could not be made. This fact was not finally settled satisfactorily until within the past three or four weeks, hence the apparent negligence complained of by the bondsmen. In the reasonable expectation of settlement of the claim through these expected collections, the delay in the demand upon the bondsmen was not only excusable but commendable, and we deem it due Mr. Hatch to so state the facts, as we now find them to be.

BILL AND DAN.—Bill Johnson and Dan Williams, laying off over at Soda Springs, are in a bad way. Having run entirely out of "drugs," they are too weak to get home. But probably the most disastrous effect upon Bill's constitution was brought about by a four days' absence of the school-marm, after the Porterville party had enlivened the camp so long.

MELONS.—On account of a bountiful supply of melons kindly sent to this office, which were muchly enjoyed, the Baron Keppler, of George's Creek, is ordered to stand up for promotion. He shall hereafter be known as the Markgraf. Next time we'll raise him to be Gross Hertzog, or the Grand Duke himself.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.—Louis Fromm, the well-known restauranteur, is now located in his new building. It is a really complete institution, and when finished according to the proprietor's plans will prove a popular stopping place. The public will do well to give him a call.

A ROW.—Another sociable row took place the other day in the lava beds, which somehow got into the Justice Court for full ventilation and the gratification of prurient public curiosity. If all the participants knew what public opinion of the outfit was they'd quit.

PAPERS MISSING.—Complaint comes from Benton that certain papers from this office are not regularly delivered by the Postmaster. And we do not believe that our mailing machine has ever failed to get all the papers into the package. Where is the trouble?

FIRE.—A China wash house at Lone Pine, opposite Burkhardt's building, was burned last Tuesday. Everything in the place was destroyed, and the boys down there had a lively time of it to keep the flames from spreading.

Cruelty.

MESSRS. EDITORS—There is much of unnecessary cruelty practiced on the *rodeo* grounds that should be suppressed if not by law at least by an appeal to the law of kindness in the human heart. A case of this kind was recently enacted in Long Valley, which I was told of, as follows: In the herd which the men were driving was a cow which had a young calf, and she became furious from her instincts of self-preservation and protection of her young, and being goaded on by the vaqueros, she finally turned upon them and came near goring a horse of one of the men. This was an insult that those men of the lasso seldom let go unpunished. She was soon brought down by the whirling lariat, a knife run through the cartilage of her nose and rope thrust through and made fast to the saddle horns of two vaqueros; but the cow maddened by the pain, refused to be led in this manner, and turned upon her tormentors and came near unhorsing one of them. This was a signal that war had began. The most fearless of the men then began the process of subduing or breaking her in. He first vaulted upon her back, driving his long, sharp spurs deep into her sides, while with his drawn knife he prodded her head and neck. Trying in vain to dislodge her cruel rider, she fought desperately all who dared to approach within reach of her horns. This not serving to tame (?) her, they threw her down and cut the cords of her knees, when finding herself helpless, the poor beast floundered into a pool of mud and water near by, and held her head under the water, and refused to lift it up and was drowned. This may be called sport by some, but it is bad enough at best, this marking and branding of cattle as is done in California without unnecessary cruelty, which should be avoided; since it is the animals that suffer wrongs imposed on them by men who claim to be above the savage and civilized. I feel in duty bound to call attention to these abuses, being a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

L. H.

Bishop Creek, Aug. 6.

THE REX MONTIS.—We are in receipt from the company's office in San Francisco of a copy of statement presented to the stockholders of the Rex Montis, at the annual meeting on the 5th instant, showing a full account of receipts and disbursements. From August 1st, 1877, to August 1st, 1878, 366.76 tons of ore were mined and milled, which yielded $25,015.16 in bullion, or $21,953.50 in coin after deducting discount, expressage and assaying; 132 tons of tailings worked gave a coin return of $8,703.17, making a total of $30,656.67. Six hundred and six tons of ore, the total product to date, yielded in bullion $63,591.29, an average of $104.27. The amount of assessments collected during the year was $47,997.48, and the disbursements were $90,553.64. Some of the expense items in the report show as follows: Cost of mill, $19,086.17; cost of mining, $28,885.19; notes payable, $15,270.77; interest, $1,956.54; paid J. S. Rothschild & Co., $5,945.25; labor on the Boomerang, $1,968.02; freight, $1,299.35; office expenses, $1,272.69; traveling, $1,222.50, etc. The company's grand total of expenditures amounts to $143,641.50. We may here remark that, having paid all debts outstanding, incurred in getting ready to work and through some miserable mismanagement, the Rex Montis has now a sure success before it. An increase of capital stock from 3,200 to 32,000 shares has been determined upon. Next week a connection will be made with known bodies of ore, the mill started up and regular bullion shipments begun. Soon will follow quotations of Rex Montis in the San Francisco stock boards.

INCENDIARY.—About half past 11 o'clock on the night of the 14th instant a dastardly attempt was made by some incendiary to destroy the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, at Bishop Creek. The establishment is a low wooden building, filled with a very heavy stock of goods. In the rear is built on a shed, forming a corner on the southwest side. In this place coal oil boxes had been piled up against the house and a match applied to the bottom. The flames were running high up in the air when discovered by Wm. B. Hutchings, at the saloon on the opposite side of the street. Pistol shots were fired as an alarm; a crowd soon collected and the blaze extinguished without damage. A person attempting the crime of arson, to get his just deserts, should be put out of harm's way. In this case the perpetrator is known, and doubtless proof will be found to send him below for a few years.

PERSONAL MENTION.—We are indebted to Mr. C. F. O'Brion and Supt. J. J. Williams, from Darwin, for a friendly visit during the week. Mr. Williams states that he is about starting up the New Coso works for a long and, we hope, a profitable run. Mr. O'Brion, the popular merchant, evinces much faith in the final outcome of that portion of Inyo.... Messrs. Guptil and Barber, of the Modoc, were in town for a day or two; the latter gentleman supercedes the former in the superintendency and management of the Modoc property.... Messrs. J. S. Gorman and E. A. Reddy are sloshing over the country, looking up and examining new mines.... Uncle Abe Parker got home last Saturday, looking thin as ever.... Dr. Wainright and J. B. Swearingen, of Bishop, paid our town a short visit. .... John Allman, of the Northern stage line, has been around arranging matters pertaining to his "biz."

A CHANGE.—H. T. Walker, late Foreman of the Independence tunnel, takes the foremanship of the Rex Montis mine to-day, vice Harry Ashley. There remains 18½ feet to run to tap the ore winze, which is now full of water.

IT is unlawful to take trout at *any time* except by means of hook and line, a fact that certain wholesale fish murderers and vandals are liable to find out to their cost at any moment.

IN THE FIELD.—By the political announcements given this week will be found that Chas. Meysan, the present incumbent, and William Walker, Esq., have consented to become candidates for Supervisor for the Third District. Mr. Walker is probably the most popular man of the two and would make a good Supervisor, while Mr. Meysan has always been the hardest working member of the Board and undoubtedly a conscientious one. There is a no more important place in the county to fill, yet the position is so thankless a one that but few will take it. However, as either of the gentlemen will fill the bill, and as this portion of the county has no voice in the selection, the matter give us no occasion for expressing a preference, even if we had one.

THE undersigned desires to give notice that he will receive at his warehouse at Bishop Creek, grain or other marketable produce, allowing the highest current price for the same, in settlement of old accounts or in exchange for goods. J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.
Bishop Creek, July 3, 1878. *

A Lost Mine.

Late last Fall a party of miners while prospecting came across what was evidently the camp of some early pioneers. It was situated near Bald Mountain on an open piece of ground, in the center of which partially imbedded in the ground, were quite a quantity of cinders, probably the remnants of a camp fire. Close to this and on the right were four wooden picket pins, which had evidently held the guy ropes of a small tent. Near by was found about sixty pounds of moss-covered quartz, which upon being broken open was found to be fabulously rich in free gold, large pieces of the yellow metal being plentifully sprinkled through almost every piece of this rock. Near the pile of ore was a crude mortar made by hollowing out the surface of a large granite bowlder, and also an old weather beaten pestle, the lower or striking end of which was bound around with a piece of strap iron. The mortar was partially filled with pulverized rock, which upon being panned yielded in fine and coarse gold $1 78. Near by was also found thirteen hewn staves, which had most likely been gotten out for quartz buckets. One of these was only partially finished. Commencing at a tree immediately back of where the tent evidently stood, was a series of blazes. These the prospectors followed and found a tree blazed every hundred feet for over four miles. The blazes, which in some cases were almost entirely overgrown, ran in a northwesterly direction toward Spearfish, and ended on a high hill with Spearfish Valley in plain view. Both where the blazes end and the entire country in the vicinity of the old camp was thoroughly prospected by the discoverers, but no rock of the same character could be found. That a very rich mine was struck in that vicinity years ago there can be no doubt, and a party left here several days since to again prospect that vicinity. The partially overgrown condition of the blazes point to the fact that they were cut in the trees years ago, as also does the weather beaten condition of the picket pins and the bucket staves. The miners who are now prospecting in the vicinity think the blazes were either cut into the trees to guide the early pioneers to the mine or were placed there as the party were escaping from the country, as a means of finding the old camp on their return. The above is reliable, as we are personally acquainted with the party giving this information, and have now in our possession a piece of rich quartz which he found at the old camp.
—*Black Hills Telegraph-Herald.*

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 .....1878.

The Lead Market.

The New York *Engineering and Mining Journal* of the 27th is on our table. The lead market is exhaustively reviewed. We quote as follows: There have been sales of 70 tons of Selby lead, at 3.20c, and about 200 tons of Newark at, it is said, a little higher price. The market price to day is 3¼ cents. The exportations of lead from this port since January 1st have been as follows:

To	Lbs.
Havre	242,500
London	660,6 2
Glasgow	21,000
Shanghai	67,200
Total	991 964

Our special correspondent, writing under the head of "Phantom Lead," thinks that the decline in the price of lead is owing to an imaginary over-production. There is no question that corroders, dealers and producers have held a much larger aggregate stock than they do now, and that were there to be a sharp revival in business all the lead in the market would be taken up very quickly, and prices would advance. But still our correspondent must admit that consumers have not suffered from lack of supplies, nor are they likely to for any great length of time. Although stocks may not be very heavy now, yet there is every indication that production, under the most adverse circumstances, will more than equal our requirements, and, such being the case, there must be, in an industry where there are so many interests involved, a competition injurious to the stability of prices. From this standpoint buyers have been justified in buying only in a hand-to-mouth manner, in expectation that every new purchase would be at a lower figure. There is, however, a bottom to the price of all commodities, and the important question now is what is the bottom price of lead? Taking the statistics furnished by Mr. E. A. Caswell, we see that in 1873—the year in which our financial troubles overcame us—we produced but 37,983 tons, and imported 22,114 tons, while in 1877 we produced 73,125 tons (nearly 100 per cent. increase in four years), and imported but 6,224 tons. This year we shall export several thousand tons. It must be remembered that this enormous increase (hardly equaled by any other industry during the same period) is almost entirely an incidental product to silver, and occurred in one of the most difficult times in the history of the country in which to induce capital to launch into mining enterprises. The low price of lead has, for the present at least, checked the development of silver-lead mines producing but a small percentage of silver. But there is so much room for economy in the far West that what may be a losing business to-day may prove a profitable one in the near future. The figures of cost cited by our correspondent will certainly be considerably reduced when the country becomes more settled, and active competition in transportation, fuel, etc., sets in.

That the price of lead can continue so low as it has been is another question. Our correspondent says: "Lead mines in Europe are feeling not less pinched than ours. Private correspondence from well informed parties assures me that a continuation of the present low prices for two months more will break up some of the largest concerns in Germany and England, and reduce the already temperate fare of the Spanish miners from chesnuts to peanuts." There is probably considerable truth in this statement, and it now becomes a serious question as to what price foreign producers can offer the world in competition with us in disposing of our growing surplus. There are so many interests in the lead business that it would be folly to attempt the formation of a combination, and without it the production can only be limited by the inability of some of the producers to carry it on at a loss, and, as a consequence, the price of lead must approximate the export price, advancing slightly when there is lack of pressure to sell in foreign countries. The San Francisco *Commercial Herald* of July 18th furnishes the following: Our shipments by sea of pig lead for the six months ending June 30, 1878, are as follows:

To	Tons.	Value.
New York	6,164	$577.500
China	3,402	296,787
Japan	240	11,600
Victoria	10	844
Totals	9,716	$886,731

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 10) levied on the 24th day of June, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Henry Bartling	19	50	$200 00
Henry Bartling	85	25	100 00
John M Clugston	51	20	80 00
John M Clugston	68	10	40 00
John M Clugston	80	10	40 00
John M Clugston	98	22	88 00
Luke C Queal	52	150	600 00
H N Clement, Trustee	53	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	54	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	55	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	56	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	57	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	58	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	59	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	60	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	61	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	62	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	63	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	64	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	65	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	66	10	40 00
Mary A Coldren	67	10	40 00
D H Ward, Trustee	91	40	160 00
D H Ward, Trustee	94	5	20 00
D H Ward, Trustee	97	8	32 00
Charles Morse	78	300	1200 00
B F Moss	79	50	200 00
Clara R Crane	90	28	112 00
Harlowe Cline	95	20	80 00
Editha M Dodds	96	5	20 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 24th day of June, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, on **Monday, the Nineteenth day of August, 1878,** at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D. HENSHAW WARD.
Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n434t4

LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Frederick M. Randolph, residing in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, California, and Leonidas A. James, residing in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of general merchandise, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of RANDOLPH & JAMES.

That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business, are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this First day of July, 1878.

[SEAL.] FREDERICK M. RANDOLPH,
[SEAL.] LEONIDAS A. JAMES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this nineteenth day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, before me, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared Frederick M. Randolph and Leonidas A. James, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said county of Inyo, the day and year in this Certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
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JOHN CROUGH,
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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the expenses and costs of administration and the debts of said deceased.

It therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Tuesday, the First Day of October, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-room of said Probate Court, at the Court House in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated July 13, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK }
Of the County of Inyo, }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 15th day of July A. D. 1878. [SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
By GEO. M. GILL, Deputy Clerk.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township in the County of Inyo, State of California. A. W. Eibeshutz, Plaintiff, vs. Chas. S. Nelson, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles S. Nelson, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise within twenty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of $94 00 and interest thereon, and costs of suit, in gold coin of the United States, consisting of two promissory notes, one for $35, given July 9, 1877, to Dr. Matthews, and assigned to Plaintiff, and one for $6 given to Plaintiff July 10, 1877, and an account for $53 for money loaned by D. P. Tarpey, and assigned to Plaintiff, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed in said action, to which reference is hereby made. All of said contracts were to be performed in said Township and County.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $94, and interest, in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit. Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourteenth day of June, 1878.

THEO. A. GARDNER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. J. B. Swearingen, Plaintiff, vs. Paul W. Bennett, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Paul W. Bennett, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; otherwise, within twenty days

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred Dollars and interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, as is shown by his promissory note dated January 30, 1878, and payable in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the Complaint herein filed, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of $100 and interest thereon, together with costs of suit, in U. S gold coin.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 5th day of July, 1878.

THEO. A. GARDNER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. John Lucas, the Executor of the estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Tuesday, the First Day of October, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-Room of the said Probate Court, at the Court House, in said County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executor to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated July 24, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK }
of the }
County of Inyo. }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1878. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk,
By GEO. M GILL, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE County of Inyo will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the District Attorney of said County.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

July 8, 1878. n425t4

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 9.

MESSRS. EDITORS—A day's ride from Washington will take a visitor to places such as Northern, Western and Eastern people only know of in dreams or history. Yorktown for instance, where pleasure excursions go three or four times a week during the hot weather. So old and dilapidated, evidently not a step of advancement since the Revolution, signs of which are evident throughout the town, in Lord Nelson's house, the old churchyard and the National Cemetery. The house in which Washington and Cornwallis arranged for the surrender of the British forces and in which the papers of capitulation were signed, is still standing, and although nothing but a flagstaff marks the site of the surrender, it is a spot visited by all who go that way. The principal buildings, put up when the town was founded, are standing yet, having been built decidedly upon honor, of small red bricks which were brought from England. All the other and smaller houses are little more than cabins, built with outside chimneys running from the ground in the old, old fashion. But more interesting to most visitors of to-day are the embrasures and earthworks that were thrown up during the war. They are perfectly distinct now and it is hard to see what is ever to destroy them, for the earth in all that region is hard and clayed, without a rock and utterly barren—not worth ten cents an acre, as a gentlemen said as we were walking over the old battle-ground the other day. No attempt is made to cultivate that land—great flocks of geese and herds of swine wander over them, barely gaining a living. They are real Virginia hogs, long-legged, long-bodied, sharp-nosed, so poor their ribs and back-bones show, and with long straight tails, like cows, with a switch on the end.

The severest storm of thunder, lightning, wind, hail and rain that this vicinity has seen this year passed over the District on Monday afternoon, doing a vast amount of damage, resulting in many accidents and the loss of one life. Basements, cellars and many ground floors were flooded with water, sewers were burst, pavings washed away, roofs blown off, buildings in process of erection were rased to the ground and several frame houses completely demolished. Lamps, fences and trees were thrown down and uprooted all about town and in some of the lower parts of the city the streets were several feet under water. Self-recording instruments at the Signal Office showed the wind to have blown at one time in gusts 78 miles per hour, giving a pressure of 30 pounds to the square foot, the rainfall being 2.15 inches. The storm lasted but an hour. The plants and ornamental shrubbery in the Agricultural and other public grounds suffered severely. One of the large urns in front of the White House was over turned and broken, a large tree in the grounds uprooted and a good deal of glass in the Conservatory broken. One thousand dollars damage was done to "Castle Stewart" (or "Stewart's Folly," as the mansion is more commonly called) by the raising of the ball-room roof and flooding of some of the rooms. This beautiful dwelling is the one in which Ex-Senator Stewart sunk his fortune. Its furnishings were originally the finest in Washington, but it has scarcely been occupied since the expiration of Stewart's term, years ago, and stands now an exemplification of that which "moth and rust doth corrupt." The lovely frescoed walls are stained with mildew, the rich tapestry, laces and damasks are moth-eaten—rusted and rusting out with no one to enjoy its splendor. It is a type of Washington life—gay, bright, loved, flattered, praised for a day—then dropped from the Capital's giddy world, forgotten and left to live or die unnoticed and unremembered. MARTHA.

The Women Clerks at Washington.

Among the clerkships at Washington, the poorly paid drudging places are filled by women, the lighter, better paid offices by men. That is because the women cannot vote. Copying and figuring is the work mostly done by women. In the Department of the Interior 500 girls and women are employed. Their wages range from $50 a month to $1,400 a year. Few get the latter price. One young lady, Miss Cook, a stenographer in the Indian office, gets $1,600 a year, the highest price to a woman official in Washington. But lest all the bright young lady shorthand writers who read this should at once start off in a body to get $1,600 a year at the Capital, it may be as well to state that there are only places for about six stenographers in the whole Interior Department. These six places are filled, and the occupants are healthy. They do not intend to marry. They are afraid every man wouln't be worth $1,600 a year to them. Women clerks are more troublesome to manage than men. This is the verdict in most of the departments. They are more regular and and faithful in their duties than the men; at the same time they are more quarrelsome among one another. A standing cause of war among them, ridiculous enough, is the opening and shutting of windows. This one wants ventilation, while the one next to her is dead sure to be afraid of a draft. This one slaps the window up, this one runs after and slams it down, while the ladies' eyes dart fire and their little throats choke up too full for speech. This cattish quarreling went so far in the Postoffice Department that at last the United States authorities had to interfere and make a rule that the windows should not be raised until a certain time of day, so that now the windows of the United States General Postoffice are opened and shut according to Government orders. A more contemptible thing about women kind it has never been my painful duty to record. Many unjust stories have been published in the newspapers about the women clerks at Washington by correspondents who were not half or quarter as good as they. The simple fact is that a great majority of them are modest, faithful hard-working women. They are quite as good and intelligent as the same number of women anywhere else in the world. Most of them have families or relatives to support. The stories that have been told about them are not only wicked lies, but under the circumstances are extremely cruel. At the same time the conduct of a few incompetent women, who get their places through political favoritism, really has been such to give color to the newspaper stories. They do their work indifferently or not at all, come together and gossip by the hour in the dressing rooms, squabble and raise petty rows in the departments, until it is even wished they were dead. Such women are kept in their places because they have masculine relations at home that can vote, and the men who keep them there are honorable Senators and Representatives who declare that civil service reform is a humbug.—*Corr. Cincinnati Commercial.*

The Introduction of Steam Wagons.

Steam wagons seem to be gaining entrance on this coast. One of English manufacture is being used for threshing by H. C. Copeland, of Tehama county. It drives the separator, and at time of moving it draws all its wagons and machines and other appurtenances any distance at a speed of about three miles an hour, its weight being about six and one half tons. Its work seems to be generally satisfactory.

Another enterprise, of more strictly local moment, is being pushed by Gaskill Bros., of Campo, San Diego county. From an account in the Arizona *Sentinel* we learn that the contract for carrying the daily mail between Yuma and San Diego has been intrusted to the Gaskill Bros. About 100 miles of the road lies across the California desert. Across this stretch mail and passengers are soon to be carried by steam. Messrs. Gaskill are industrious inventors, and have obtained a number of patents. One of their last inventions is a steam wagon, designed more particularly for level and sandy roads. A working model has been made which fully demonstrates the practical value of the invention. One of the brothers has just purchased a suitable engine and boiler in San Francisco, of about two horse power. The wagon will be made in their shop at Campo. It will have two driving wheels of seven feet diameter and 12 inches width of tire. The whole apparatus will weigh about 2,000 pounds when supplied with fuel and water and ready for business. It is intended to make an average speed of eight or ten miles per hour, carrying five or six persons and a moderate weight of baggage and mails. It will consume about 10 gallons of water per hour. There is plenty of fuel in the mesquit groves on the desert and among the willows and cottonwoods on New river and the Colorada. One man can manage the whole thing. Messrs. Gaskill propose to have the new machine making regular trips across the desert by October 1.

STEEL RAIL.—In 1872 the first steel rails were made in this country. In that year the product was 94,000 tons; in 1873, 129,000 tons; in 1874, 300,000 tons; in 1877, 420,000 tons. This year the product is expected to reach 500,000 tons. The average price of steel rails in 1872 was $115 per ton; now the average value is $42. Labor-saving machinery has so reduced the cost of production that America can compete with England in neutral markets, and a large export trade in steel rails is expected to be developed.

How so Many Got Rich.

We met an intelligent gentleman a few days ago, an "old 49-er," who was thoroughly conversant with the mode of transfer of large ranches, especially in Los Angeles county. He gave it as his deliberate conviction that nine-tenths of all the large ranches now owned by Americans had been stolen. He did not apply this sweeping charge of thieving to the present owners, as these lands have frequently changed hands and are now in the possession of innocent purchasers. As the Workingmen's party has pronounced in favor of some kind of compulsory sales and the dividing of these large estates into small tracts, it may not be amiss to give from time to time a more deliberate account of these ranch steals. We do not use the word steal merely for effect, nor through any hasty expression of indignation, but write it deliberately as the right word in the right place—the only one properly characterizing the act.

We have already alluded to the Rosecrans swindle, but really *only* alluded to its enormities. We may have occasion to give attention to it again. What is odd in the matter is that such things could be done right here in the presence of the whole people, with daily newspapers circulating at almost every house, and this perpetrated too right in the face and eyes of the courts and civil authorities, and yet no one be arrested for stealing or preying, but the whole matter be allowed to pass as quietly as if it had been a legitimate transaction. There must have been perjury and subornation of perjury by the wholesale; such as, if the law had been faithfully executed, a whole crop of criminals would have gone to the State's prison.

But we commenced this article intending to speak of another steal so iniquitous in its methods and ends as to make, in comparison, even the Rosecrans transaction loom up into respectability. A lawyer at the time, but not now, citizen of Los Angeles, was attorney for a Mexican owner of ranch. The Mexican, who was living alone, was taken sick and died. His honorable attorney learned of the event, took witnesses whom he had informed of his iniquitous purposes, and by promises of dividing the spoils, prepared for the infamous part they were to play. Arriving at the house, one of the men went under the dead man's bed, in order to speak for, and answer questions in behalf the dead Mexican. The others were witnesses. The honorable attorney put a pen in the dead man's hand and with it signed a pretended will. This will had been previously prepared by the faithless attorney, and, as might be expected conveyed all the valuable ranch to himself. Now reader, could be lower and meaner? If that other place we sometimes read of could be dredged to the very bottom, should we expect to see brought up a more iniquitous load of pure loathsomeness? We often hear it said that there is honor among thieves. But this case seems to have been an exception; as the honorable attorney refused to divide with his co-conspirators. Here was robbery and perjury all in one, and yet the criminals never had their free locomotion or their right to do as they pleased in any way interfered with. The iniquity of the business did not prevent the master spirit of the conspiracy from filling an important State office afterwards. Incidentally we ask again if the reform movement was started too soon? * *

The seller of this ranch possessed not one cent's worth of title in it, and not one cent's worth, therefore, passed to the purchaser. The land belongs still, both in right and in law, to the heirs of the dead Mexican, if there are any, if not, then it escheats to the State of California.—*Los Angeles Star.*

THE MICROPHONE AND INSECT VOICES. A writer in the *Entomologist's Monthly Magazine* suggests that, as the microscope reveals to the eye of man all the most insignificant of nature's works, why may not the microphone disclose to our hearing the most inaudible sound. Through Prof. Hughes discovery we may hope, he says, to have great light thrown upon the somewhat obscure subject of stridulation in insects. We do not see why the microphone may not be applied to detecting the high-pitched sounds produced by the grasshoppers and crickets, and the now inaudible stridulation noises made by moths and other insects. It could possibly be applied to studying and detecting the noises produced by fish and marine invertebrate animals. It could also be applied, perhaps, to detecting the gnawing of museum pests in collections of stuffed mammals and birds and entomological collections. Particularly valuable would its use be in detecting the present of white ants in the tropics, in the inside of articles of house furniture, which this insect ruins before its work is usually detected.

A VOLCANO IN THE MOON.—Dr. Hermann J. Klein, of Koln, with his five and a half inch dialyte, by Ploesel, discovered, some time ago, on the moon's surface, a great black crater on the Mare Vaporum, and a little to the northwest of the well known crater Hyginus. He describes the crater as being nearly as large as Hyginus, or about three miles in diameter, being deep and full of shadow, and as forming a conspicuous object on the dark gray Mare Vaporum. So far the English observations of the new crater have been perfectly in accord with those of Dr. Klein, and if the existence of the new crater be confirmed, it will form the strongest possible evidence of a real change on the surface of the moon; a change, moreover, of a volcanic nature.

A VESSEL is called *she* because there is so much bustle aboard.

HOTELS.

FROMM'S NEW Restaurant and Saloon, Cor. Edwards and Kearsarge Sts., Independence, - - Cal. THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE public that he is now located in his New Building, where he will be happy to meet all old and new patrons Restaurant, Saloon and Lodging House combined. Bar and Table always supplied with the best. Rates the very lowest. n426tf LOUIS FROMM, Prop'r.

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BISHOP CREEK HOTEL, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., J. B. SWEARINGEN, Prop'r. BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

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PIONEER LIVERY AND FEED STABLE, Independence, Cal. BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms. Hay and Grain for Sale, and spacious corrall room for teams. O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor. June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE, LONE PINE, - - CAL., J. G. Dodge, Proprietor. THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

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KERN & INYO STAGE LINE, U. S. Mail and Express. INDEPENDENCE TO MOJAVE, ...VIA.... LONE PINE & DARWIN. FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1, STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY, via. Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations. QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST ....OF ANY.... ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO. Also, running between Caliente and Kernville. WM. HAMILTON, Prop'r. J. P. TAYLOR, Agent. n420tf

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Germania Brewery, LONE PINE, CAL., John Lubken, Prop'r. HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

P. W. BENNETT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Bridgeport, Mono Co., Cal.

S. P. MOFFAT, Attorney at Law, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

WM. L. MOORE, SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY. J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff. OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n404y1

JOHN CROUGH, COUNTY CLERK, ...AND.... Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal. OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n403y1

W. W. FETTERMAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR, Bishop Creek, Cal. A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. Residence and office at Col. Alexander's farm, in the upper town. n412m6

R. L. PETERSON, NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER, Lone Pine, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. n416m3

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HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer. OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M. THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M. JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

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Lumber, Lumber, ...AT THE.... BIG PINE SAW MILL, Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal. THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles, On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10. J. B. STEWARD, n328tf Proprietor

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET, Independence, Cal. JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR. ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge. PRICES REDUCED. June 17, 1876. n167tf

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"VENTILATION" AT LAST.

Among our people best informed it has long amounted to a settled conviction that the controlling managers of the Union Con., at Cerro Gordo, were, through a continual and systematic effort, playing a heavy game of "freeze-out" toward the stockholders who held a minority ownership in the company by virtue of the Union-San Felipe compromise and consolidation. That Mr. Belshaw, the President and Managing Trustee, holds no good will toward them and the most of the people of Inyo is manifest enough, if his expressions as to making "the grass grow in the streets of Lone Pine and Independence" are to be taken in their true meaning.

However, we are apprised that an action will be begun in the proper courts to set aside the assessment of $1 25 per share on the ground that it was unjustified by the actual condition of the mine at the time of its levy and collection; that known ore bodies were purposely avoided after being discovered, which, had such been worked, would have rendered such assessment unnecessary. It is further said that the managers will be called to strict account for an alleged fraudulent system of making contracts and payments therefor, and that discriminations against the stockholders on the part of inside interests, such as the freighting and water companies, will be fully investigated. Messrs. Reddy, Brooks and Bennett have taken the matter in hand, and it is hardly necessary to add that developments will be watched with the most absorbing interest.

MOUNTAIN FLOODS.—Why, in the arid and mountain regions of the great basin, most of the pluvial contributions from Heaven to Earth should come in the shape of floods and cloud-bursts, has not so far been satisfactorily explained by scientists or any one else. But such is the case, and when, as almost without exception, mining towns and cities are built in cañons or on mountain sides, their periodical flooding has come to be considered a certainty. For the second or third time in the history of each, the cities of Austin and Eureka, Nevada, have had their principal streets devastated by such a calamity. The strongest buildings were swept away as before a torrent of the Nile. In Austin, on the 15th, the damages were not less than $100,000, the main thoroughfare of the town suffering the most. The *Reveille* office and material was completely ruined. At Eureka the total loss by the water, as summed up by the *Sentinel*, amounts to $63,000. A second and smaller flood swept down upon the wrecked towns, adding more damage and almost disheartening the sufferers.

FROM all parts of the West come complaints that farmers are unable to obtain help enough to gather their harvests. In Wisconsin $2 50 a day is offered, but even there there are not laborers enough to fill the demand, and the same thing is true of Iowa and Minnesota. This is a significant comment upon the clamor of demagogues that millions of workingmen are seeking employment and cannot find it.

THE *Record-Union* says of the debris case: Several prominent witnesses who testified in the Bear river mining debris case passed through from Marysville yesterday for below. The testimony in the case will be printed, and it will be continued for argument until late in September, to give counsel ample time to digest the mass of evidence and arrange it conveniently.

NOT less than twenty-eight railroads have been sold under foreclosure since the 1st of January, most of which are in the West and Southwest. The aggregate length of these lines is 2,164 miles, having bonds and debts amounting to $114,674,000, and a capital stock of $115,156,900. Fourteen other roads have passed into the hands of receivers.

THAT story of a lecturer committing suicide in an Illinois town, and that ditto of a handsome young married woman of Boston being abducted on a railroad train by a couple of men who claimed that she was insane, and under their charge, are canards, nothing of the kind having occurred. How this world is given to lying!

THE Burlington *Hawkeye* says Bob Ingersoll has gone to Europe thoroughly disgusted with politics and there is nothing left him now but the consolations of religion.

THE editor of the Fresno *Expositor* has received a watermelon weighing 46 pounds, raised on the Emigrant ditch.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

The *Record-Union*, of the 17th, devotes some nine or ten of its long columns in giving the confessions of two of the Tullis murderers. All the facts considered, the story of this murder is as replete with cool-blooded diabolism as any we have ever read. Briefly, it is as follows;

Troy Dye, the Public Administrator of Sacramento county, became dissatisfied with the smallness of his official emoluments. In fact something of this seemed to trouble his anticipations even when but a candidate for the office, for he amused the voters by telling them from the stump it would hardly pay him to take the office unless he should adopt the policy of sending out "killers" after rich but heirless old bachelors, so that he could get to administer on their estates. This was accepted, and possibly intended, as a joke then, but was so suggestive to this model Administrator that he has made it a most astounding reality, and now confesses to a deliberately planned and executed murder with apparently no more realizing sense of its heinousness than if it had been the destruction of a cayote killed for the value of his pelt.

A. M. Tullis was a rich old bachelor living a lonely sort of a life below the city on Grand Island. He had a precious sort of a nephew named Clark, who also happened to be a partner in the saloon business with Administrator Dye. It would seem that the two had counseled together, and concluded it would be of great pecuniary advantage to both, one as an heir at law the other as Administrator, to have the old man knocked on the head immediately. Accordingly Dye spent time in reconnoitering about the Tullis place, and in inquiries among the neighbors as to his intended victim's property values. His partner, the nephew, meantime carried on the joint business without charge for the lost time, showing that he could appreciate an intended favor. This shows that the nephew had at least one human attribute, and just that much the advantage of his partner. Dye had two excellent "killers" in his employ; was probably better fitted out in that respect than any other regular Administrator in the State. One of these, a Swede known as Anderson, was not only willing to "croak" anybody to help his employer to business but would do it at the remarkably low rate of $100 each. The other, named Tom Lawton, was even more of a "daisy," as Dye expresses it, than the Swede. According to Dye's orders and instructions the "Daisy" (Lawton) went down to make the acquaintance of the old man, ostensibly to get work, but to kill him outright if the opportunity occurred, and if not to present him a poisoned cocktail. He went prepared with two bottles of cocktails, which Dye helped fix up, one without poison for the Daisy's own use, the other well poisoned for presentation to the victim. Dye, while aiding in this preparation, remarked that his partner, the nephew, wouldn't mind the expense of the liquor, proving the Administrator to be a very thoughtful business man. Lawton went and had a social time with the old man, but could not with safety get him to drink out of the "right" bottle, nor a chance to knock him on the head. He left the poisoned bottle as a present to Tullis, and went back and reported to Dye. The latter, ever alert for business, made long and frequent drives down to the Tullis neighborhood, so as to be officially at hand in case anything melancholy came of the cocktails. Two weeks passed when it became evident to Dye that he would have to adopt more heroic treatment before he could get to administer on the Tullis estate. The two killers were then sent down, properly armed, in a small boat to the Island. This expedition likewise failed of its object on account of the absence of the old man, a fact quietly ascertained through the China cook. Some weeks later the final effort to secure work for the office was made. Lumber was purchased by Lawton for a small boat, which they put together in Dye's cellar. The lumberman figured up the number of feet in the boards on one of them, finding the amount to be 64 feet. This number, in red chalk, furnished the clue by which the murderers will reach the gallows. The figures remained there to name them notwithstanding the boards subsequently passed through a planing mill, then, after subserving their purpose as a boat, were broken into bits and sent adrift down the river. But the piece bearing the number 64 remained intact: a single hair has caused men to be hung. Proceeding to the Island in this frail and leaky craft, Anderson and Lawton, just at dusk on the 2d of August, deliberately pounded and shot the old man to death in his own orchard. Dye had driven down to meet and convey them back to town in his own buggy. He was so well pleased at their success, he said, "Boys, I must stand the oysters on this." And he did on their arrival in the city after midnight. A day or two later the official Thug had the estate appraised at $50,000, its real value being about twice as much. The difference was to be his perquisites, so he was on the high road to fortune. He broke up the concealed boat on this trip to the Island. Two weeks later the floating fragment bearing the figure 64 proved his guideboard on the straight road to the gallows. The details cannot be given here. Lawton is still at large. The other two acting Thugs are snivling in jail. So business-like were the efforts of this Public Administrator to get work for his office in this way out of the estates of heirless bachelors people believe it is not human but the blood of a crocodile that fills his veins. Tullis was his second victim, it seems, and he had five others with good estates marked down for slaughter. But for this accidental check in the career of this model Administrator, it is conceded there would have been an most alarming mortality among the wealthier bachelors of Sacramento county. This is no joke; we speak of it in this strain to convey an idea of the astounding *sang froid* with which these ghouls contemplated their work. The Bender story sinks into insignificance.

IMPORTANT LAND SUIT.

The case of the State of California vs. John Center and about 100 other defendants, now on trial before the 12th District Court, San Francisco, is one of the most important suits that has ever come up in this State. It is an action to recover 89,120 acres of swamp land in the counties of Fresno and Kern, known as the Montgomery grant. Under an act to provide for the construction of canals, and for the drainage and reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands in Tulare valley, passed in 1857, the defendants received a patent for the land described, on condition that certain works of reclamation should be carried out. It is claimed by the plaintiff that the land was never reclaimed by the grantees under the legislative act, and that therefore the patent was improperly granted, and should be declared void. The attorneys for the State are Jo Hamilton, Attorney-General, H. H. Haight, W. M. Stewart and C. R. Greathouse; for the defendants, Warren Olney, R. E. Houghton, P. G. Galpin, A. C. Freeman, S. L. Cutter and Geo. A. Nourse.

AN unpleasant little rumor to the effect that the Cincinnati Communists were having hand grenades made by the thousand, and that one Haynes was filling a large contract for them, caused a small scare in the Mayor's office one day lately. The manufacturer admitted that he had the ammunition in stock, but denied that any Communist had ordered any of it. It was a war implement—a sphere within a sphere—about the size of a baseball—made in two pieces—a perfect thing of the kind—warranted to do fearful execution, and so on. A Californian named Wilson had ordered 20,000 of these hand grenades. What Haynes is anxious to do is to sell as many as he can. He says he is no Communist and hates that sort of thing, but unless the Government buys him out or issues a restraining order against their manufacture, he will make these grenades for anybody that wants to pay for them.

AMONG the relics of Gen. Washington recently purchased by act of Congress from Major Lewis, of Virginia, was the ledger or account book in which Washington used to place all items, no matter how trifling, of his financial affairs. He kept a full record of his losings and winnings at play. One peculiar fact in connection with his gambling, as shown by this ledger, is that he always lost at Fredericksburg, Va. The record of his continual losses at that city grew so monotonous that in brackets at the last entry of losses at that place he wrote the words "as usual."

IN Washington it is thought the imprisoned revenue officials in South Carolina were surrendered to the Federal authorities in pursuance of an understanding between the President and Wade Hampton, whereby the Government agrees not to prosecute those distillers in South Carolina who surrender themselves and promise to strictly observe the revenue laws in the future. The President seems to have a very tender regard for violators of the United States laws in the Southern States.

THE Postmaster General has decided to extend the privilege of registry to all third class mail matter. That is, any package of mailable merchandise may be registered by the payment of ten cents in addition to the postage. The new law will go into effect about the first of October. It will prove a great convenience.

TURKEY has lost territory, according to the recent distribution, to the extent of 71,000 square miles, an area equal to England and Wales and Scotland as far up as Edinburgh and Glasgow.

THE New Hampshire Legislature has passed a bill allowing women to vote in school meetings. Score one for Susan B.

ACCORDING to Gen. Crook, the policy of our Government is as thoroughly adapted to the production of Indian wars as if it had been framed with that express end in view. The Indians are cooped up on reservations about which the white settlers gather more and more closely. The game, upon which they rely for subsistence, is killed or driven off. They are thus deprived of the means of maintaining themselves. The Government says that they must learn agriculture, but it does not supply them with enough to live upon while they are in the transition state. At stated intervals it pretermits their supplies altogether, and then, being placed, as the old saying has it, "between the devil and the deep sea," they go upon the war-path. As the General observes, "he must be a very contemptible being who would not fight for his life," and as the Indians are not altogether contemptible they fight for theirs, and with what desperation we know to our cost.

IN these days of defaulters it is refreshing to once in a while find some traces of old-fashioned, high-toned honesty. One of these ought not too soon be permitted to sink into oblivion. The corner-stone of a grand Washington monument was laid with imposing ceremonies in Washington square, Philadelphia, in 1832. A large amount ($40,000 or $50,000) was contributed. But, as usual, the monument was never built. It was commonly supposed that the money raised had been appropriated to private uses, when William Purves, of Philadelphia, applied to one of the courts for instructions under the circumstances. He was treasurer of the monument fund, had all its money out at interest, and as no monument was ever likely to be built he wished to know what to do with the funds.

WE can recall to mind no word that has been spelled in more ways than the name of a station in Kern county, on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad. Dr. Falls, now in this place, who is a resident of that vicinity, has the correct orthography from an old intelligent settler of the Tejon country. It should be Te-hi-chi-pa. It is an Indian word. To pronounce it correctly, accent the second syllable and make the *i* long. Let our brethren of the press make a note of this.—*Santa Monica Outlook.*

Just so; but upon what authority do other learned old settlers spell the final syllable in similar Indian names with an *ai*—for instance: Haiw*ai*, Wallap*ai*, Tehachep*ai*, Helltop*ai*, Yavap*ai* and others Yum*ai* find in the Indian nomenclature of California and Arizonia.

NEW PATENTS. — The *Mining and Scientific Press* Patent Department has received official notice of the issue of the following patents to Pacific coast inventors for the week ending July 16, 1878, viz.: Amos Bowman, S. F., railway tracks; Wm. B. Collier, San Diego, Cal., camp stoves; Abraham Gregg, Forest City, Cal., automatic water-lifter; Byron Jackson, Woodland, Cal., grain thresher and separator; Hugh S. Jory, Salem, Oregon, harrow hinges; Sigismund Kutnow, S. F., sample cards; August Hesthal, S. F., gloves; Alden D. Kilborn, Oakland, oil cups; Samuel Rainey, S. F., fire hydrants. Trade-marks: Burnell & Simpkins, S. F., ale and porter.

ACCORDING to the Yuma *Expositor* there is imminent danger of an outbreak of starving Mojave, Yuma and Cocopah Indians, now that all the troops are away from Fort Yuma. Gen. McDowell has been strongly urged to send a company of troops there to check the hostile demonstrations and to protect the post and arms therein, now guarded by but one or two men, and entirely at the mercy of the savages, should they fulfill their threats of war.

HOW TO GIVE IT A TWIST.—A lady writes to the New York *Herald* that she plaits her hair, after making it damp, in three strands around one strand of cord, drawing the cord tight, keeping it so over night, and in the morning finding that her hair is in waves.

DURING the month of July ninety-five new publications have been started in this country, the greater part of them in the greenback interest. Greenbacks are all these papers want. Without them these papers perish.

SEVARAL members of the celebrated Oneida Community, New York, have withdrawn from that institution. These are among the most influential, and it is believed that some serious difficulty threatens the community.

HANGED.—William Wilson alias Petterson, was executed according to law on the 16th instant for the murder of George Barnett near San Bernardino last April. Wilson, or Petterson was a Norwegian by birth.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 15th says the President has appointed Henry Z. Osborne Receiver of Public Moneys at Bodie, California.

THERE are now fifteen of the Bodie mines listed on the stock boards of San Francisco.

GENERAL NEWS.

A mass meeting of Workingmen was held at the National Capital on the night of the 12th, but the speeches were very moderate.

A train was robbed by masked men on the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad, August 13.

The death of Rev. Geo. Gilfallen, the English religionist and miscellaneous writer, is announced.

Oitz, the surviving Medicine Man and Chief of the hostile Snakes, has, with his party, surrendered to the Government troops, and in the Indian troubles in Oregon are considered at an end.

In the Sargent ranch murder trial at Auburn, Hen Fook, the Chinamen accused of the deed, was acquitted.

Jones, the State's evidence in the More murder trials at San Buenaventura, has been arrested and compelled to give bonds to appear at the remaining trials in November.

A fellow was arrested and held to answer at Visalia for issuing a bogus $20 piece in a poker game.

Col. Forsythe will hereafter have the direction of the Indian campaign in Idaho.

Judge Sawyer, of the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco, has decided that there is no authority for the cutting off of cues of Chinese prisoners.

The disorder at Ottawa was renewed August 12, and several persons were wounded.

The Western Powers have agreed to a French Protectorate over Tunis.

The Cabinet at Washington has approved the international postal treaty recently concluded at Paris.

Charles N. Hume killed himself at Chicago the other day in the presence of his mother and brother.

The number of deaths from the famine in India is given at 1,850,000.

Bismarck informs the Porte that a continuance of its ambiguous policy will risk the existence of Turkey in Europe.

The riots at Odessa, Russia, continue.

President John H. Raymond, of Vassar College, is dead.

Pascal Varnum is on trial at Auburn, Placer county, for the murder of Nelson V. Wagoner.

The Chinese Six Companies deny the reports in reference to the employment of Chinese shoemakers in Chicago.

C. Vandyke Hubbard, a San Francisco stock broker, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

The steamer *Celtic*, from New York for Europe, on the 14th inst. took $500,000 in gold coin.

No special convention will be concluded between Germany and the Vatican.

The Austrians have occupied Sjubinje, Herzegovinia.

The State Convention of the National Greenback party of Connecticut assembled at New Haven on the 13th.

The National Microscopical Congress convened at Indianapolis, Aug. 13.

An important decision has been rendered by the Secretary of the Interior in regard to Mexican grants.

Patrick Murphy was taken out of a mining shaft at Virginia, Nevada, on the 13th, having been there seventy-six hours without food or drink. Both legs were broken, and he was otherwise injured.

A treaty will be signed at Serajevo by Gen. Philpovich and Mehemet Ali Pasha.

The London *Post* says Parliament will not be dissolved.

Gov. Hampton has forwarded a requisition to the Governor of Ohio for the extradition of ex-Governor A. K. Scott.

F. Harrington fell down a shaft 100 feet deep at Little Cottonwood, Utah, and, though badly bruised, will probably recover.

Prof. Baxter, of Harvard College, was drowned lately at Cape May, New Jersey, while bathing.

The indictments against Thomas Rodgers, C. D. Higgins, W. B. Carr and others for connection with the false navy pay certificates, have been dismissed by Judge Sawyer.

A woman has been arrested in San Francisco for an attempt at murder in throwing her child out of a second story window.

Admiral Hornby has been ordered to withdraw his section of the British fleet from Princess Island, in the Sea of Marmora, to Gallipoli.

The Greenback State Convention of Colorado have nominated a full State ticket, with R. G. Buckingham for Governor.

The Nebraska Greenbackers have nominated L. G. Todd for Governor.

Dissatisfaction is reported among Spotted Tail's Indians, and trouble is feared.

Alexander H. Stephens has been renominated for Congress from the Eighth Georgia District.

A. W. Von Schmidt, of San Francisco, has filed a petition to be adjudged a bankrupt.

Moody, the evangelist, will reside hereafter in Baltimore. Sankey goes to Europe.

A monument to the patriots who fell in the Indian massacre of November 11, 1778, was unvailed on the 13th, at Cherry Valley, New York.

It is reported in some French and Spanish papers that the Belgian Government, urged by the vote of the Liberal party, will decide to abolish its legation at the Vatican.

The British Government will require an increase of revenue this year over last of about £3,500,000, but the returns of the quarter just ended shows a falling off of about £50,000. Something will have to be done.

Gen. Butler says that he turned over all of Gen. Twiggs' plate, down to the last spoon, to the Quartermaster Department, and has the receipt for it. What became of it subsequently the General does not know.

E. B. Clark was murdered by a tramp lately at La Grange, Ill.

RELIGIOUS.—Bishop Whittaker, after leaving this place, continued his visitation through the southern portion of the county. He went through to Columbus, but on account of limited time was unable to hold service there. He spent a few hours, however, and visited nearly all the families. On Saturday evening, the 10th, he preached in Rhodes' Hall, in Candelaria, to a large and attentive audience. The thronging multitude were summoned by the musical cadences of a crowbar touched by the flat side of a hammer, under the skillful manipulation of Parson Kelly, and was an excellent substitute for a bell. On Sunday evening the Bishop preached in Belleville, where the congregation filled the school house. The Bishop expressed himself greatly pleased with his visit, and wherever he has been the people have been favored with excellent discourses. He left on Monday for Virginia, and hereafter will include Esmeralda in his yearly visitations.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

THREE thousand years ago Ninevah contained 216 square miles; its walls, 100 feet high, with towers twice that hight, took 140,000 men eight years to build. Babylon was yet larger. This city, founded by Nimrod 2233 B. C., had its hanging gardens, a series of terraces raised one above the other on piers about forty feet high till they overtopped the walls of the city. Each terrace comprised about three acres and a half, planted with trees and shrubs. The government was despotic, but tempered by a curious check. The King had absolute power, but could not rescind his decrees. Eagles were trained to accompany the warriors in their battles to pluck out the eyes of the enemy or to feast upon the conquered. Very great cruelties were practiced upon the captives. In one of the rural scenes the King, who quaffs the goblet in an arbor, is gratified by the sight of the head of an enemy hanging upon one of the trees. The royal quarry was the lion. Parks were kept entirely for the King to enjoy the lion hunt.

A CLUE to the cause of the mysterious explosion in the Greenfield candy factory, in Barclay street, New York, six months ago, has at last been obtained. It is now found that the inventor of a singularly destructive powder, the composition of which is a secret, and which is manufactured solely for the Russian Government, had an office in the Greenfield building at the time of the explosion, and it is thought that the presence of this compound may account for the disaster.

The survey of the boundary line between Fresno and Tulare counties has shown that several farmers properly belonging in Tulare county have for years paid taxes in Fresno. The division of many counties by arbitrary lines run diagonally with the Government survey lines makes bad work in the matter of assessments.

THE Democrats of the 9th Congressional District of Georgia nominated J. A. Billup. He should not be elected. His name is altogether too suggestive. If our memory serves us right, there is a bill or two up already in the House. Table him.

THIS most considerate information is given by the San Francisco *Exchange*: We beg to inform a correspondent that the article in a morning contemporary under the heading of "Remarkable Feat," is not a contemptuous allusion to the Oakland belles.

THE Tuscarora officers have ceased to prefer charges any more against Mike McGowan, the man-eater, but, according to the *Times-Review*, spend their leisure hours in praying that some one will kill him.

A TERRIFIC tornado, accompanied by a thunder storm, swept over portions of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada last week, destroying many lives and a vast amount of property.

"WHAT we want is work and pay for doing it," said the tramp. "What kind of work?" asked a bystander. "Unloading schooners," replied the incipient communist—"beer schooners."

AT the cattle show: Gentleman with solemnity—"Miss Florence, do you love beasts?" Lady, with vivacity—"Am I to consider that as a proposal, sir?"

THE following sign is said to be attached to the Lyceum Hall, on Lynde street, Boston: "W. Browning, clothes cleaned and repaired in the rear."

There are 100,000 well-armed insurgents in Bosnia who will resist Austrian occupation. Several bloody engagements have already been fought.

A MAN stepped on a banana peel and promptly sat down on a pint bottle of yeast in his pocket. He rose immediately.

SENATOR LAMAR openly announces that in the future he will oppose "the shot-gun policy" in Mississippi.

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., August 15, 1878, to the wife of Henry M. Isaacs, County Treasurer, a son.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., August 18, 1878 to the wife of J. J. Moore, Under Sheriff, a daughter.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., August 22, 1878, to the wife of John Crough, County Clerk, a son—an 11¼ pounder.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's brothers, I. A. and J. P. Rittgers, near Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., August 22, 1878, by Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, J. J. STEWART to Miss CATHARINE RITTGERS.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

BY REQUEST OF MANY FRIENDS, IRRESPECTIVE of party, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor in District No. 3, Inyo County, subject to the will of the voters of said District.

C. MEYSAN.

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FOR SUPERVISOR.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY CITIZENS, the undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for SUPERVISOR, 3d District, Inyo County, Cal., subject to the will of the voters.

WILLIAM WALKER.

Olancha, Aug. 13, 1878. n52613

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.....1878.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.—At the peaceful hour of 7 on Sunday evening last, while the porches about the stores and saloons were occupied with heavy sitters-around languidly remarking that there hadn't been a killing in Inyo for the unprecedented period of two months, a couple of cheerful pistol cracks broke upon the air, and most of the sitters broke for the inside. The Indians broke rapidly for the sage-brush. In a few seconds four or five more shots were heard, when Sheriff Moore and Constable Brady, who had rushed across the street to near Harris & Rhine's store, took under arrest John Welch and John McDonald. There had been bad blood between them for a year or more, it is said on account of some Indian-squaw misunderstanding, and as Welch was passing, McDonald drew a self-cocking Colt's six-shooter. After giving some uncomplimentary remarks concerning Welch's maternal ancestor, McDonald blazed away, firing six shots altogether, one of which passed through Welch's right leg between the knee and ankle, without striking the bone. Welch, with an old-fashioned navy, got in but one shot, which landed in McDonald's right thigh—a severe and dangerous wound. Welch entered complaint before Justice Gardner against McDonald for assault with a deadly weapon to commit murder, which matter is to receive attention as soon as Mac gets out of the hospital. Dr. Bicknell reports him as likely to recover, but that the bullet is lodged in the thigh or leg in such a manner as to render its extraction too difficult to undertake now.

THE PIC NIC.—Contrary to the rule usually governing in this region in all similar undertakings, the Sunday school pic-nic at Watson's on the 15th was a most gratifying success in every particular. The people of Big Pine and Bishop turned out in goodly numbers, and are deserving of credit for their marked spirit of liberality and energy in aid of a most commendable cause. Aside from the advantages of social enjoyment in a way so different from the calls that usually bring neighbors and communities together here in social intercourse, the leading object was to raise a fund for the purchase of books for the respective Sunday schools of the two places named, and to pay off a small indebtedness of each. From the sale of ice-cream and confections, and through donations in cash and various articles, the net receipts applicable for the purchase of books was $70, after paying all expenses and the liabilities of the two schools. Rev. Mr. Bell was the prime mover in this undertaking.

AH, HA!—It strikes us something will have to be done to increase official salaries in this county. Children must eat and have nice clothes, and it takes cash to buy candy. Here, almost simultaneously, is an invoice of new babies—one for the Sheriff's office (not for the boss, he ain't married), one for the Clerk's and one for the Treasurer's, already, and who can say the returns are yet all in? However, if any more should come in for our other officials, save for one Supervisor, they may be thrown out as fraudulent. In the interest of poll tax payers let the Returning Board resolve that this kind of business be stopped right where it is. It has become a legitimate subject for official notice, these things have. Suppose similar inflictions were to befall the head Sheriff, the County Judge, the District Attorney, the Assessor, the Deputy Clerk or either of the hold-over Supervisors! As before remarked, precautionary measures should be taken at once, so as to save extra taxation.

FROM DEEP SPRINGS.—Johnnies Irwin and Cullen returned yesterday from a thorough prospecting trip across the Inyos. The Byrnes mine, of which there has been so many flattering reports, they were refused permission to see until after the sale now on the tapis was either concluded or declared off, but they made a location in the same vicinity, which they think equally as good. The old Waucoba mines passed under examination, but they did not deem them worth taking in. Irwin lost his $250 watch and chain, which is his only regret for the trip.

ON A VISIT.—His Honor, Judge Hannah, is in town on a visit from his camping place in Monache Valley, where he has been reveling in soda water, fish and the cold mountain air—and fast regaining health and flesh. He reports the Broders and their neice as flourishing finely, and the whole matter of mountaineering one of the finest experiences in the world. He is located near a collection of soda springs some seventy in number, the waters of which are delicious and of wonderful medical properties.

THE LATEST.—In addition to our correspondent's report of matters over on Kern river, given elsewhere, we have a later item concerning a couple of the innocents abroad. Sawyer has returned alone, and states that Dan Williams had been safely delivered to the authorities at the Tule Indian reservation, while Bill Johnson was on the trail toward Porterville, bootless and hatless. He was well-nigh exhausted, but his last words were to the effect that he'd get there or die.

THE Postoffice at Taboose has been discontinued, by order of the Postmaster General, for the reason that no one thereabouts will accept the position of Postmaster, with its responsible duties and high official emoluments. Mail for that neighborhood should be addressed to Independence.

OFFICIAL.—In this issue, under the classification of "Born," will be found some official notes pertaining to three of our most prominent county offices, presenting a very favorable showing of affairs at the Court House. Bachelor officers stand aside.

IN TOWN.—E. L. Smith, a gentleman formerly connected with the Bodie *Standard*, is in town. He contemplates starting a paper in Benton. Messrs. Walker and Meysan, rival candidates for the Supervisorship, District No. 3, are here, each working up to windward, we suspect, before the final clash of bottles causeth ye stout-stomached voter to get a smell. Paul Bennett has returned from a flying visit to the Bay.

PIPING.—Some 3,800 feet more of the Panamint iron piping has arrived at the store of Harris & Rhine. A couple of lines of this, run say half a mile up the creek to a reservoir, would give Independence fine water-works and, with necessary accoutrements, ample protection against fire.

LETTER FROM KERN RIVER.

CAMP AT SODA SPRINGS, Aug. 11.

MESSRS. EDITORS—As I have been sick for the past ten days I have neglected to give you any items, but will now give all we have. As I wrote you before, our Tulare party started on the 1st inst. for Mount Whitney. Another notable person of whom I did not know at the time, accompanied them. It was Mr. Andrews, a sheep man, who has many thousand sheep pasturing close to Mount Whitney. The first day from Soda Springs the party traveled about 25 miles, a rough and hard day's travel, and camped in a good meadow with plenty of wood and water, and the night was warm and beautiful. The second day at 2 P. M. they camped at the base of mountain on Guitar Lake, about two and a half miles from the top. On the 3d they all arose fresh as morning roses, ate a hearty breakfast and at 6:30 A. M. started for the top of *the* hill of America. In two and a half hours Prof. Crapo had the honor of leading Mrs. Redd and Miss Mattie Martin to the top of this wonderful mountain. The other guide, Mr. Kit Johnson, soon followed, when they made the old hill echo and re-echo with their singing, shouting and laughter. The last party was somewhat concerned because they did not get up as soon as the first, but of course they could not all get there and share the glory together. How nice it would have been had the last guide thought and kissed his fair partner; then he could have well said that he kissed the first lady that ever made the ascent of Mount Whitney (I mean, provided she was willing). But he does not belong to the right Johnson family, I am afraid, and for that reason forgets all these important duties. After remaining on the mountain about two hours they returned to camp, where they stayed that night. On 4th the party in company with Mr. Andrews visited his sheep ranch and partook of a sumptuous dinner, and then came down the river to within eight miles of Soda Springs and camped for the night, the guides, Messrs. Crapo and Johnson, going across the mountains in search of game. On the morning of the 5th our jolly Tulare party joined us at Soda Springs, but I am sorry to say to only stop a short time. They spoke in the highest terms of their guides, and the manner in which they led them through the forests and over the hills, and the assistance they rendered in climbing the mountain. They also speak of the beautiful scenery—Owens River Valley, with the large large lake at its foot, Lone Pine, looking green and delightful, and Independence a beautiful garden. They also saw the cañon where old Cerro Gordo, dry and desolate, but rich in mineral, should be, and wondered how it was that so many good-looking men were at the fishing grounds from that rough looking place. I guess they meant Dan Williams and Judge Bowen (look out for your eye). The party only stayed with us about an hour, when they took their departure, and expected to be in Portersville, their home, on the 8th. They contemplated taking in Kernville and Havilah on their return, but as the trip was a hard one they gave it up, and thought they could not tarry longer on the road. For this we were all sorry, as we enjoyed their company so much, and all we can say is that they have our kindest wishes, and may they always hold the credit they so richly deserve of being the first party of ladies who ever ascended Mount Whitney.

Mr. John Broder passed through our camp on the 5th instant, *en route* to Visalia and possibly the city. I understand he expects to make a trip to the summit of Whitney in company with his neice, who is now at Monache, upon his return.

Mr. James Shepherd is here with his neices and nephew, and are having a good time. Several of the Lone Pine boys are also here, camping up and down the river and having a good time generally fishing and hunting.

On the 13th Dan Williams, Sawyer, Ed. Shone and Bill Johnson start for the Big Trees, and expect to be gone about a week, and should they find a tree over 900 feet in diameter no doubt they will let you know. One of Sawyer's old boots will be taken along to measure with, its length is one and a half feet; the other standard will be Bill Johnson's boot, which is eighteen inches long, making altogether one yard.

Bill Johnson has been sick with fever for the past ten days, but is O K now. Dan Williams was sick yesterday—he was water-logged. Sawyer was well, but his hammock got to bucking yesterday and tumbled him out on the ground. They were only two ribs broken and they were soon taken out by Dr. Scott, who put two wooden ones in their place, and now the old craft sails along as jolly as ever. Our old friend Dick Runkle is, as in the days of old, always ready and willing to assist his neighbors, and if the traveler don't make himself at home it is his own fault. K. C. Johnson left us a few days ago for Independence, accompanied by Uncle Davie. He was to camp on the road and make a small catch of 703 fish for THE INDEPENDENT and 7 fish for the balance of Independence. Hope they have got them.

We hear that other parties are coming here from Lone Pine and Visalia. The weather is charming, with every prospect of a shower to-day. Fishing is fair; soda water splendid, and it answers the purpose of Hamburg tea. J. T. Belshaw, Sam Cowles and Judge Bowen left us to-day for Cerro Gordo. Nothing has happened within the past week to cause any excitement, only a few of our crack shots shooting at a wild-cat that had been dead for three days, put up by Ed. Stone as a bull-doze. SEVEN-UP.

The Conviction of Chartz.

We notice a strong disposition on the part of many of our contemporaries to sermonize over the conviction of Alf Chartz, and his sentence to imprisonment for life. They seek to "point a moral and adorn a tale" from his fate, and as a rule they treat him with a great deal of severity. We have read the evidence in this case very carefully, and are astonished at the extent of his punishment, and at the tone of the press in the matter. We have no acquaintance with Chartz, and no sympathy for murder or violence; but it appears to us that he has been the victim of a most unfortunate combination of circumstances, and that he does not deserve the full measure of reproach that is heaped upon him by his professional brethern. The item which excited the resentment of Rickar was by no means offensive. There was probably no intention in the mind of the writer to give offense. Chartz was not the writer, and had indeed given orders that nothing of the kind be written. After the publication Rickar wrote a coarse, brutal threat to Chartz, instead of seeking an explanation, as he should have done, if he felt aggrieved. Chartz was compelled to notice the matter in some way. He had been insulted and threatened. When the two men met Rickar offered to fight Chartz, and the latter probably used his pistol too quick—unnecessarily as it proved, for Rickar was unarmed. Chartz was given no chance to explain the item. The most opprobrious epithet was applied to him in the letter, and afterwards he was called on to fight.

We do not believe that Chartz is guilty of the crime of murder. We do not believe that he intended to kill Rickar when he met him, and without the intention the crime does not exist. His trial appears to have been hurried close upon the heels of the tragedy, before the bad blood engendered thereby had become calmed. The sentence was to the extreme limit of the law—for the term of his natural life, and administered the day that his young wife had given birth to her first child.

Chartz has our sympathy. We think he has been unjustly treated by the jury, the court and especially so by the press. We who are in the profession know how many there are who take causeless offense at trivial items that appear in our columns, and that an editor is liable every day to be involved in a quarrel in which he has no interest, and in cases where he had no intention of doing any one an injury. The usual ending of such affairs is that the editor either gets shot or killed. This being the case, if any of the profession do get into trouble we are going to give them the benefit of our sympathy, if the facts will justify it.—*Bodie Standard.*

THE Carson *Appeal* says of the Mono County Bank, to be started at once in Bodie: The bank has a capital of $100,000, and numbers among its stockholders Messrs. Robert Graves, Robert Barton, Henry Eppstein, W. S. Hopkins and other substantial capitalists of San Francisco. Howard F. Hastings, for many years cashier of the Merchant's Exchange Bank, of San Francisco, has been elected cashier of the new institution, which starts under the most favorable auspices and with every guarantee of safety and stability that the public can demand.

ACKLIN, whose name was unpleasantly associated with an attempt to outrage a lady at Wormley's in Washington, was renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fourth Louisiana District. It is said, however, that Acklin was completely exonerated, inasmuch as the tale itself was entirely baseless.

THE yellow fever is raging fearfully in the South. Up to the 20th over 1,000 cases were reported in New Orleans, full one-third fatal. It is proportionately as virulent throughout that whole region. Great alarm prevails everywhere, and from many places come urgent calls for help, Two cases are reported near New York.

THE Bakersfield merchants propose to suspend business one day out of the seven, and will probably name Sunday as the one most agreeable to their own fancies; but it don't suit over-industrious country people who like to save time by coming into town that day to trade.

THE Kern County *Gazette* states that a well-known engineer is preparing to give bonds for the construction of a navigable canal from Tulare Lake to the headwaters of Fresno slough for $200,000. The distance is about 23 miles.

THE indications are that many of the Greenback Republicans in Maine will act with the old party. The Greenback Club of Newport has disbanded and its President has gone back to the Republicans.

THE tramp bill which the New Hampshire Legislature proposes to make into a law provides for imprisonment at hard labor for from five to fifteen years, and gives $10 to the person making the arrest.

AFTER holding Varna for 434 years the Turks give up this their strongest fortress and the best harbor on the Black Sea.

DARWIN ITEMS.—The New Coso furnace, which has been undergoing repairs for the past week, started up again on the 15th inst. Work is being carried on at the Lucky Jim mine, and good ore extracted.

Last Wednesday afternoon Darwin experienced a thunder storm; a regular old Eastern storm, with a few extra flashes and claps thrown in. It rains here so seldom that when it does let loose it seems to want to make up for lost time. It poured down for nearly an hour, and during the last of the performance a report greeted us, which was so loud that cattle and horses, as also men, women and children, were frightened thereat. Everybody thought the lightning had struck on the hills close by. It proved to be a cloud-burst which occurred a short distance northwest of town, on the west side of the mountains between Darwin and the road that turns off to the Lucky Jim mine. It tore things generally, and the water in the wash was a running river for two hours afterward.—*Darwin News.*

THE leaching process has gone into operation at the North Calhoun mine, which is situated in Ormsby county some seven miles above Empire, and back a mile and a half from the river. The company have a fine furnace made of hewn stones and lined with Swansea brick, but expect to do better by the present process. The ore of the lode on which the North Calhoun is situated resembles almost exactly that taken from the Northern Belle. Another company on the same lode recently put 60 ounces into a crucible and got out $31 50 of silver. There will be a clean up made on the 15th, and then the exact measure of the process will be made known. They expect it to go 90 per cent. Their reduction works are situated on the Carson river and run by water.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

DIDN'T STOP.—Yesterday morning a man who had been taking drinks between drinks found his way into the Oriental saloon, and seating himself in the corner gazed in open-mouthed wonderment at the Pullman carlike appearance of the establishment, then dropped off into a sound slumber, now and then giving voice to a deep grunt, as he doubtless imagined himself being whirled across some bridge or rough part of the road. All at once he jumped to his feet, and seizing Billy Daugherty by the shoulder, exclaimed, "Conductor, where does she stop?"—*Eureka Sentinel.*

A FOSSIL WALRUS.—A few days ago a workman employed in digging a drain near the Transfer Station, Portland, Me., came upon a collection of bones, which proved upon examination to be the skull, scapulæ, ribs and a few vertebræ of a walrus, lying in the upper clay of the post-pliocene deposits. This is the first discovery of the kind, says the *Press*, in that vicinity, though similar remains have been found near Montreal in the same geological formation.

ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE.—As a further inducement to build the wagon road over the Kearsarge trail there has been lately some very rich and extensive mines discovered only some eight miles north of the summit where the proposed road would cross, and there is to-day in this valley 100 men who would donate one month's work to the importance of this grand undertaking. It would be the making of this county.—*Visalia Times.*

A SHERMAN street man, while putting on his good clothes last Sunday, stepped into the kitchen and asked the hired girl for a pin. Her hands were covered with dough, so she just swelled out the bosom of her dress and told him to take one; and this poor awkward man would have been fumbling around for the pin yet if his wife hadn't happened in and bounced the rolling pin off his head.—*Deadwood Times.*

E. P. RAINS is developing a series of mines in this locality. He is sinking with a view of ascertaining the condition and quantity of water, as surface indications are unreliable. If results are favorable a twenty-stamp mill will be put up. At eight feet he met with a very fine vein of ore, and so much water as to be troublesome. He feels confident of finding plenty of water for his purpose.—*Prescott Enterprise.*

AS CONVEYING some idea of the force of the flood we may state that a solid iron shaft, three inches in diameter and twelve feet long, was taken up by the torrent at the Eureka foundry and conveyed to a point near the railroad depot, a distance of more than a quarter of a mile. Anvils, crowbars, stoves and quartz wagons were hurled along like so many feathers.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

UNCLE WILEY WATSON and Jim Hill were the only two of the party that crossed the mountains to Inyo that scaled the lofty cliffs of Mount Whitney. Uncle Wiley and James erected a monument reaching some distance above the highest point on the mountain. They were four hours getting to the top.—*Tulare Times.*

IT is said that Napoleon the Great had no liking or appreciation for anything humorous. This can hardly be true, for did he not—was not the—well, wasn't Napoleon who — why, who edited the Vendome Column, anyhow?—*Hawkeye.*

THE Piutes are getting to be as confirmed snobs as the rest of us. They don't treat the passengers on the emigrant cars with half the deference they accord the travelers on the first-class trains.—*Reno Gazette.*

WE are pleased to state that Andrew Broder, who was badly hurt two or three weeks ago, is able to be around again.—*Visalia Delta.*

JUDGE R. M. BRIGGS left Wednesday for Jackson, Amador county, where he is called by the serious illness of his son.—*Bodie Standard.*

IF a man is kicked over by a cow, can he not be said to get a free milk-punch?—*Puck.*

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Edison in Virginia City.

This morning's lightning express was several hours late. It did not arrive till a quarter to two o'clock. When it reached the depot Thomas Edison, the famous inventor, got off, accompanied by Prof. Barker, of the State University of Pennsylvania. Graphy of the Western Union Telegraph Company and a *Chronicle* reporter were on hand to greet him. Edison did not look at all like the pictures of him in the *Popular Science Monthly* or Harper's *Weekly*, as he had grown much fatter since they were taken, having gained eighteen pounds since his trip West. He looks like a green farmer's boy who has come to town to see the sights. He bears his honors modestly, and acts as if he never heard that he was famous.

He is slightly deaf, and when he heard that he was to be interviewed drew a long breath and looked as if the attentions of the past few weeks had wearied him. He consented to talk, however, when the following was elicited from him:

Reporter—I suppose you have just returned from observing the eclipse?

Edison—Yes.

Rep.—How did your tasimeter work?

Edison—Wonderfully. I measured the heat of Vega and Arcturas—that is, comparatively—and both planets deflected the indicator two inches. The corona of the sun, however, deflected it so much that I could not use it. It's the darndest thing to measure heat you ever saw, and astonishes me every time I try it.

Rep.—How far off can you measure the heat of a candle?

Edison—Oh, about 500 feet. If you place a cake of ice a foot thick alongside the instrument, and touch your finger against the further side of the ice, the heat of the finger passing through is measured by the instrument instantly.

Rep.—Do you intend to experiment on the mines?

Edison—Yes, I will see what I can do. I imagine that the resistance of an ore body to an electric current could be utilized to determine the location of the ore and its extent. I am going down in the mines to-day to see how the land lays.

By this time Superintendent Patten had joined the party, and as they stood by the shaft Edison noticed the fact that signals were sounded by ropes and bells, and he remrrked:

"Why don't you use electric signals?"

He was told that they would not work.

"But they must work," he replied positively. "I'll make a drawing to-night, and it's bound to go."

Rep.—Your machine exhibited at the May Festival in San Francisco did not seem to give complete satisfaction.

Edison—It was not my machine, only a crude imitation. The machine in my laboratory talks and sings as well as any human being. You can't tell the imitation from the original voice. The machine exhibited in San Francisco cost about $15 to make and was very imperfect. Mine cost $80 to make and is absolutely perfect.

The operators vouch for the following as a true story on Edison: The morning after he was married a man was passing his office about 4 o'clock, and noticing a light went up. He found Edison in a white vest and claw-hammer coat poring over a new electrical machine. A pair of white kids lay alongside him on the table, and on the floor was a new silk hat. The newcomer touched Edison on the shoulder with, "Tom, I thought you were married last night."

"Married? When? Ah, yes, By Jove, so I was. It must be almost midnight. What'll my wife think if I am not home till 12? I have just discovered what I think is a new and valuable attribute of electricity," and the inventor picked up his hat.

"Tom, it's 4 o'clock."

"Good Gracious! You don't say so." replied Edison, thoroughly startled. "If I start in with such late hours my wife will not expect to see me at all in a few weeks."

And the bewildered inventor then dashed of as fast as his legs could carry him.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

THERE'S a town in Southern Iowa where the young men are practicing economy, and when there is a dance, and a young lady begins to look hungry, she is rushed off home before she begins to inquire when refreshments will be served. Two objects are thus attained: The young lady does not lose her health by keeping late hours, and the young man has a dollar more to invest in beer.

A LIVELY pupil at a seminary asked the preceptress for permission to drive out with out with a gentleman. "You know the regulations of the institution," was the answer. "Is he your father?" "No." "Are you engaged to him?" "No; but I expect to be before I get back." That answer carried the day.

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LEGAL.

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 4111 OF THE POLITICAL Code of the State of California, Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County that a Special Election will be held in Supervisor District No 3, on

Wednesday, September 4, 1878,

For the purpose of electing one Supervisor for said District, the polls to be opened one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day. Said Election to be held at the places and the Election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3.—Polls to be held at C. Meysan's building, opposite S. Zaun's store, in Lone Pine. Inspector, John Lucas; Judges, S. Zaun and J. G. Dodge.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4.—Polls to be held at the tin roof store of Wm. Barrows, at Cerro Gordo, opposite the American Hotel. Inspector Wm. Crapo; Judges, John R. Hughes and S. B. Bowen.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 8.—Polls to be held at the house of Chas. Keppler, at George's Creek. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Jas. Shepherd and John Kispert.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 10.—Polls to be held at the house of Thos Passmore, at Olancha. Inspecter, Wm. Walker; Judges, Edward Walker, and Horace Bellows.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 11.—Polls to be held at the saloon of Reddy & Wilson, at Darwin. Inspector, R. W. Woolard; Judges, C. F. O'Brion and O. M. Paris.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 14.—Polls to be held at the store of Birchett & Parker, at Lookout. Inspector, J. J. Gunn; Judges; Wm. Ross, and Jos. Birchett.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 15.—Polls to be held at the office of the Emigrant Mining Company, at Lee District. Inspector, Gomer Jones; Judges, ——— and ———.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 17.—Polls to be held at the boarding house of the New Coso Mining Company, at Lucky Jim Mine. Inspector, J. S. Childs; Judges, Thos. Bastion and ———.

C. MEYSAN, Chairman.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk. n4263

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the expenses and costs of administration and the debts of said deceased.

It therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Tuesday, the First Day of October, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-room of said Probate Court, at the Court House in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a new paper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated July 13, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK } Of the County of Inyo. }

John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 15th day of July A. D. 1878.

[SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

By G. M. GILL, Deputy Clerk.

n4264

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of sale of Real Estate should not be made. John Lucas, the Executor of the estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Tuesday, the First Day of October, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-Room of the said Probate Court, at the Court House, in said County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executor to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated July 24, 1878

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK } of the County of Inyo. }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk,

By GEO. M. GILL, Deputy Clerk.

n4264

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE County of Inyo will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the District Attorney of said County.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk Board of Supervisors.

July 8, 1878. n4254

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If any man thinks it is not wicked to build broad gauge railroads, which cost from $40,000 and upwards per mile, through a sparsely settled country, he ought to go to Tahoe and look at the lumber railroad there. It is nine and a half miles long, three-foot gauge, and has an average grade of 130 feet per mile. The cars carry each an average load of fourteen tons, and twenty-five or thirty per cent. more of the power used is utilized than on the most favorable portion of the mountain sections of the Central Pacific railroad, while the wear of the rolling stock is fifty per cent. less than on the broad gauge road. Despite the grade, and the fact that there are hardly twenty rods of straight track anywhere along the line of the road, the cars dash down at the rate of from twenty to twenty-five miles per hour, and so far there has never been an accident worth mentioning on the road, though this is the third or fourth season that it has been in full operation. It zigzags up the mountain, one track above the other, after the plan first adopted by the engineers of Harry Meiggs in Peru, and the track crosses back on itself, so that in going east you catch the cinders that come from the smoke stack of the locomotive as it was going west a moment before. It looks almost like tempting providence to think of building such a road over such a route, but it is an accomplished fact, and under Superintendent Rodgers' management is as perfect a road as was ever seen. To all the outside districts of this State such a road could be built for from $10,000 to $15,000 per mile, and when completed would, for every purpose of freight or travel, be just as good as the Central Pacific. Such a road can be built for one-third the expense of a broad gauge, and can do the work of the latter at a saving of thirty per cent. in the cost of operating and repairs.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

COMPENSATION OF POSTMASTERS.—The bill regulating the compensation of Postmasters of the third and fourth class passed the last Congress tacked on to the end of the appropriation bill. On the present plan, which went into effect July 1st, fourth-class Postmasters are to be paid according to the number of postal cards, stamps on periodicals, newspapers, letters and other matter canceled at their office. The Postmasters shall also receive the rental of the boxes entire, and commission on unpaid letter postage collected, on amounts received from waste paper, printed matter and twine sold at the office. The following rate of compensation has been prescribed: On the first $100 or less, per quarter, 60 per cent.; all over $100 and not over $300, per quarter, 50 per cent.; on all over $300 per quarter, 40 per cent. The same to be ascertained and allowed by the Auditor in the settlement of the accounts of such Postmasters upon their sworn quarterly returns. Provided, that when the compensation of a Postmaster shall be $1,000, exclusive of the money order commissions, the Auditor shall report the same to the Postmaster-General, who shall assign him to the proper class, and fix his salary as provided. Finally, Postmasters shall have in this class over $250 per quarter, exclusive of the money order business.

COL. H. H. JONES, editor of the Macon (Ga.) *Messenger*, was cowhided by a woman, who took offense at some trivial publication. The Colonel did not turn his right cheek, but took the lash from his assailant and severely castigated the husband, who was standing by encouraging his wife on.

THE coin examiner of the Treasury at Washington can detect a counterfeit coin in a heap of money while blindfolded. He runs his fingers through the mass, and in a few minutes each coin is tested. This remarkable power of touch has been perfected only by the practice of many years.

Gold Lace.

Gold lace is not gold lace. It does not deserve this title, for the gold is applied as a surface to silver. It is not even silver lace, for the silver is applied to a foundation of silk. The silken threads for making this material are wound round with gold wire so thickly as to conceal the silk; and the making of this gold wire is one of the most singular mechanical operations imaginable. In the first place the refiner prepares a solid rod of silver about an inch in thickness; he heats this rod, applies upon the surface a sheet of gold leaf; burnishes this down, applies another coating, burnishes this down, and so on until the gold is about one-hundreth part the thickness of the silver. Then the rod is subjected to a train of processes which brings it down to a state of fine wire; it is passed through holes in a steel plate lessening step by step in diameter. The gold never deserts the silver, but adheres closely to it and shares all its mutations; it is one-hundreth part the thickness of the silver at the beginning and it maintains the same ratio to the end. As to the thinness to which the gold-coated rod of silver can be brought, the limit depends on the delicacy of human skill; but the most remarkable example ever known was brought forward by Dr. Wollaston. This was an example of solid gold wire without any silver. He procured a small rod of silver, bored a hole through it from end to end and inserted in this hole the smallest gold wire he could procure; he subjected the silver to the usual wire drawing process, until he had brought it to the finest attainable state—being, in fact, a silver wire as fine as a hair with a gold wire in its center. To isolate this gold wire he subjected it to warm nitrous acid, by which the silver was dissolved leaving a gold wire one thirty-thousandth of an inch in thickness—perhaps the thinnest wire that the hand of man has yet produced. But the wire, though beyond all comparison finer than any employed in manufactories, does not approach in thinness the film of gold on the surface of silver and gold lace. It has been calculatrd that the gold on the very finest silver wire for gold lace is not more than one third of one millionth of an inch in thickness—that is not above one tenth the thickness of ordinary gold leaf.—*Coventry Standard.*

A STORY is current in Moscow, apropos of Russian official routine, which whether literally true or not, certainly illustrates to perfection the character of the prevailing system. An operatic star of some note, connected with one of the principal Moscow theaters, wishing to make a short excursion into the country, went to get her passport signed by the local authorities. The presiding official received her politely, and having learned her business, inquired for her "written petition." "My written petition!" cried the lady. "I have none; I never knew that anything of the kind was required." "Not required, Madame! on the contrary nothing can be done without it. "What am I to do then?" "Nothing easier; be good enough to take this sheet of paper, and write according to my dictation." The applicant obeyed, and transcribed word for word a formal petition requesting leave of absence from the city for a stated time, which was then duly signed, folded and sealed. "And now," quoth the man in office, "you have only to deliver it." "To whom, pray?" "To whom?" echoed the official, with a slight smile at the absurdity of the question, "to me, of course." The document was accordingly handed across the table. The great man adjusted his spectacles, broke the seal, grimly read over his own composition, folded and docketed it with methodical slowness and then turning to the impatient artiste, said, with an air of official solemnity: "Madam, I have read your petition, and regret to tell you that I am unable to grant it."

Two balloonists, Gilbert and Hayden, have arranged for a balloon race at Cincinnati, $800 being staked, $500 on Hayden's balloon and $300 on Gilbert's. Hayden wagers that with his balloon, which is much smaller, he will rise higher and remain in the air longer than his rival. These gentlemen have omitted what might prove the most interesting part of the programme. After it has been decided who has won the first wager, let them cut their balloon full of holes and see who will beat down. Coming down is by far the most important part of ballooning.

A GIRL in Trenton, N. J., married a Hungarian nobleman, and now she has to take in washing six days a week instead of two, as formerly, in order to support her new title with sufficient style. Promotion in the social scale always brings increased responsibilities with it.

A BOY died recently in London from the effects of a blow on the head with a book inflicted by a teacher in school. This mode of getting knowledge into his cranium appears to have been a total failure, and the teacher is in trouble for trying the experiment.

OF Escobedo, the executioner of Maximilian, the Austin, Texas, *Statesman* picturesquely remarks: "He will be sent to his home in Mazatlan, and we may never more behold his elongated ears flapping in the sunshine on a Texan prairie."

LITTLE boy—"Mamma. what relation is Auntie's new baby to me?" Mamma—"Your first cousin, dear." Little boy—"Well, ma, who is my last cousin?"

Prescription for Fits.

For a Fit of Passion—Walk out in the open air. You may speak your mind to the winds without hurting anyone or proclaiming yourself to be a simpleton. "Be not too hasty in thy spirit to be angry; for anger resteth in the bosom of fools."

For a Fit of Idleness—Count the tickings of the clock. Do this for one hour, and you will be glad to pull off your coat the next and work like a man. "Slothfulness casteth into a deep sleep, and an idle soul shall suffer hunger."

For a Fit of Extravagance and Folly—Go to the workhouse, or speak with the ragged and wretched inmates of a jail, and you will be convinced "Who makes his bread of briar and thorn Must be content to lie forlorn."

"Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which satisfieth not?"

For a Fit of Ambition—Go to the churchyard and read the gravestones. They will tell you the end of man at his best estate. "For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appeareth for a little time and vanisheth away." "Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall."

For a Fit of Repining—Look about for the halt and blind, and visit the bedridden, the afflicted and deranged, and they will make you ashamed of complaining of your light afflictions. "Wherefore doth a living man complain?"

For a Fit of Envy—Go and see how many who keep their carriages are afflicted with rheumatism, gout and dropsy; how many walk abroad on crutches or stay at home wrapped up in a flannel; and how many are subject to epilepsy and apoplexy. "A sound heart is the life of the flesh. Envy is the rottenness of the bones."

THE New York *Tribune* says she was only a factory girl, but she had a lead pencil and she had faith. She earned her living in the thread room, and one morning wrote on a clean white spool her name and the words "Wanted, a Husband." When it had been wound with thread it was sent to a South Norwalk shoe factory, where it fell into a man's hands. He opened a correspondence, the girl replied that she was engaged but would find him another as good as she, and a marriage has just taken place as a result of the spool's message. Who says that the age of romance has gone by?

THIRTY Indian convicts from Texas have been sent to the Indiana and Michigan penitentiaries. Among them is Ka-la-lu-la, the Bald-Faced Eagle, charged with killing and scalping two families, ten persons in all. His partner in the crime, Bloody Buffalo, is a tall, well-formed red-skin, with a dark, treacherous eye and teeth as white as snow, which he ground with rage as the chains around his limbs clanked and rattled against the brick floor. So cunning and ferocious were the savages that their guardians did not venture to sleep on the cars while conveying them to St. Louis.

WHILE the pastor of Plymouth Church and his wife were going through the mines at Virginia City the other day, Beecher was provided at the dressing room with a very heavy suit of woolen instead of light clothes. Reaching the lower levels, where the heat is intense, he nearly roasted while the balance of the party were comparatively cool. On arriving at the surface, and after somewhat recovering, he expressed a belief that possibly he might be mistaken about the bottom falling out of hell, but it had evidently slid over into Storey county.

NEW HAMPSHIRE is another of the States wheeling into line on the tramp question. The New Hampshire bill makes begging an offense punishable by hard labor in the State prison not more than 15 months. Entering a dwelling house, carrying fire-arms or threatening an injury subjects one to an imprisonment of two years. Injury to the person or estate of another by a tramp sends him to prison for five years. Any person who prosecutes an offender under this act is entitled to a reward of $10.

"WHAT is the defendant's character for truth and veracity?" asked a Maine lawyer of a witness. "Wall, now, 'squire, she allers used me fust-rate, I'll be blowed ef she didn't. As for voracity, 'squire, why, bless you, that was her big holt. Why, I've seen that air gal eat a whole—" Here the judge asked the witness if he understood the question."

A YOUNG man made his appearance at Deadwood last week in a pair of white trowsers. He was promptly escorted to the cars, put on board them and an injunction placed on him never to revisit the place. "We can stand a biled shirt, you know," a miner exclaimed, "but when it comes to wearin' biled drawers we just make them git up and git."

"YOU'RE drunk, sir!" said the captain to an intoxicated blue jacket fresh from an unlimited absence without leave. "I know I'm drunk," returned the tar, "but I shall get over that. As for you," he went on looking at his commanding officer pityingly, "you're a d—d fool, and you'll never get over that."

ACCORDING to the *Revue des Deux Mondes* the ostrich hunters of South America, bearing in mind the almost incredible digestive powers of that bird, extract the pepsine from its stomach and sell it for its weight in gold to dyspeptics.

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n375m3 H LEVY, Prop'r.

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Large corral for Teams.
THOMAS MAY,
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS,
Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

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TO OLD STIFFS GENERALLY.
THE FOLLOWING WILL BE FOUND AT THE
Gospel Swamp Dispensary,
Bishop Creek, Cal.:
Stonewall's, Queen Isabellas, Blue Devils, Scarlet Satans, Whisky Straight, Straight Whisky, Colored Water, Blue Ribbon, Temperance Agitators, Swamp Disinfectants, Ragged Edge and Straight Edge—bottled, Patent Sensations, hermetically sealed; Beecher's Balsam, etc., etc.
All of which is dished out in more or less style by the gentlemanly old fossil, Mr.
n411m3 J. N. DOYLE.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON.
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

BREWERIES.

BAVARIA BREWERY,
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MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO.
MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and vistors respectfully invited to call. n410tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n413tf Prop'r.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
Independence Branch Depot,
One Door South of the Postoffice.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C A. WATERS.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

P. W. BENNETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Bridgeport, Mono Co., Cal.

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

WM. L. MOORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
J. J. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n404y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n403y1

W. W. FETTERMAN,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. Residence and office at Col. Alexander's farm, in the upper town. n412m6

R. L. PETERSON,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,
Lone Pine,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
n416m3

F. T. STICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions.
BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Dist., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at Stontenborough's store, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n338tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS. W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.
STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.
JAS. W. SMITH.
May 11, 1876. n412m6

Lumber, Lumber,
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.....1878.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON has just made a decision in which the question of pre-emption rights upon school sections of land in California is involved. One Henry Metta, on the 2d of January, 1878, made application under the pre-emption laws for a quarter section of land in one of the townships in Sacramento district. His affidavit, which accompanies the application, shows that he had been on the land 21 years and prior to the survey of the land, and had made expensive improvements upon it. Having deferred making his application beyond the year of survey, within which the law seemed to require it to be filed, the Register and Receiver of the Sacramento Land Office rejected the claim and an appeal was taken to the General Land Office. Commissioner Williamson reviews the facts in the case and laws bearing on the subject, and reaches the following conclusion: "The fact that he deferred making his application for so long a time after settlement and survey can not, in my opinion, affect his present right. The delay was, of course, made at his peril, but in the absence of any intervening right or claim his application must be allowed, provided he has in other respects complied with the law. This, it appears, he has done. You will, therefore reverse your decision and allow the application. The fact that the State has sold the land, if such be the fact, can have no bearing upon the case."

CANDID.—The editor of the Yuma *Expositor* is a very candid sort of a man to be in the newspaper line of business. His paper appeared on the "half-shell" the other day, and contained this explanation: "We trust the public will accept our apologies for the appearance of this number of the *Expositor*. The excitement of the election, accompanied by an over-indulgence in mixed whisky, addled our brains and swamped our ideas so that we could not write."

THE Emperor William, of Germany, has received thousands of telegrams, and no less than two hundred addresses since the last attempt upon his life Nevertheless, it has been thought best to immure him in the Castle of Babelsburg, which is surrounded by a park, enclosed with high walls. On these sentinels are placed, with orders to shoot anyone who enters except by the gates.

WE must not drift into monarchical ways. Dr. Fowler, of the *Christian Advocate*, says so. "Rather than undertake to establish a throne, it would be better for a man to go to sea in a stone boat, with iron oars and leaden sails with the wrath of God for a breeze and hell for the nearest port." Some allowance must be made for the Doctor' He spoke on the Fourth of July.

THE 40-stamp quartz mill of the Gold Mountain Mining Company in Bear Valley, thirty-five miles from San Bernardino, was destroyed by fire a week or two since. The mill was the property of E. J. Baldwin, and has been idle for some time. It was the finest in the county, and cost some $80,000. The fire was doubtless the work of an incendiary. No insurance.

SAN FRANCISCO is responding liberally to the call for help from the yellow fever sufferers of Memphis and New Orleans. The people in some of the river towns not yet affected by the contagion refuse to permit boats to even, touch at their wharves, much less to land goods or passengers.

THE Constitutional Convention in session at Walla Walla, Washington Territory, is agitating the question of the admission as a State of that Territory, and in order to secure sufficient population they propose to take in three counties of Northern Idaho.

CONSTITUTIONS. — Tom, Laine, Conservative, of Santa Clara, is drafting a new Constitution to submit to the Convention, of which he is a member. As an offset, Dr. W. Harrington, Radical, of the same county, is preparing another.

DATES to the 27th state that heart-rending reports of sickness, destitution and death continue to arrive from the plague-stricken Southern cities. The people of the North are responding liberally to the calls for aid.

IN Seattle, Washington Territory, the merchants are not only selling twenty yards of calico for one dollar, but are throwing off ten per cent. for cash.

THE tax on distilled spirits for the year ending June 20, 1878, was $35,-284,673, against $43,922,392 for the year ending June 30, 1877.

A NEW NEVADA RAILROAD.

A press dispatch from Virginia City, under date of August 25, contains some railroad news quite important to this region, as follows:

"It has been decided to build a railroad south immediately, and to push the work with all speed. It will run from Mound House to Dayton, thence via Sutro to Fort Churchill, cross the Carson there and thence by natural passes to Walker Lake, where steamers will probably be constructed. A branch will be extended to the Nine Mile House, at the foot of the grade up to Aurora. The road will be broad gauge, to connect with the Virginia & Truckee and Central Pacific roads. The distance is 59 miles to the head of Walker Lake. The length of the lake is 30 miles, and from Mason Valley to Aurora by land is 70 miles if run without steamers. This branch is intended to command the trade of Aurora, Benton, Lake District, Bodie and the Great Salt Marsh, and indirectly Marietta, Belleville, Candelaria, Columbus and the new districts toward Belmont, and to help open the country away down to Death Valley."

The road proposed is simply an extensien of the Virginia and Truckee road, owned by D. O. Mills and Wm. Sharon, who are virtually the Bank of California—the institution which within the past two years put all the life into that portion of Nevada's mining country south of the Comstock. It was Mr. Sharon's expressed determination several years ago to extend the road far down this way, and it would now seem that the important work is about to be begun.

Since the ignominious failure of the Los Angeles people to build the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, under every incentive and favorable circumstance that could possibly exist, it has been evident that if Inyo County ever gets a road at all it must come from northern capital and enterprise—and we may add, northern brains. When Senator Jones succumbed to the apathy of Los Angeles and the power of Stanford & Co., this vast mineral section lost all hopes of development from the southward. The Southern Pacific could control the trade anyhow, and it is not the habit of the anaconda corporation to construct branch roads anywhere. Should they ever want a route connecting the Central and Southern it would probably pass a hundred miles or so to the eastward, though the wealth of this country and its natural passes are well known to them.

But the Nevada road coming this way, so far as can be learned from the rough outline presented in the above-quoted dispatch, will not approach nearer to Independence, about the central point of Inyo, than 135 miles. By stage road to Mojave from here it is 160 miles, or 130 by direct road. It thus appears that the new road will not control the Mono and Inyo trade further south than Benton or Bishop. But from the terminus of the branch, the Nine or the Five Mile House, there is about fifteen miles to the east of Aurora an easy grade over to the table lands on the east side of Mono Lake. And right there will be found inexhaustible supplies of the best description of timber for railroad ties. Thence on to Adobe Meadows, Blind Springs and Owens Valleys, and clear through to the Southern Pacific at Mojave, there is a natural road-bed easier to lay a track upon than an Illinois prairie. Without the plan of ultimately making this grand connection between the two great trunk lines, the road would not be built a broad-gauge. The route is destined at no distant day to become one of the most important arteries of commerce in the Union, connecting southern California, Arizona and New Mexico with the North and opening up the richest and most varied mineral region on the globe. Its entire length from the Mound House to Mojave would be 395 miles.

CHANGED HANDS.—We find the following in the daily *Alta*, of the 28th:

Frank Kenyon, proprietor of the Bodie *Standard*, has disposed of his paper to T. S. Harris, of the Coso *Mining News*, and Fred. Elliott, a well known jorunalist and several times proprietor of a paper. Sickness compelled F. Kenyon to dispose of this valuable property, which is daily growing into importance through the richness of its mines, and we are pleased to see it has fallen into such skilled and industrious hands as Elliott & Harris.

We have no knowledge of Mr. Elliott, but the last remark above applies truly to Mr. Harris, who is just the man to make the *Standard* a financial success. It is not improbable that this venture will cause either an early change in the proprietorship of the Darwin paper, or, possibly, its suspension and removal of the material to Bodie. Just at present there is but little to sustain a paper at Darwin, but we have faith that things will materially brighten out there ere the snow flies.

OLD ACQUAINTANCES.—Major Egbert's command, comprising companies B, C, D, F and K, Twelfth Infantry—150 men and officers—are en route from Winnemucca, Nevada, to Fort Yuma Arizona. Wonder if Capt. MacGowan wouldn't prefer his old quarters up here at the Post?

THE *Leader* says that the destruction of property in Eureka by the late flood will not be less than $70,000.

A POLITICAL OPINION.

As Governor Seymour, of New York, has ceased to be regarded as a politician, his ideas on public affairs may no longer be regarded with prejudice on account of his former political associations. The ubiquitous reporter of the New York *Herald* recently visited the retired statesman at his Deerfield farm, and he talked freely about parties, business, policies, prospects and accomplished results. Mr. Seymour has no fear of a disruption of present party organizations. There is confusion in the ranks of both parties. General distress makes a general discontent. These give birth to various theories about government, labor and finance. Most of these theories are wild and impracticable, but they are useful as they show what thoughts are in the eyes of men. While these theories only show that those who hold them are in trouble, they bring out many facts which may be of value. To cure errors they must be brought to light. Many crude fancies perish when men bring them out and defend them. If really impracticable they fall to pieces under examination. Parties formed on such theories come to ruin before they go into action. The present year will explode many errors, shatter some new parties, and make clear and establish many truths. Mr. Seymour has no fear of the Communists. He regards the prsent agitation as likely to result in good. The Communists may elect some of their nominees, and thus qualify the action of the old parties, bring up new topics for discussion, and and in these ways be of use. He does not think their organization will be long lived. "Not only," he remarks, "are the majority of our people owners of property, but not one poor man in ten would give up his chance of gaining wealth for all the Communists could give him had they full sway. Communism," he concludes, "can only become dangerous in countries where society is so stratified that the laborer has no chance to lift himself above want except by overturning the social and political conditions under which he lives." Mr. Seymour's views on the tariff are quite strongly expressed. "The Communist," he says, "is only a highly developed tariff man, who believes that the Government makes the prosperity of a country, and should interfere with the business of citizens. They both believe the prosperity of one should be given to another to make his business prosperous. The one says this should be done by a division. The other reaches the same end by taxation."

AND here is a paralyzing argument by the *Graphic* of a recent date: The attention of James Gordon Bennett is respectfully invited to the fact that a fool of a very malignant type has invaded the columns of the *Herald*. In a leading editorial this morning he twice alludes to the silver dollar of 412½ grains as being "worth only 88 cents." Now, we believe this silver dollar to be worth 100 cents. To test the question, which is right, we will pay 99 cents each for all the new silver dollars Mr. Bennett will deliver at the office of the *Graphic*. If they are worth only 88 cents, Mr. Bennett will make 11 cents on every dollar; or $11 on every $100; or, $110,000 on every million. Mr. Bennett could effect the transfer of this last amount within a week, and it would be a profitable week's work. Let him either haul off his financial fool or accept our offer; either put up or shut up.

THE National Bankrupt Law, that was enacted in 1867 and has been in full force ever since, expires by repeal on September 1st. The effect of this repeal, which was due in a great measure to the persistent agitation against the law by leading dealers and merchants of New York, will be to revive and give force to the various insolvent laws in existence in different States. Here the insolvent law passed May 4, 1852, and the supplementary Act of March, 1876, will come into force, and jurisdiction over all new cases will be given over to the County Courts. The United States District Courts will continue and finish all cases of bankruptcy commenced before September 1st, but that is all.

THERE are four million dead letters received annually at the Dead Letter Office. Three hundred thousand without stamps; fifty thousand partially addressed; six thousand no address; $1,500,000 of money orders and drafts of money value; forty-five thousand packages containing property; $40,000 in money—nine-tenths of which is returned, the balance remaining in the Treasury, subject to application for four years; fifteen thousand photographs; two hundred and fifty thousand European letters are returned unopened; one-tenth of all letters received contain property; ten thousand applications for letters reported lost, the great proportion being found and delivered.

Gen. Hooker uses strong language about Gen. Grant in speaking of the battle of Lookout Mountain.

Joe Wasson's Travels—Extract From His Latest to the "Stock Report."

In my last letter I predicted that Mono county was destined to lead the State in the production of precious metals. Only those who have been over the ground as to details as well as things in general, of course, can best judge of the soundness of the proposition. Mono county is an open book, as it were, respecting all that is grand and suggestive—wonderful, even, in the way of topographical, geological and mineralogical structure. Mono Lake and its central and outlying hot springs, extinct volcanoes and what not is surrounded by an extensive mass of mountains, separate and distinct as to origin apparently, both from the main Sierra Nevada and the White Mountain ranges. This intermediate range is say thirty miles wide, at most, and sixty in length, the Bodie and Aurora portion to the north looming up to a great hight, as do the mountains to the south of the lake and west of Benton, in which Indian district is located. There is little or no doubt but that the influence which created the mountains on the north also built up those on the south of and adjoining the lake, although there are some mineralogical differences existing. For instance, there is a belt of exceedingly rich silver ore striking through the lower or eastern portion of Indian district, and comparatively little gold and more or less base metal, yet the combination is such as to come within the term of "free milling," as well. The upper or western portion of the district contains a strong belt of large veins of ore, chiefly carrying gold of comparatively easy extraction.

Prof. Wm. P. Blake claims in his report on Bodie, 1863, that the veins here are all built up from a great depth below by hot spring action, and are therefore permanent. Now, if this is the case, the quartz ledges immediately south of the lake must have been created by the same process, and if they are deep in extent as they are wide on the surface, Indian district is destined to overshadow Bodie in genera importance, for the outcroppings of gold and silver-bearing veins in the mountains west of Benton are in many places enormous. Very little depth is yet attained with respect to development, but at all points where sunk upon they increase in richness as at Bodie.

Indian district is an old organization like Bodie, Aurora, etc., dating back to '65, and lay idle and neglected a corresponding length of time. Until two years ago it was quite abandoned, when the Tower mine, of rich "black jack" or zinc, attracted the attention of the Comanche company, owning a mill and operating in the Blind Springs district, pertaining to Benton proper. This company purchased the mine from the discoverers, and are now erecting steam hoisting works thereon. The Tower mine is located in the lower belt of Indian district. In the meantime A. F. Neal and others discovered and laid bare to a depth of 90 feet a very large vein of free milling ore, higher up on the range, which gives promise of developing into one of the leading mines of the coast. The vein has been crosscut at the above depth to a width of 30 feet and it is a question yet whether the full width is reached. The country formation is porphyry and granite, and apparently "in place," so that all the conditions on the surface are very favorable for permanent true fissure veins.

The Neal mine (as it is named) strikes across the country north and south, its croppings at several points being quite bold. The mineral belt in which it is found is at least three miles in length by one or more in width, blending down to the belt of which the Tower is characteristic. Locations have been made in connection, chiefly south, and the prospects for bringing the district into prominence at no distant day are very flattering. Were the Neal mine in the hands of a strong and experienced organization of men instead of comparatively impecunious ones Indian district would soon rival Bodie in importance. The facilities for carrying on mining in Indian district are more favorable than at Bodie, wood being abundant about and water quite as plentiful in the form of springs, besides the weather is much more mild during the Winter season, the fall of snow being insignificant in comparison. The people of Benton have been looking forward to better days as the mining resources in this district, immediately west and south of the town, became known and developed. As a base of supply for Lake district Benton has been convenient, and thereby the place has been relieved from comparative stagnation. The Lake district road passes through Indian district as well, and within a short distance of the Neal and other mines, by an easy grade, so that the question of communication is already solved.

SPIRITUALISTIC CAMPAIGNING.—Spiritualistic campaigning is the chief occupation of some of the idle office-holders about the capital at Carson. Private Secretary Garrard and Judge Leonard of the Supreme Bench are firm believers in spiritualism. Both being rank old politicians they naturally take a deeper interest in politics than anything else. They have a batch of political mediums who dance attendance whenever desired. Gen. Winfield Scott's ghost has been doing the principal part of the business in a national way. Lately, however, Charlie De Long was brought to the front and interviewed in regarding the coming contest in Nevada. When asked if Uncle Broadhorns would go in for a third term he answered "No," with a vigorous kick that sent the table and the Private Secretary to the other end of the room. Mr. Private Secretary Garrard has been sad and down at the heel ever since. The only comfort he has is in the reflection that Charley was not reckoned a first-class political prognosticator in the flesh.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

LAST week Amelia Folsom, Brigham Young's favorite wife, was married in the Salt Lake Endowment House to John Leavitt, General Passenger Agent of the Utah Central Railroad. Amelia is second affinity. There are yet sixteen sorrowing widows left in the harem.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue offers a reward of $600 for the arrest of parties who attacked a posse of officers, and killed Collector Cooper's son, in Tennessee.

The Secretary of War has issued, through the keeper of the Confederate archives in the custody of the War Department, a permit tendering free access thereto to the Southern Historical Society, which association has extended to the Government a like privilege to the papers in its possession.

President MacMahon has pardoned or commuted the sentences of eighty Communists.

Amount of standard silver dollars coined up to the 10th of August, $11,-472,500; amount on hand, $10,079,487. It thus appears that $1,393,013 have been placed in the channels of circulation. The demand is slowly but steadily increasing.

The chrome interest of San Luis Obispo county is growing into great importance. The product now exceeds 50 tons daily. There are 2,500 tons now at the depot awaiting shipment.

The place of meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United States, I. O. O. F., has been changed from Austin, Texas, to Baltimore, Maryland.

Ex-Queen Christina died at St. Adresse, near Havre, France, Aug. 21.

A terrible powder explosion, in which four men were killed and much property injured, occurred at Negaunee, Michigan, August 21.

Dr. Johnson fatally shot Matthew Joyce, August 21, at Wilmington, Los Angeles county.

A National Bar Association was fully organized at Saratoga on the 21st inst.

In a recent shooting affray near San Luis Obispo Francis Castro and T. B. Jones received wounds which resulted fatally.

A man died at Ione City on the 22d instant who, it is said, drank nothing but beer for fifteen years, water never passing his lips during that time.

Kearney is repudiated by the Chicago Socialists and Workingmen.

Wm. Niblo, founder of Niblo's Garden, New York, is dead.

Capt. L. Poland, Ordnance Officer United States Army, died suddenly at Yuma, Arizona, on the 20th instant.

Strong efforts are being made by his Democratic friends to make Senator Thurman, of Ohio, the nominee for the Presidency in 1880.

There is no doubt a strong pressure being brought to bear upon the President to remove Gov. Axtell. In addition to the charges preferred against him a year ago, it is understood that the recent disorders in New Mexico are attributed to his maladministration of affairs.

Virginia has established the whipping post, and in future stripes are to be inflicted upon persons convicted for the first time of petit larceny, except when, in the discretion of the Court, the condition of a female prisoner may make whipping inadvisable.

Baker Pasha and three Colonels are now the only English officers in the Turkish service.

The Bodie mine has shipped $562,-000 in bullion the present month.

The insurance on the life of I. Friedlander amounted to $102,250.

Harvesting in Oregon is about two-thirds done, and is estimated at ten per cent. greater than that of last year.

Capt. Judd, a mining expert, fell down the Keystone shaft at Virginia City, eighty feet, and had both legs broken.

Chris. Schmidt committed suicide at San Jose last week by cutting his throat with a razor. Intemperance is the supposed cause.

Henry A. Caulfield, who shot and killed Wm. G. English at Sacramento two weeks since, has been held for murder and bail refused.

E. M. King, a brother of the late Thomas Starr King, died at Colfax, on the 11st inst. He was a veteran of the late war, and was connected with the warehouse department of the San Francisco Custom House.

Robert Hyslop, while out logging near Boca, was crushed to death by a log rolling over him. The unfortunate man was married a few weeks ago at Truckee, having been the hero of an elopement affair.

The first term of the fifth year of the Nevada State University at Elko begins September 2.

Mr. Smalley writes from Ohio to the New York *Tribune* that the National party will probably poll from 75,000 to 100,000 votes in that State. Their caucuses being secret, it is impossible to correctly estimate their strength.

In Fresno county, from some unaccountable cause, the brooks and springs in the hills are drying up very early this year. Springs that were full at this time last year are now perfectly dry, yet last year was a season of drought.

The fruit dryer of Hubbard Bros., at Placerville, was burned on the 23d, together with the contents of the building.

It is reported that all differences between the Union and Central Pacific railroads and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company about freight and passage contracts have been settled and that matters will continue to work harmoniously as heretofore.

LONDON, Ontario, has some inhabitants of singular intelligence. A little girl, a daughter of a clergyman, has narrowly escaped death from picking and eating potato bugs, under the impression that they were peanuts; while a colored resident, mistaking the rising moon for a conflagration, turned in an alarm, and while racing toward it, the new fire engine was upset and smashed and three men badly hurt.

CAMPING and fishing parties can obtain a good light by soaking a common brick in kerosene oil for ten minutes. The brick absorbs the oil and on being suspended with wire and ignited, a brilliant light lasting for half an hour is obtained. This is said by those who have experimented with it to be greatly superior to the torch in general use.

MARRIED.

At the Church at Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., August 22 1878, by the Rev L. Case, JOHN C. MILLS, of Bishop Creek, to Mrs. A. L. SIMPSON, of Boston.

With the above notice and the compliments of the newly wedded pair, came a box freighted with a large and elegant cake. We join with the bride and groom's host of friends in Inyo in wishing them a long life and ever-contined happiness.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.....1878.

MOST ENCOURAGING.—Paul Bennett, Esq., and family returned last evening from a week's visit up the country, Mr. B. himself extending his trip up to Lake district. He reports about 200 people located there, and the outlook for the locality generally most encouraging. The Alpha tunnel, at the distance of over 225 feet, is fairly into the ledge. From the face of the tunnel heading Mr. Bennett broke a piece of ore which he brought to Mr. Curt. Ober, at Big Pine, for assay. The result of two assays gave the highly flattering yield of $259 10, of which $25 11 was in gold. Mr. Bennett considers this, as near as may be, a fair average for the full face of the ore streak, which is no less than five feet in width. The Alpha is certainly a mine of the very finest promise. The Mammoth mill will be ready for operations some time in October. The Mammoth ledge, as we hear from various sources, is what it name indicates—a mammoth in size, but it ore of quite a low grade, perhaps too low to give a certainty of a grand success.

THE BIG TUNNEL.—A San Francisco party consisting of John Neate, Esq., President, and Fred. Homer, one of the Directors, of the Independence Tunnel and Mining Company, accompanied by Capt. F. Williams, arrived in town on Thursday last and started up to the mines yesterday, in charge of Supt. Caldwell. The parties will make a thorough examination of the mines of Kearsarge; possibly go back so far as Cerro Gordo and take a look at properties there and then go northward, taking in Benton, Lake and Bodie. From all we can learn they are the most solid and influential capitalists who have so far ventured a trip from San Francisco into Inyo, and they seem thoroughly convinced of the great mineral wealth of this region. Their opportune visit augurs well for the speedy completion of the most important mining work now going on in the county—the Independence tunnel.

THE COMING ENTERTAINMENT.—As will be seen by the advertisement, our local Dramatic Club offer another entertainment on Friday evening next. Several new members will take parts, while the leading, set piece; the interlude and olio of minstrelsy are entirely new to this region and in some particulars wholly original. Altogether, we feel that this entertainment will be the fullest of fun and generally the most enjoyable of any ever yet put on this stage, and it will be a treat worth coming a long distance to see. The entire proceeds go toward paying for the costly instruments in use by the Independence brass band, which music will add a novel and pleasing feature to the occasion. At the Court House, Friday, September 6.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—There is an unwelcome item contained in the announcement elsewhere that Dr. Gelcich, of Lone Pine, is going to leave Inyo, for he has many warm friends to regret his absence. The Doctor offers for sale a lot of valuable household fixtures, as will be noted. Those in need of anything of the sort will do well to see the Doctor.

FREIGHTS FOR LAKE DISTRICT.—Last week two of the C. G. F. Co's. teams passed through here loaded with supplies for the Mammoth company at Lake District. One of these teams (Manley's) had on 25,000 pounds for 18 mules, the other 18,000 for 14 mules. There are 30,000 pounds more for the same company now at Cartago, and a still greater quantity to arrive.

FLOURISHING.—Affairs generally at Bishop and Round Valley are in a very flourishing condition, more so, probably, than at any other period in the history these two farming districts. This change for the better is due to the ready markets found for produce at Benton and Lake district, more particularly the latter as a new one.

FOR LOS ANGELES.—Miss Josie Hughes, step-daughter of J. B. Swearingen, of Bishop, passed through here a day or two since en route for Los Angeles, where she goes for a long term at school. If there is any county in the State that ought to have a high school of its own it's this isolated county of Inyo.

THE ELECTION.—Will the Inspectors of Election at the several precincts forward to THE INDEPENDENT a copy of the returns? The contest comes off on Wednesday next, and it is the duty of every good citizen and tax-payer in the Supervisor district to step up and vote.

HAY PRESS.—The Greenley patent hay press, which is alleged to do the best work of any machine in the State, is being run this season at Bishop, by J. L. Garretson. It is said that hay baled by this press is worth from $1 to $2 more per ton than that by any other.

SALOON.—See advertisement of the old original Bishop Creek saloon elsewhere. Residents thereabouts and parties passing that way will find that John Doyle can dish up spiritual comforts second to none.

THE SILVER SPROUT.—The Rex Montis company have a force at work upon the old Silver Sprout mine. Quite a quantity of good ore is now on the dump, besides some five or six tons that have been packed down to the mill.

JEWELER.—F. Burkhardt, the young jeweler of Lone Pine, has established a workshop in May's building, where he is prepared to promptly execute all work in his line. Give him a call.

WINE.—Our Lokleitems tenders thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, of Lone Pine, for a supply of Heidsick, forwarded upon the occasion of their wedding last week. May their honeymoon be never-ending.

COUNTY BOARDER.—One D. Noonan came down from Big Pine under the guidance of Deputy Sheriff Gregg, armed with proper credentials from Justice Campbell, entitling him to board at the county's expense for the period of fifteen days. The distinguished gentleman was a new arrival at Big Pine, and tried to stand off the barkeep for a few drinks. Failing in his effort he went into a laudable business transaction with some Indians, secured the necessary capital and purchased a couple of bottles of the ardent from Harry Burt. Then he proceeded to deliver it to his principals, but Harry caught him in the act, took the whisky, and Mr. Noonan was finally taken into custody by Steve Gregg, with the result stated. The distinguished patron of the hotel de Moore is the gentleman who patronized the barber shop and the Blaney House bar here, a few days ago, and referred to a prominent attorney as the man who would settle for him, on account of a very heavy lawsuit which had been entrusted to him by the distinguished county boarder aforesaid. The attorney mentioned wants to interview him.

KILLED AT LAST.—The mail robber who has manipulated so many stages in northern and southern Arizona, also in New Mexico, was killed by a Sheriff's posse, three and a half miles south of Tucson, last evening about 8 o'clock. His name was Wm Brazleton. He was six feet tall, had blue eyes and weighed 190. A confederate furnished information to the authorities that he would be at a certain place at the time. The mask and other well known disguises, a gold watch and chain and other articles taken from passengers at different times were on his person, but no money. It is supposed the money is hid near town. There is most positive evidence of his guilt in a large number of stage robberies. His betrayer makes a clean breast of the whole affair and gives startling accounts. Great excitement here. He is the man who robbed the stage between Antelope and Wickenburg, and made Ed Peck open the treasure box and Dan Thorne cut the mail bags. Was not concerned in the recent stage robberies near Picacho Station and Maricopa Wells. These latter were committed by four Mexicans. Deputy U. S. Marshal Evans is now is now Sonora in close pursuit of them.—*Tucson Star, Aug. 20.*

DEVONSHIRE SAVAGES.—There is in the County of Devon, the garden of England, a family at this moment who are rightly described as savages. They have lived for about twenty-five years on their farm of forty acres, worth $200 acre, in a deplorably miserable, tumble-down hovel, consisting of a single room, in which the whole family of eleven persons eat, drink and sleep. No decent looking person can approach the place without being assailed by volleys of filthy abuse, often accompanied by mud, sticks and stones, and they hold no communication with the rest of the parish. They pilfer and rob in all directions, and are the terror of the neighborhood. There have been no fewer than fifty convictions recorded against them, but when they return from jail they recommence operations. All attempts to induce them to sell out have failed.

THE BLESSINGS OF THE RAILROAD. Some weeks ago Messrs. Eckhart & Salkeld, of the Fulton Foundry, submitted the plans of some new machinery to the Ontario mine in Salt Lake. Several other specifications were submitted, but the Fulton Foundry plans were accepted as the best. When the contract was about to be awarded the managers of the mine at Salt Lake discovered that it would cost them $1,600 more on freight to ship the machinery from Virginia City to Salt Lake than from San Francisco to Salt Lake, and as a matter of economy awarded the contract to a San Francisco manufactory. Thus, by reason of a most outrageous discrimination on the part of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, the Fulton Foundry was deprived of a $12,000 job, and thirty men were kept out of employment.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

A LONG RANGE TALK.—Mr. A. C. Pratt, Superintendent of the Nevada and California Telegraph Company, brought up a pair of telephones with him from Genoa. Saturday morning he attached them to the wires in the office at Bodie, and commenced talking with parties in the former place, nearly a hundred miles away. A *Standard* reporter was introduced to Mr. Fred. Davis, operator in Genoa, and had some little conversation with him. The reporter also listened to a song by a lady in Genoa—and very excellent singing it was, too. The voices sounded a considerable distance off, but were yet quite distinct, and one voice could easily be distinguished from another.—*Bodie Standard.*

A GREAT invasion of kangaroos recently occurred in various settled parts of Australia, especially Queensland, the animals being no doubt, driven from the interior by the drought and its effects, in seach of food. They came in thousands, devouring everything in the shape of herbs and grain, so that the sheep and cattle were often reduced to dry leaves for fodder. The colonists met the attack promptly, driving the kangaroos into enclosures and shooting them. In one such battle more than 4,000 kangaroos were killed in four days.

MR. W. J. FLORENCE has been nominated "juror for the United States in Class 75, champagne wine and all fermented liquors," at the Paris Exhibition. The London *Hornet* says the celebrated actor may be a good judge of wine, but the task he has undertaken is a heavy one. There are, it appears, about ten thousand bottles to be adjudicated upon, and the juror will have to tackle about two hundred and fifty bottles daily in order to get through.

SAID Bishop Foster, of the Methodist Church, in a recent sermon: "There is no evidence that death is an everlasting sleep, but there is evidence — not enough, not fully satisfying — that there is life beyond the grave."

The Lead Market.

The last number of the *Engineering and Mining Journal* at hand has the following: "We have reported sales of about 400 tons of common lead at 3⅛ cents, which is still the market price. In this number of our paper we publish another letter from our correspondent, who has visited Colorado with the express purpose of studying the production of lead in that State and its bearing upon the lead markets of the United States and, in fact, of the world. He says that for the present the limit has been reached at which "lead can be produced with living wages to the miner," but that in the future the cost of mining and marketing and marketing may be reduced. Such being the case, it is but safe to predict that those who have mines and cannot profitably produce lead at the ruling market price will speedily introduce these economies to enable them to do so. Mines will have to be opened up under the management of good mining engineers, and upon such a scale as to insure every possible economy, and proper pumping and hoisting machinery will have to be erected. If material awaits transportation it can not be long, even in these times, until railroads will be built to transport it. We have heard the cry of "no further economies can be introduced" applied to many industries, and we have steadily seen reductions in cost surpassing the expectations of those who expected the most. The success of the lead industry, like that of some other branches of trade, is dependent in the future upon the employment of brains, and not mere brute force. We have seen evidences of mines and furnaces worked by skilled engineers operated successfully while those about them were losing money. It is being done to-day, and can be continued in the future. There is but one thing that may check the production of lead, and that is the inability to induce capitalists to invest a sufficient amount of money to open up the mines properly, erect suitable reduction works and construct the necessary lines of transportation. When we speak of introducing economies, we do not wish to be understood as meaning that the poor miner shall stand more than his share. Lead, in connection with silver, can be produced largely and profitably in the West. And this will certainly enter as a very important element in the regulation of the lead market of the future.

IT is by no means certain that the trouble with Turkey is over. The obligations placed upon her by the Congress of the Great Powers she declares she cannot fulfill on account of her poverty. Austria has unexpectly encountered serious difficulty in occupying Bosnia, and it is believed that the insurgents are secretly encouraged by the Turkish government. The evacuation of Batoum is delayed. It refuses to surrender territory assigned to Montenegro by the Congress, and the excuse for not carrying out the Berlin treaty is that it has not the means of doing so.

NOTHING is too good for the Earl of Beaconsfield just now. When he went to Osborne the other day to visit the Queen he traveled in one of the royal saloon carriages, the superintendent of the line drove the train, as he does when the Queen travels, and the platforms in Victoria Station were covered with crimson cloth. No wonder Mr. Gladstone is disturbed.

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WILL BE SOLD CHEAP!!

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MACARTER & EDWARDS.

Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

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Bishop Creek, July 20, 1878.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.....1878.

THEN AND NOW.—Prof. Du Bois Reymond is writing a notable series of articles for the *Popular Science Monthly* concerning the uprising of the modern scientific idea. He takes occasion to contrast the present with the past, as follows: "Man, whom we first met as a tool making animal, is now become a rational animal who travels by steam, writes with lightning and paints with the sunbeam. The reconversion into work of the sunlight stored up in "black diamonds" multiplies his energy a million fold. The Seven Wonders of antiquity, the engineering works of the Romans, bear no comparison with the enterprises every day undertaken by our own generation. The periphery of our planet threatens to become too narrow for man's genius. Hardly any secrets do its heights and depths conceal from him. Whithersoever man is powerless to go bodily, his mind penetrates with the aid of the magic key of calculation. In the blackest night, on the stormiest sea, his bark steers the shortest course, she dextrously shuns the track of the destroying typhoon. Geology does all that the divining rod was once supposed to do, giving us a plentiful supply of water, salt, coal and petroleum."

CRUIKSHANK'S FAIRIES.—Cruikshank is famous for his elves and imps, fairies and goblins. No artist has ever surpassed him in this department. From the goat-footed devils in the "Ingoldsby Legends," to the dancing elves in the famous picture in Grimm's "Household Stories," all the aspects of the extra-human world of popular superstition in England are familiar to him, and portrayed with a vivacious reality all his own. A lady says to the writer: "But none of his fairies are pretty." Alas! fairies never were pretty, except in very modern books for children. The *genuine* fairy, so to speak, was a tricky, capricious, ill conditioned sprite, doing good but rarely, and for definite purposes of its own, doing harm as a rule, and by nature. There is only one Titania and one Oberon. Cobweb and Mustard-seed, Moth and their fellows, were big-headed, prick-eared little scamps, in need of bats' wings for their coats, and kept out of mischief by being stationed on watch around their sleeping queen.

THE MURDERER TOM LAWTON.—The following is an accurate description of the murderer Tom Lawton. It is desired that the press throughout the State and the adjoining States and Territories copy this description, in order that the ends of justice may be reached: Tom Lawton is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in hight; slim and trim built; almost black hair and moustache—the moustache is understood to have been shaved off; complexion fair; deep set dark eyes; face inclined to be sharp, particularly the nose; weighs about 140 pounds; age about 26; inclined to be genteel, and generally is well dressed; he sometimes wore a gray suit, and at other times a blueish or brown coat with the corners cut round; he is inclined to drink freely.—*Record-Union.*

AN unknown rhymer thus tells the story of the first bonanza:

When Sampson sallied forth to smite
The foes that gathered 'round him,
His king spoke out, pale with affright,
"Think you that you can pound him?"

He paused a moment—thought it o'er,
And quickly said, "I can sir."
He then gave them a jack mule's jaw,
Which proved a "big bone answer."

SEVEN-YEAR OLD—"Grandma, Mother Shipton says the world will come to an end in 1881. Is that true?" Grandma—"No, dear, for in the Bible we are told, 'Of that day and hour knoweth no man,' etc." Seven year old—"Ah, but Mother Shipton was a woman."

MENTOR—"Remember Richelieu's words, sir, 'In the bright lexicon of youth there's no such word as fail.'" Incorrigible—"Ain't there? Well it's jolly lucky the word's in the bright lexicon of middle life, then—three failures have made me."

THE three sales in Paris of ex-Queen Isabella's diamonds realized nearly $200,000. The highest price obtained for a single ornement was $64,000, which was paid for a set of ear-rings by a collector of jewels.

THE Mohawks of Canada, like the school-boys of Eton, still celebrate with much enthusiasm the birthday of one of the Georges, George IV being the Indians' patron.

"How greedy you are!" said one little girl to another, who had taken the best apple in the dish; "I was going to take that."

CUSTOMER—"What do I want? I want a revolver." Shopman—"How many barrels?" Customer—"For six persons."

HALSTED is extremely fanatical. He kicked a man out of his office the other day because he had been drinking too much ice-water.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

BY REQUEST OF MANY FRIENDS, IRRESPECTIVE of party, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor in District No. 3, Inyo County, subject to the will of the voters of said District.

C. MEYSAN.
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FOR SUPERVISOR.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY CITIZENS, the undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for SUPERVISOR, 3d District, Inyo County, Cal., subject to the will of the voters.

WILLIAM WALKER.
Olancha, Aug. 13, 1878. n426t3

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Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 4111 OF THE POLITICAL Code of the State of California, Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County that a Special Election will be held in Supervisor District No 3, on

Wednesday, September 4, 1878,

For the purpose of electing one Supervisor for said District, the polls to be opened one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day. Said Election to be held at the places and the Election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3.—Polls to be held at C. Meysan's building, opposite S. Zaun's store, in Lone Pine. Inspector, John Lucas; Judges, S. Zaun and J. G. Dodge.

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ELECTION PRECINCT No. 8.—Polls to be held at the house of Chas. Keppler, at George's Creek. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Jas. Shepherd and John Kispert.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 10.—Polls to be held at the house of Thos. Passmore, at Olancha. Inspector, Wm. Walker; Judges, Edward Walker, and Horace Bellows.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 11.—Polls to be held at the saloon of Reddy & Wilson, at Darwin. Inspector, R W. Woolard; Judges, C. F. O'Brion and O. M. Paris.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 14—Polls to be held at the store of Birchett & Parker, at Lookout. Inspector, J. J. Gunn; Judges; Wm. Ross, and Jos. Birchett.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 15—Polls to be held at the office of the Emigrant Mining Company, at Lee District. Inspector, Gomer Jones; Judges, —— and ——.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 17.—Polls to be held at the boarding house of the New Coso Mining Company, at Lucky Jim Mine. Inspector, J. S. Childs; Judges, Thos. Bastian and ——.

C. MEYSAN, Chairman.
JOHN CROUGH, Clerk. 1426t3

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the expenses and costs of administration and the debts of said deceased.

It therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Tuesday, the First Day of October, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-room of said Probate Court, at the Court House in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a new paper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.
Dated July 13, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK }
Of the County of Inyo, }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 15th day of July A. D. 1878.
[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
By GEO M. GILL, Deputy Clerk.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. John Lucas, the Executor of the estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Tuesday, the First Day of October, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-Room of the said Probate Court, at the Court House, in said County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executor to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated July 24, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK }
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I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1878.
[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk,
By GEO. M. GILL, Deputy Clerk.
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE County of Inyo will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the District Attorney of said County.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
July 8, 1878. n4234

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How to Locate a Mining Claim.

The Nevada City *Herald* extracts the following from the instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office. If parties wishing to secure their mineral discoveries would pay strict attention to these directions, they would often be saved much expense in the courts, and much trouble generally.

The claimant should, prior to recording his claim, unless the vein can be traced up on the surface, sink a shaft, or run a tunnel or drift to a sufficient depth therein to discover and develop a mineral bearing vein, lode or crevice; should determine, if possible, the general course of such vein in each direction from the point of discovery, by which direction he will be governed in marking his boundaries on the surface, and should give the course and distance as near as possible from the discovery shaft on the claim to some permanent, well known point or objects, such, for instance, as stone monuments, blazed trees, the confluence of streams, points of intersection of well known gulches, ravines or roads, prominent buttes, hills, etc., which may be in the immediate neighborhood, and which will serve to perpetuate and fix the locus of the claim and render it susceptible of identification from the description thereof given in the record of locations in the district.

In addition to the foregoing data, the claimant should state the names of adjoining claims, or if none adjoin, the relative positions of the nearest claims; should drive a post or erect a monument of stones at each corner of his surface ground, and at the point of discovery or discovery shaft, should fix a post or stake upon which should be designated the name of the lode, the name or names of the locators, the number of feet claimed, and in record, in addition to the foregoing description, should state whether the entire claim of 1,500 feet is taken on one side of the point of discovery, or whether it is partly upon one and partly upon the other side thereof, and in the latter case, how many feet are claimed upon each side of such discovery point.

Within a reasonable time, say twenty days after the location shall have been marked on the ground, notice thereof, accurately describing the claim in the manner aforesaid, should be filed for record with the proper Recorder of the district, who will thereupon issue the usual certificate of location.

FOLLOWING is a rule for measuring a tree or other standing object, which the *Journal of Forestry* says is correct enough for all practical purposes: Place a small mirror in a level position on the ground at a slight distance from the tree, then step backward until the top of the tree is reflected in the center of the mirror. The height of the tree equals your height, multiplied by the distance of the tree from the mirror, divided by your distance from the mirror.

LIKE all Rome urchins, a Liberty street youth, just ready for his first trowsers, is familiar with Bible history and careful of his playthings. The other day he asked his mother whether David, who killed Goliath, took good care of his playthings. "Oh, certainly," responded the encouraging parent. "Well," said the ambitious youth, "the reason I asked was, I would like to borrow David's sling, if his folks are willing."—*Rome Sentinel.*

KEARNEY to the Heathen Chinee—"By the heavens above and the stars that are in it; by the sun that shines by day; by the earth and all its inhabitants, and by the hell beneath us, the Chinese must go." Heathen Chinee—"You no Melican man; dustee you sellee."

"WHY does lightning so rarely strike in the same place?" Prof. Wortman asked the new boy in the class in natural philosophy. "Huh," said the new boy, "it never needs to." And it is a little singular that nobody had thought of that reason before.—*Hawkeye.*

The Coming Railroad.

As the work of really commencing a railroad south is about to be certainly inaugurated, the advantages which will follow are more clearly recognized. Already there is much activity in securing lands contingent to the railroad, and we expect by this time next Summer every drop of Walker river will be diverted for irrigating purposes. There are still many sections of Government land lying unappropriated in Mason's Valley, and it is, too, the very best land in the State. The soil is nine feet deep, and with water (which, as yet, is easy obtainable) will produce anything that grows in this latitude and at this altitude. By probably the first of January next that land will be but three hours removed from Virginia City. Men with small means who are familiar with farming should not let this opportunity pass. There are a good many miners on the Comstock who do not lay up very much money during the year. Suppose any four of them should agree to go and take up 640 acres of that land. Once located one could attend to it while three remained here at work. Of the four dollars which they each receive daily, suppose half was given to the man on the ranch. With that he could in a year get in his water, clear off the brush and be ready so by a year from next April he would have the whole tract subdued and seeded. He would then have a better farm than any on Truckee Meadows (save house, barn and fences), and on Truckee Meadows they hold their farms at $100 per acre. At half that sum this farm would be worth over $30,000. But in this article we wish merely to call attention to the advance in population and taxable property which Esmeralda county will experience by the leading of the iron horse into her fastnesses. A hundred little valleys will blossom with homes, and the mining operations of the county will double in extent within a year. With the road done to within striking distance of Aurora, even Lake District, away down in Mono county, will be but twenty hours' ride from here. With the road finished to Walker Lake, Austin will be but eighteen hours' ride. With the road to the lake, Marietta will be but six hours' ride from here, Downieville but seven hours away, Belleville but ten hours distant, Grantville but fourteen hours distant, and Belmont but twenty hours' ride from Virginia City. But the chief objective points now are Bodie and Aurora. It is to those two points that the chief freight and travel will be drawn at first. Bodie is the modern mining marvel, and if within a year or two Aurora does not expand into a city nearly or quite as populous as Virginia City, then there is nothing in outside indications. With the road done to that point, there will be a call for more great engines and pumps, and the work done on the Comstock will be repeated there. And somewhere on the line of this road will be a distributing depot for Benton, Cerro Gordo and Independence, and the great valley of Owens River will begin to assume new prominence. From some other point there will be quick communication with a salt mountain, and that trade alone will go far toward defraying the running expenses of the road. The road, too, will make a demand for lumber which will start a thousand axes on the Sierras. The little road is going to electrify Southern Nevada as it was never awakened before. — *Virginia Enterprise.*

THE FORMATION OF QUARTZ.—A San Francisco engineer and metallurgist, J. Mosheimer, writes to the London *Mining Journal* as follows: A further proof of the formation of quartz from aqueous solutions has presented itself in a steam boiler in use in one of the Nevada mines. A boiler of four feet in diameter and provided with five flues, had been in use for some years, but little attention had been paid to cleaning it or blowing it off, as it is called, and a sediment accumulated until it reached the first two flues. The whole of the interior was heavily incrusted, and as it conducted too little heat the boiler had to be replaced by a new one. After cutting the former to pieces my informant, Mr. E. Watkins, M. E., found a heavy incrustation all around the inside. At the bottom of the boiler a soft sediment was found, which was overlaid by another hard crust. The flues were incrusted on top by silicate of lime, and had at the bottom a coating of solid transparent crystals of quartz; the crystals were of rhomboidal shape, about one half inch in length, and as perfect as any other natural quartz crystals. The formation of quartz crystals of considerable size in boiling water in but a few years leads me to the belief that the large quantities of granulated quartz which were found in early days in the Burning Moscow mine, on the Comstock lode, were of the same origin. As quartz can be decomposed and made soluble by the action of steam in combination with an alkali, and then used as soluble silicate, it establishes in itself the theory of its formation from aqueous solution.

EGG TOAST.—Take and beat up five eggs in a good-sized pan, put a pint of milk in another. Then toast seven or eight slices of bread, dip into the milk and then into the egg, fry in hot lard, put on a plate and sprinkle with sugar. Very nice for breakfast.

A GOOD book and a good woman are excellent things for those who know how to appreciate their value. There are men, however, who judge of both from the beauty of the covering.

SOMEBODY has discovered that whenever the grain is cut and hauled in, the tramp makes his appearance on the stubble and demands work or bread.

A London Newspaper Office.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* writes from London an account of his visit to the office of the London *Times*. He says:

There is a large dining-room and restaurant in the building, where all the men get their meals who wish, at cost, except a trifle above, which goes into a sick fund for the benefit of employés. In the basement is a large machine shop, where I saw at least twenty hands at work, and where a large number of Walter printing machines have been built, besides those employed in the office. In the press-room are eight of these machines in daily use, each one printing 12,000 newspapers in an hour, in all 100,000 every 60 minutes they are in motion. In the paper-room was a considerable store of paper in reels, weighing 800 pounds each, and 40 of these reels are used in every issue of the *Times*. They go to press about 1 A. M., and get off before 3, and I was told by Mr. MacDonald that within 20 minutes after the last form is locked up the matter is stereotyped and six presses are running. I was shown into a room where there were wires connecting with all parts of the continent, and within arms reach stands a type-setting machine, managed by two boys, to which the telegraphic slips are passed. They can set up and correct as much as six columns of matter in an evening, which is sent down through a pneumatic tube, by which channel all the matter reaches the stone. In another room room are two sets of wires running to Parliament, from which full dispatches are received while the two houses are in session. In a room connected with the machine shop are two type-making machines, which are kept constantly at work, and Mr. MacDonald told me that he found it cheaper to make type than to distribute it. The business room is on the first floor, and then there is an "inquiry room," where information is furnished to those outside who have the right to ask it; several rooms that are devoted to the advertising department, and others for the editorial staff, which is large. The establishment is complete in all its parts, and the employés find beneath the *Times'* roof every necessary comfort and convenience to be had in a good hotel. The new building is not quite completed.

YELLOW FEVER—ITS SYMPTOMS AND HORRORS.—We find the following in an exchange in regard to the plague now devastating the South:

The first personal intimation that you have of the fever is the same as with all the malignant febrile class of diseases. There is a slight headache, violent pain in the nape of the neck, extending down the spine, accompanied by a slight anguish shivering. You must go to your bed and your medicine at once when you feel these symptoms; and then if you have youth, have lived a temperate life and your parents have given you a good constitution, why, you may thank God; for these will do more to resist the fatal effect of the disease than all the doctor can do. Good, intelligent and careful nursing is even better than the physician and his medicines. Soon you commence to burn. Your head feels quadrupled in size, your pulse mounts up to over a hundred, and the blood courses through its channels hot as lava, and every vein and artery is tingling with the accelerated speed and pressure of the vital fluid. Then after a day or two of this kind of suffering you find forgetfulness in delirium. The problem of life or death is decided by your state when this delirium is over. If you are young and strong you may build up again from a condition of almost pitiable weakness; if not, you awake from temporary oblivion only for a short time before you pass into that state forever. Meantime there is a vile smelling, yellowish exudation from the surface of the body which turns the skin the color of a pumpkin rind, and dyes the bed-linen and clothing the same odious color. The smell is intolerably sickening, but has to be borne, as in many cases physicians insist that the patient shall not be disturbed, and further that he must lie in one position. The convalescent stage is not free from danger. It is at this period that the patient requires the utmost attention of the nurse, particularly if he happens to be sick in the Autumn months. The northers that visit Texas extend their effects, but in a greatly modified degree, to Louisiana, and a sudden cooling of the air may give the convalescent a congestive chill that will snap his life thread in a minute. "*El vomito negro,*" as the Spaniards call it, and as we name it in our vernacular the "black vomit," is, in a great many instances, the last scene that ends the yellow fever victim's life. It is not so often the attendant of the disease in the Southern States as it is in the coast ports of Mexico, and in Cuba and other West Indian cities.

THE RAILROAD.—Work on the railroad from the Mound House to Bodie is soon to be commenced. D. O. Mills (who was in Virginia Wednesday morning) and others interested in the enterprise started out over the line of the proposed road Thursday to take a look at the "lay of the land." Preparations are being made to bring ties and rails to the Mound House, the initial point from which the work will be pressed forward as rapidly as possible.—*Esmeralda Herald, Sept. 14.*

A LEWISTON pauper living at the city almshouse recently offered up the following prayer: "O, Lord, bless the boss of this house; be with him daily, and with all his'n; but especially, Oh, Lord, we ask Thee to make different arrangements in that cook-room."

ISRAEL PUTNAM'S wolf-den adventure at last has a parallel. Elmarine Bracket, of Texas county, Missouri, a young fellow of sixteen, crawled nearly fifty feet underground, and killed four wolves in their den with a knife and spear; afterward he dragged them forth from the cave one at a time.

A MICHIGAN man by feeding a tramp accidentally found a long lost brother of his wife. We supposed this should be taken as a terrible warning against something or other, because he has had to keep on feeding him ever since.

MOLASSES COOKIES.—One cup molasses, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup melted butter, one-half cup hot water, one and one-half teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful ginger. Mix soft and bake in a hot oven.

AN eminent physiologist has discovered that "not one person in three has legs of equal length, and that the number of left legs longer than they need be is nearly double that of the right.

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THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H LEVY, Prop'r.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
J. B. SWEARINGEN, Prop'r.
BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

LIVERY STABLES.

BEN WETTS' Livery & Feed Stable,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
n407tf THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

PIONEER LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.
June 30, 1877. n367tf

LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.
THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

SALOONS.

RED RIBBON RESORT,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
W. B. HUTCHINS, Prop'r.
RANCHERS', MINERS' AND SHEEPHERDERS' supplies. Best quality of fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand.
n411m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
IRWIN & MAIRS, Prop'rs.
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cock tails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON.
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

BISHOP CREEK SALOON,
BISHOP CREEK, - - CAL.,
J. N. DOYLE, Agent.
ALWAYS SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST QUALITY of Liquors, Wines and Cigars sold in this market. n428m6

BREWERIES.

BAVARIA BREWERY,
Bishop Creek, - - - Cal.,
MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO
MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and vistors respectfully invited to call.
n410tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n413tf Prop'r.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
Independence Branch Depot,
One Door South of the Postoffice.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C A. WATERS.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS, Merchant Tailor,
In May's Building,
Independence, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

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P. W. BENNETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Bridgeport, Mono Co., Cal.

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

WM. L. MOORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
J. J. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n404y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n403y1

W. W. FETTERMAN,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. Residence and office at Col. Alexander's farm, in the upper town. n412m6

R. L. PETERSON,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,
Lone Pine,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
n416m3

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Camp Independence.

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions.
BISHOP CREEK, California.
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L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

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KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO MOJAVE,
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FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1, STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY, via. Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with
Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.
QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
....OF ANY....
ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
Also, running between Caliente and Kernville.
WM. HAMILTON, Prop'r.
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FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
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ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
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BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
One Door South of the Postoffice.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.....1878.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.—At Visalia, about half past 9, on the 15th, occurred another of those terrible domestic tragedies and scandals. William J. White had reasons to suspect the fidelity of his wife, believing that for some time previously she had been holding criminal relations with Dr. A. B. Mehring, County Physician. To satisfy himself, he gave his wife to understand that he should be absent from home till the following day, intending to go to Tipton. Instead of doing so, he got back quietly into his own house about 8 o'clock, and secreted himself under a bed in a room adjoining that occupied by his wife. Soon after Mrs. W. sent two little girls, there on a visit, to this bed to sleep, herself and children also retiring for the night. About 9 she signaled to her paramour by lighting and extinguishing a candle. He came and was received by the woman at the bed-room door, she in night clothing. A few minutes later White slipped into the room, and found the pair on the floor. The woman, seeing her husband, shrieked with affright and astonishment; the doctor, after listening to a brief address from White, such as might be expected under the circumstances, attempted to escape through the door, but was caught by White, who sprang upon him with the ferority of a Bengal tiger. A terrible struggle ensued, both being powerful men, the doctor begging for his life, the husband striking blow after blow with a large pocket knife, which, he says, he had opened with his teeth after he had caught hold of the doctor. The blade of the knife was broken to a stub almost at the first blow, else the struggle would doubtless have ended long before it did. After inflicting over forty wounds, mostly slight, White finally succeeded in cutting the prostrate man's throat from ear to ear, with this stub of a blade, almost severing the head from the body. The affair produced an intense excitement, as well it might. Opinion was about equally divided, there being many strongly in favor of lynching White forthwith. It is admitted the woman made the appointment, having visted the doctor at his office twice that afternoon, and for the purpose. Her subsequent flimsy explanation of the affair up to the moment of the husband's interference, leaves the impression that she is little else than a fool, therefore it would have been enough for her unfortunate husband to have simply told her and her paramour to travel, instead of doing desperate murder to give depth to a life-long shadow, already black enough. The unfortunate husband will be remembered by many in this locality from the fact that he spent a part of last year in this valley, having a band of sheep, and being known as "Big White, the Tulare man." [He made himself more generally known by the active part he took in election matters, more particularly in the Fowler interest for State Senator, and on which account he became a registered voter, though his family had their home then and since at Visalia. Nevertheless, he was well thought of by all who made his acquaintance.

LAST Saturday's issue of the Darwin *News* contained Harris' farewell to that locality, and the announcement that with that issue the *News* would cease to exist, as the material would be immediately removed to Bodie, and there merged into the Tri-Weekly *Standard* office, recently purchased by Harris & Elliott. There was a time *prospectively*, but never in reality, when the business interests of this county were of volume and stability sufficient to afford a respectable support for two papers—in honest truth, hardly for one, to give its proprietors a reasonable respite from office drudgeries so that they might see for themselves something of immediate surroundings and transactions to enable them to produce what is called a "good and reliable paper." Having had such a long drawn out realization of the truth of the above remark we have no regrets to offer for this withdrawal except for the manifest cause, namely, that the promises of the locality and country generally have not been fulfilled, or anything approaching it, else there would have been no occasion for this suspension. In other words, we feel satisfied this change has more promise of good fortune to our late neighbor than to ourselves, but nothing to the contrary for either, and so good fortune we wish him in his new field.

THE Sargent-Page-*Chronicle* lipel suit is on again, with the plaintiffs' chances decidedly more promising than before, when politics blinded a blind jury.

THE State tax has been fixed at 55 cents on the $100. Last year it was 69 cents.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

As the time is at hand for actual work in framing a new State Constitution, it is well for all classes to give some thought to the important business. It is possible to frame a new fundamental law that will enhance the prosperity of our State very much; it is just as possible for evil to come through some experiment. Society in this State, and throughout the whole country, is just now in a condition to demand and accept almost any change that gives the least promise of ameliorating certain prevailing evils. There is no question but society expects too much of the law or government, both State and National; it is in that condition just now to demand remedies for existing evils most of which are beyond the power of any government that ever existed to provide. So, it does not matter how well this Convention may acquit itself, how grand an instrument it may frame it is sure to fall short of the hopes of all those people who believe the State can do such wonderful things in the way of making good times for everybody—plenty of work at big wages, and all that sort of thing. State Constitutions cannot arrange a schedule of prices for merchandise, nor of labor, nor open or close special lines of labor or trade for or against this or that class of people. Those sand-lot orators will have just as much to howl about after this Convention has exhausted every resource to aid them that they now have.

Those people and others as well seem to have very crude notions, both as to the power and province of this Convention. It is in no sense a legislative body; can neither make or break any law of direct application; can only provide a way by which laws may be made, and yet prohibit enactments of certain kinds, the latter power quite as important as the former. Many who talk about what this body ought to do seem to overlook the difference between its line of duties and those of a State Legislature, and consequently look for laws when only a basis for law is possible. Not bearing that fact in mind, a good many are led to hope for immediate relief at the hands of this Convention, where relief of some of the evils complained of could not come even if this body had full legislative powers, and must be a work of time in any event.

We note a number of propositions offered for the consideration of this Convention upon which no action can be had, as demanded, unless the Convention undertakes purely legislative work. One gentleman proposes, for instance, that salaries of all public officers be limited by Constitutional provision. It strikes us that that should be the business of the Legislature proper. At the same time, it would be a pretty good thing to require the concurrence of two consecutive Legislatures to amend or repeal a salary law as well as many others of like nature; in fact, all such laws as are in any manner subject to enactment or change through mere partisan action. It is possible by some such provision to prevent a good deal of bad legislation, and also to greatly lessen the lobby evils. But, without attempting any deductions or arguments pro or con just now, we will now simply name for public consideration a few of the proposed Constitutional changes.

Non-taxation of intangible property, such as growing crops.

Taxation of mining and other stocks at market values.

Separate assessment of lands by the smallest legal subdivisions, whether the poor man's forty acres or the rich man's forty thousand, each subdivision according to grade and value without reference to improvements.

United States Senators from this State to be elected by direct vote of the people.

All pending decisions in the higher Courts to be rendered within a limited time not exceeding six months.

Defalcation in office to be treated as felony.

Suffrage to be declared a duty of citizenship, and to be enforced by proper legislation.

Railways to be declared public highways, so as to bring questions of fares and freights clearly within legislative jurisdiction.

Provide that the right of eminent domain shall not be abridged so as to prevent legislative control over corporation and individual franchises and property used for public purposes.

Provide absolutely for the maintenance of a liberal public school system, and as absolutely against any division or appropriation of any public moneys for sectarian purposes of any description.

A change in the judiciary system, as suggested by Judge Heydenfelt in a recent pamphlet.

The foregoing contains a few of the more important changes proposed by different parties for our State Constitution. We shall revert to them again.

WHEN a rosy-looking girl backs up to a stranger at a country dance and asks him to whack that mosquito which is gnawing her between the shoulders, it is no time to read up on Chesterfield.

In and Around Benton—What the Mines and Mills Are Doing—Mining Interests in General.

We present in the following a report (necessarily laid over last week) of late mining and milling operations in and around the steady-going town of Benton, in the southern portion of our neighboring county of Mono. The town itself bears every indication of enjoying a healthful prosperity; business appears to be good, and quite a number of new houses and business establishments attest a steady growth. We shall proceed to speak of the mining interests by first referring to

THE COMANCHE,

Which is now under the superintendency of A. Morgan, the mill being in charge of Robert Burnham. Under the present management the old Comanche mine has been abandoned, at least for the present, and work confined to the Kerrick and the Tower—the latter being a recent purchase of the company's. In the Kerrick a force of some twenty-five miners is employed extracting the rich, black ore so pecular to and found only upon Blind Spring Hill. The mine is being systematically exploited and shows well, though of itself cannot supply ore sufficient to keep the mill running more than half the time. At the Tower mine, which is located at Yellow Jacket, some eight miles south of the town, work is going on under contract. In the shaft a 30-inch vein of $300 ore has been developed; it is continuous, and the amount extracted merely in sinking will figure very largely in the bullion product of the fortheoming run. The ore is entirely different from the Blind Spring rock, and would be readily taken for the richest product of the Comstock, as to appearance and quality. Steam hoisting and pumping works have recently been put in place, so that deep working is practicable and cheap. As is generally known,

THE COMANCHE MILL

Consists of a battery of 10 stamps, using a No. 50 screen and crushing from 10 to 12 tons per day. Its main feature is the Howell's improved White furnace, through which all the ore passes. Four Stevenson pans and four settlers, working independent of each other, a quicksilver pump, etc., complete the works—the whole being driven by a heavy Corliss engine. Several improvements and new modes of handling the ore have been introduced during the past few months, which will be known only to those in charge until the result of experiments further demonstrate success. Enough has been done, however, to show that material which has heretofore been lost is now worked to nearly as good advantage as clean ore, being chlorinated to 95 per cent. in some cases, while during the last run the ore has been chlorinated to 98 per cent.

COMANCHE BULLION.

To give an idea of the richness of Benton ores, as well as to present interesting facts, we add the following statement of the bullion product and shipments, with ores worked, for the past four months: For May, in a run 9 days, 74 tons of company ore, amounting to $13,933 75; 12½ tons of custom ore, amounting to $5,112 85; total, $19,046 60; bullion shipped, $17,222 61. In June, 15 days' run, there were worked 110½ tons of company ore, producing $14,897 30; 18¾ tons custom ore, yielding $4,665 52; total, $19,562 84; bullion shipped, $18,302 71. In July, with a run of 13 days, 100 tons company ore, $18,154 30; custom ore, 23 tons, $8,601 26; total, $26,755 56; shipments, $26,067 02. August—62 tons of company ore from the Kerrick, $8,919 43; 34 tons of company ore from the Tower, $5,851 03; pulp from furnace flues, old workings, $3,336 13; total, $18,106 59; shipments, $17,367 86, in a run of 10 days. For the present month the mill started up on the 18th instant for the longest run of the season.

THE DIANA.

Work in the Diana mine is being proscuted upon the 600-foot level, drifting and sinking, in some ore and very good ground, carrying the most favorable indications of the close proximity of a body of ore. The little

MILL,

Under the immediate supervision of C. H. Aaron, the well-known metallurgist, has of late been mainly employed in working over old tailings. The process of reducing the rebellious ores in these works is that known as Aaron's, or with barrels and copper balls instead of roasting. The Diana ore consists mainly of the mineral called partzite, the higher grades containing a good deal of chloride, while the lower are mixed with ironstone No chemicals are used except salt, as the decomposition of the native chloride by copper furnishes the chemical for the other silver compounds, and as the ore carries an abundance of copper carbonates, iron, in proper quantities, is advantageously substituted for copper balls in the barrels. Lately, Mr. Aaron worked some rich ore entirely with iron borings, and subsequently found that oyster cans and other old tinware answered the purpose so well that he worked ore of $400 per ton to 98 per cent with them. The feature of the works is the high per centage of silver extracted, averaging 95, and the fineness of the bullion, which runs from .860 to 980. The

BULLION SHIPMENTS

From the little 5-stamper recently have been as follows: For May last, from ore, $12,672; in June, $6,922 70, from old tailings, and in August from the same source, $7,412 97. The average assay of the first lot of tailings left on the ground by a former management was $102 per ton, of which there was 93 per cent extracted. There remains to be worked some 250 tons of these tailings, which will work over $40 per ton. A fact in connection with the

ASSAYING OF BULLION

Is worthy of note. In all lots of $5,000 and upward sent to the Pacific Refinery their assays invariably fell short of Mr. Aaron's by some $20 or $30. In a shipment to the San Francisco mint amounting to over $6,000 the assays agreed to within 60 cents.

THE INDIAN QUEEN

Mine and mill, situated in Hutch's Cañon, White Mountains, takes a position among the prominent mining properties centering at Benton. It is under the energetic management of our old Inyo miner and mill-man, Thos. J. Hubbard. The Queen mine is among the oldest worked in the district, and is quite as well developed as any. Some five long tunnels cut into the ledge, from the lowest of which comes more rich ore than the little mill can get away with. Bullion shipments have been very regular, and the very favorable appearance of the mine insures a long run. Up to the 14th instant bullion to the amount of $22,000 had been shipped during a 35 days' run, since which date four additional bars have been sent.

OTHER PROPERTIES,

Chief among which is the great gold and silver belt of Indian district, containing a score or more of very large and most promising mines, a description of which would occupy more space than can be accorded them this week, will come under mention in our next issue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—PERSONAL.

HAVING BEEN REPEATEDLY WARNED BY friends of the ominous threats of two persons who claim the taking of my life's blood as the only means of satisfying a bottled-up hatred and meting out crude vengeance under the cover of darkness and by the stroke of an assassin's hand, I take the liberty of addressing them this notice as the only means I have of bringing a personal matter to their attention. While I trust the uninterested will not think for an instant this a brave challenge, I *do* ask of the would-be assassins that they meet me fairly as men, and adjudicate as they please any grievance they may have, fancied or real, and not seek to strike in the dark as did the one whom they are so zealous to avenge. No more advantage need be taken of my absence, as I may be addressed or found at this place at any time.

S. A MIDDLETON, M. D.
Bishop Creek, Cal., Sept. 18. n43tf

BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
DUGAN & BLAIR, Prop'rs.,
Bishop Creek, - Inyo Co., Cal.

REFITTED AND IMPROVED FOR THE season's work. Flour, Cornmeal and all kinds of grinding, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
n43tm6 DUGAN & BLAIR

J. C. MITCHELL,
Attorney at Law,
BENTON, Mono County, California.
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KELTY & HUTCHINS'
SALOON & BILLIARD HALL
BENTON, CAL.

THE LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT in Southern Mono. Bar supplied with the best articles only. New and improved Billiard table, of the latest style. Call in and see us.
n43tm3 KELTY & HUTCHINS.

L. E. TUBBS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
And Notary Public,
BENTON, Mono County, California.
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Partzwick Brewery,
BENTON, CALIFORNIA,
John Kremkow, Proprietor.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD CALL THE attention of his Mono county friends and the public generally to the fact that he is now brewing Beer unexcelled for taste, color and purity. Beer supplied to the market in bottles or kegs. Visitors to Benton are invited to call and inspect the establishment.
n43tm6* JOHN KREMKOW.

CENTRAL MARKET,
H. TESSIER & CO., Prop's,
Independence, - Cal.

OFFRS TO THE PUBLIC THE BEST MEATS of all kinds to be had in this market, at the lowest rates. All orders by stage or messenger promptly filled. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. 43tm3

PASTURAGE.

ALFALFA AND GRASS PASTURAGE CAN BE had for Horses at
Vagt's Ranch,
Adjoining Camp Independence. Terms, $1 50 per month per head. Good attention given to stock.
n43tf4 JACOB VAGT.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

MODOC CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of September, 1878, an assessment (No 6) of Fifty (50c) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty first day of October, 1878, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Eleventh day of November, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.
OFFICE—310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California. n43tfd

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE this day sold our stores at Lone Pine and Independence, Inyo County, with all merchandise therein contained and all moneys due and owing us, to H. Behrendt.

C. & M. COHN.
Lone Pine, Sept. 7, 1878. n43tf4

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BOUGHT OUT the Business, stock of Merchandise and Book Account of C. & M. Cohn, at Independence and Lone Pine, every body indebted to said stores will please call and settle immediately.
n43tf4 H. BEHRENDT.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that, having disposed of his interest in the butcher business of Tessier & Levy, he will not be responsible for any claims hereafter accruing against said concern.
n43tf3 H. LEVY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DRY GOODS,

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AT MY STORES IN INDEPENDENCE and Lone Pine, formerly C. & M. Cohn's.

Traders and Farmers will call and examine the prices, and they will find it to their advantage for their trouble.

H. BEHRENDT.
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J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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AND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING YOU WANT.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.....1878.

THAT CATFISH BUSINESS. — As there was not quite money enough subscribed ($500) to carry out that Owens river catfish project last Spring, nothing came of it. Every locality in the county came down liberally on the subscription except Bishop, the very one of all others that, from its superabundance of splendid streams for fish of all kinds, might have been expected to have done something worth while toward stocking not only the river and creeks but their very fields, we might say, with fish. But for some reason that we know was neither niggardliness nor lack of cash, most of them hung back like a broncho steer on the near wheel; but for that the river and adjacent sloughs and the larger creeks throughout the valley would each to-day be fairly stocked with good fish. Well, to recur to the text, Mr. A. B. Kitchen, of this place, will undertake to do that work immediately if three or four hundred dollars can be raised for the purpose. About 20 per cent. will be required paid over to pay necessary expenses, the remainder to stand in collectors' hands until the undertaking on his part is fully and satisfactorily completed. No man is any better qualified by experience for this work than Mr. Kitchen, nor do we know of any who can do it any cheaper. By similar contracts he has stocked with trout most of the streams in this vicinage, and in every instance more than complied with the letter of agreements. With a live man or two in each locality from Round Valley to Darwin to interest himself in the matter—enough to get say a dollar from everybody willing and able to give—the thing can be done at once. The result, two or three years hence, will have a money and pleasure value far beyond that of any other scheme of public interest that we can think of.

GIVE YOUR VIEWS.—Mr. Reddy desires us to particularly request all who have plans for amending the State Constitution to give him their views, either by direct correspondence, or communication through these columns, whereby the opinions of others may be drawn out. This is not proposed as a mere matter of courtesy only, but in an earnest desire for suggestions for his own guidance. A paramount question with all classes is that relating to land and mining taxation: what ought to be done and how to equalize the burden of taxation is a question of such general interest that but few but have notions of their own as to methods of improving on the present system. To ascertain what these various notions are is a particular object of this request. It is hardly necessary to add that the columns of the INDEPENDENT are always open to communications upon matters of this character.

ONE OFF.—It seems the $30 allowed Mr. Meysan was for three days services and mileage, not for four as intimated in our reference to the matter last week; that is, they got the thing wrong by cutting him out of one day's hard earnings, and allowing three, instead of cutting him out of three, and allowing one for that jumped-up special meeting. But blank a county that won't pay its champion economist. There were 154 votes, all told, to count, and it in only cost $129, or a little over 83 cents each, to count them; and it wouldn't have cost much over a fourth of that if Mr. M. had not over rated his privileges, or rather, persisted in maintaining an error against the advice of every attorney in the place, with, perhaps, the exception of one not consulted. But we will drop the subject, permanently, we hope.

THE BANKRUPT LAW.—Now that the general bankrupt law of the United States has expired by limitation, the old State Insolvent Act comes in force It has this advantage over the expired general law: insolvent debtors can avail themselves of the benefits of the State Act at about one-tenth the expense and trouble entailed by the general law, as the whole business can be transacted in the local courts. In response to some inquiries on the subject as to the cost and process and all that sort of thing, we will have to refer parties to attorneys, among whom we happen to know that Reddy & Conklin have recently supplied their office with all required blanks, and that the Judge, the resident member, is fully posted in the whole routine, and can give all needed information.

OFF FOR BODIE.—Among the latest of our folks off to seek their fortunes in the Bodie country, are Geo. M. Gill and Frank Saunders. They are both very worthy young men who leave many warm friends to regret their departure. This is particularly true of George, whose days from childhood have been passed in our midst, and whose good qualities and versatile talents and laudable ambitions but add to the regrets for his withdrawal, yet at the same time enhance the desire for his success.

FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. John Broder recently drove a vast number, probably 4,000 head, of his beef cattle from the valley here to his Monache Valley ranch, whence a large proportion of them are being driven directly across the mountains to Visalia for shipment to San Francisco. These cattle are said to be remarkably fat. We believe these are the first beef cattle ever sent from this county to the San Francisco market.

FALLISH.—There was a night or two early this week cold and showery enough to make a fire pleasanter than no fire, but it has grown warm enough since, with smoke enough in the atmosphere to indicate fires in the mountains, also the near approach of the "sere and yellow leaf" season.

ON SICK LEAVE.—Capt. MacGowan, who recently arrived in San Francisco lately from Idaho, goes East now on extended sick leave, a consequence of the hard service in Idaho.

RELATING TO BORAX.—We had the pleasure of a call, a few days ago, from Mr. John Searles, manager and one of the chief owners of the now famous borax works at Borax Lake, located just beyond our county limits, south. Mr. Searles has "banged" around that immediate vicinity for over twenty years, during which he has had some experiences remarkable enough to well fill a broad page or two in pioneer annals; among the most trying of these was that terrible handling he got from that big grizzly, "Club Foot," near Fort Tejon, the main, but not most interesting points of which have been published. But it is not of these we propose to speak now. Mr. John Searles and two or three other gentlemen, including his brother, whose names we do not at this moment recall, hold United States patents to a large area of exceedingly rich borax lands or marsh at the lake above named, and, by dint of great perseverance and labor of their own hands mostly, have succeeded in establishing the most complete and extensive borax works in, not only this State, but the world, as we have good reason to believe. Until quite recently the actual product was one hundred tons of the *refined* article every month. The works, as they stand, have a capacity of full 200 tons per month, but have not been worked up to the maximum because of the low market rates for borax. For months past, owing to an over supply, the price at San Francisco has stood at about 8 cents per pound, giving no adequate return to the producer. On this account—to give the market a chance to clear itself—this company, as also that at Teel's Marsh in Nevada, the next most extensive producer of which we have any knowledge, mutually resolved to suspend shipments in toto, and not wear out their lands for nothing, so nothing more is being done at either place than to employ a small force in keeping things in order. In general the Searles company work fifty persons; at this time only about fifteen. Fresh water for domestic uses is piped from a spring some five miles distant. For manufacturing purposes an abundant supply is obtained by means of artesian wells, of which there are eleven, all spouting. These are nothing more than ordinary iron pipes driven fifty-five feet through the clay and sands of the old lake bed, then pumped out. We hope soon to be able to publish all the details of borax manufacture, about which but very little is generally known. Mr. Searles is now on a visit to Bodie.

CROPS.—Our Lokleitems enjoyed recently a business and pleasure tour through the northern portion of the county, of course taking in the flourishing farming regions of Bishop Creek and Round Valley. It is with great regret that we are compelled to forego a detailed account of the many places visited and a statement of the interesting facts learned concerning the present harvest. Many of the latter points, however, will be better given at the hands of our Round Valley correspondent, whose familiarity with the subject enables him to speak by the card. Suffice it to say that the country looks crowded with enormous stacks of the finest grain; we saw field after field of from 40 to 60 acres in extent which are yielding from 1,700 to 2,000 pounds of wheat per acre, and others with other small grain in proportion. The corn crop is equally promising—and there is no discount on a steady market for all the immense quantities produced.

THE BRASS BAND.—Owing to the fact that several members of our recently organized brass band have found it necessary to withdraw and seek employment elsewhere, we fear the band as an organization has ceased to exist. As a farewell effort, the band turned out in full force on Wednesday night, and gave quite a general serenade, which was so well done as to elicit high praise from everybody. The excellence of their music was the subject of general comment in consideration of the fact that it was but a few weeks since the boys took up their instruments for the first time. In Gabe Hoskins they had an instructor and musician with but the fewest equals, and to him great credit is due and warmly accorded by every member, who best know his worth.

THE THEATRICALS.—Thursday morning Tom May started out with a big six-horse coach loaded down to the guards with our amateur theatrical folk, and the brass band, baggage and instruments, fourteen persons in all. That evening the troupe were to play at Big Pine, and the two following at Bishop. We will undertake to say that the people of both localities will be well pleased with their visitors, among whom are some of our best people, and no less so with their entertainments, which we consider "good enough."

NOTABLE SUITS ON THE DOCKET.—H. M. Isaacs, County Treasurer, has begun suit against Harris & Rhine for slander, involving $100,000 damages. E. A. Reddy & John Wilson have entered suit against R. M. Briggs and John Westerville to recover $500 for which they became responsible by an undertaking on attachment in the Chesley vs. Reddy & Wilson suits, and which undertaking Westerville was induced to sign as a mere usual "matter of form." These suits come on at the November term of the District Court.

THE UNION CON.—Rumor has it that the usual force of men are again being put to work on the Union Con. at Cerro Gordo, and that a drift is to be started from the 900-foot level toward the old Jefferson ground. Good, if true.

DEPARTED.— The Hon. P. Reddy left for the Capital on Monday last, intending to stop a day or two at Darwin, to which point he was accompanied by Mr. Gorman, who goes there to see after the Defiance furnaces.

NEW MARKET.—H. Tessier & Co., at the new butcher shop two doors south of the Postoffice, propose furnishing customers with the choicest meats of all kinds. See advertisement.

PASTURAGE.—Good pasturage can be obtained for animals at J. Vagt's ranch, Camp Independence, to which fact he calls attention this week.

Our Benton Advertisers.

With the advertisement given last week and those presented in this issue, together with others soon to fall into line, the columns of THE INDEPENDENT will present a fair reflex of the leading business interests of that place. It is but just and appropriate, since this paper was for years the only newspaper medium able to give the outside world reports concerning the progress and prospects of southern Mono, one of the steadiest and most productive mining camps in the silver regions.

The advertisement of Creaser & Millner, one of the leading mercantile houses, was given and referred to last week.

Robert Burnham, foreman and assayer at the Comanche mill, announces to miners and prospectors that he will make assays of all kinds of ores at charges specified. He is a reliable man, and has every appliance and convenience for his work, as we know from personal inspection of his office.

L. E. Tubbs, Esq., the industrious and painstaking attorney, presents his professional card. Our old friend J. C. Mitchell, in the same line of business, also advertises in this issue.

The new saloon and billiard hall of Kelty & Hutchins is a new establishment, elegantly furnished and fitted up. Its mixological department is presided over by the genial Joe, who has no end of friends thereabouts.

Last at present, but not least, is the new Partzwick Brewery, under proprietorship of one of the solid men of that country. In his new location near the upper town Mr. Kremkow has built a complete and fine appearing establishment. In brewing he avoids the hot water of the springs by pumping, wind-mill power, cool water from a deep well, and succeeds in making an excellent article of beer.

ASSESSMENT.—Through a telegraphic order received this morning, we publish to-day notice of assessment (No. 6) of the Modoc Consolidated, 50 cents per share, delinquent October 21. The Company are putting in heavy machinery to drive a couple of Burleigh drills in pushing ahead the new tunnel. The furnaces, we learn, are to be removed to a point below the mines where they should have been put in the first place. Some favorable developments have recently been made in the company's Confidence ledge.

REX MONTIS.—We have inspected several beautiful and very rich specimens of ore from the new strike in the Rex Montis, some of which show a liberal splattering of free gold. The late run of the mill, however, did not prove satisfactory, partly on account of which many of the men have quit work and are now in town. We do not believe they can accomplish any good by forcing matters at this crisis, and would earnestly advise them to go back to work; give the company a chance and it will be found a solid one.

A CHANGE.—The Messrs. C. & M. Cohn, of Lone Pine and Independence, as will be seen by notices and advertisement on another page, have disposed of their stores, business, stock, etc., to Mr. H. Behrendt. The very many friends of the Cohn boys throughout this section will be sorry to learn that they have closed out and intend leaving Inyo. Their successor advertises to sell the entire stock of goods below cost.

THE AMOUNT.—The total amount forwarded by Independence to the yellow fever sufferers so far reaches the sum of $122, including $50 sent by the Masons through their own channels. The situation in the South is growing still more terrible, and our town's charitable efforts ought not to stop with this sum. A fair showing has been made at Bishop and other places in the county, but we are not apprised as to the amounts.

THE KEARSARGE.—Very favorable reports are at hand concerning the Kearsarge mine, showing that one of the main ledge has been struck and the other, the main objective point of the long tunnel; is but eight or ten feet distant. After four years of costly work the great question is soon to be solved, with prospects, so far, the most flattering.

FLOURING MILLS.—A new advertisement is given of the Bishop Creek Flouring Mills, Dugan & Blair, proprietors—one of the most noted of our local institutions. It enjoys a most enviable reputation indeed.

BULLION STOLEN.—On Monday night last two bars of Indian Queen bullion were stolen from the office of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express at Benton. Up to our latest advices no clue of the thief had been obtained.

NOTARY.—Business intrusted to Col. Geo. C. Alexander, of Bishop Creek, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public and Conveyancer, will be promptly attended to. See his card.

NEW FIRM.—Elsewhere will be found certificate of co-partnership of a new Darwin firm—Messrs. Paris & Harman. A strong team for "biz."

THE KILLING AT BODIE.—The unfortunate affair between Jimmy Harrington and Johnny Enright last Tuesday evening at Bodie is to be regretted by all. Although Harrington could not have done otherwise than defend his life when Enright made the fight he feels badly over it and sincerely wishes it had never occurred. Harrington is well known as a man too good-natured to get in any serious difficulty unless pushed to the wall, as he was in this instance, and his quick discharge by the examining officer is evidence that he was entirely justified in what he done. Enright was a good man, and, when sober, very gentlemanly, but of late years he has developed a desire to be a "gun-fighter," and that desire probably led to his death. We knew him many years ago in Idaho when he was considerable of a man.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

WONDERFUL GOLD DIGGINGS.—An Omaha dispatch of the 20th says that telegraphic information has been received there from Fort Custer, Montana, bringing news of an important gold discovery in the Shoshone Mountains, the discovery being 250 miles from Fort Custer. William G. Hollins, formerly of Omaha, but lately of Deadwood, sends this news from Fort Custer, at which post he has just arrived from the discovery, which is located at the north fork of the Stinkwater river, latitude 43° 30′, longitude 110° 30′. The diggings are wonderfully rich. There have been only three men at work in the gulch and they have taken out over three hundred pounds of gold in less than four months, using only a hollow log for a sluice box. It is known as the Whitmore discovery. The best route is via the Union Pacific, thence to Camp Stambaugh or Brown. This news has been looked for for some time, as these men were known to have gone thither quietly last Spring, and miners have been on the lookout ever since. A grand rush will be the inevitable result.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., September 16, 1878, to the wife of R. W. Ford, a son.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., September 12, 1878, by Rev. L. Case, J. W. BARLOW to Miss JULIA A. MCGINNIS, all of Big Pine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GEORGE C. ALEXANDER,
Bishop Creek, Cal.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, FOURTH TOWNSHIP, Inyo County, Cal. Also, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Collections promptly attended to. n431y1

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ROBERT BURNHAM,
Comanche Mill,
BENTON, - - - - CAL.

ASSAYS FOR GOLD, SILVER AND LEAD carefully made. Charges—for Gold and Silver, $3 per sample; for silver, $1; for gold, $2; tests for Gold, Silver and Lead, $3. Send samples by mail or express. n431m3

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the town of Darwin, county of Inyo, under the firm name and style of PARIS & HARMAN. That the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Otto Marshall Paris and Myron Elihu Harman, and the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we have hereto set our hands, this third day of September A. D 1878.

OTTO MARSHALL PARIS,
Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.
MYRON ELIHU HARMAN,
Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this third day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, before me, A. J. Gould, a Notary Public in and for the county of Inyo, personally appeared Otto Marshall Paris and Myron Elihu Harman, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL.] A. J. GOULD, Notary Public.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CREASER & MILLNER
BENTON,
MONO CO., - CAL.,
....Dealers in....
General Merchandise

WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of the public generally to their
LARGE STOCK
....OF....
WELL-SELECTED GOODS,
Consisting of
GROCERIES,

TIN-WARE,	PROVISIONS,
POWDER,	SHOES,
WINES,	HARDWARE,
TOBACCO,	LIQUORS,
SADDLERY,	CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS,

HATS,	TOWELS,
PAINTS,	GLASS,
FURNISHING GOODS,	STATIONERY,

MINING TOOLS AND SUPPLIES,
ETC., ETC., ETC.,
Which they are prepared to sell at the very lowest figures for CASH.
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HARRIS & RHINE,
Merchants,
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INYO CO., CAL.,
Wholesale and Retail
....DEALERS IN....
General Merchandise.
OUR STOCK,
consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.
WHEELER & WILSON
SEWING MACHINES
Constantly on hand at Agents' San Francisco prices.
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BANKING AND EXCHANGE.
HARRIS & RHINE,
BANKERS,
Independence, Cal.,
SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
SAN FRANCISCO.
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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of
GENERAL BANKING
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Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.
Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.
AGENTS FOR
Wells, Fargo & Co's Express,
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital - - - $55,000,000.
LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
Capital - - $21,000,000
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....HAS....
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BISHOP CREEK
....AND....
PINE CITY
the Most Complete Stock of
ALL KINDS OF GOODS
Comprising Everything Required by
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....AND THE....
People Generally
Ever before Offered in
THIS MARKET.
We advertise nothing but
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AND AT OUR PRINCIPAL AND Branch Stores we are prepared to fill all orders, at the
Lowest Figures!
We can fill all commissions as to purchases and orders in San Francisco, and propose to continue giving complete satisfaction to all patrons.
J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.
Bishop Creek, July 20, 1878.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.....1878.

THE GLANDERS.--Country readers are naturally alarmed at the reports of the existence of glanders among the horses in this city. Quite a large number of cases have been currently reported, and it would be well for all owners of horses and cattle to be on their guard as much as possible against contact with diseased animals, in fact with any animals which they do not know to be free from the disease. By order of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, as expressed in an ordinance dated May 20, it is now made a crime to move any horse from that city which has the glanders, where before the local law required the animal to be killed or removed to the country. This new ordinance will aid the country in preventing the spread of the disease from San Francisco. It would be the part of wisdom not to bring animals to the city unless it be for the purpose of immediate sale, and not take animals from the city to the country without full surety that they have not been exposed to the disease. This would be at least a safe policy for the present, and it is every man's right to quarantine all strange animals at a distance from his own stock as far as he is able to do so. —*Rural Press.*

POISON IN PEACH STONES.—A fatal case of poisoning, which is noted in the French papers as having recently occurred in Paris, should serve as a warning to families in which children are allowed to look after themselves for hours at a time. Probably very few adults know how poisonous peach stones are. The victim of the recent accident in Paris secreted the stones of a number of peaches, and obtaining a hammer when left alone broke them open industriously and ate them, the result being that he was fatally poisoned by hydrocyanic (prussic) acid. Since the peach season is now upon us it is well to explain what quantity of poison the peach stone possesses. Writers on toxicology state that one ounce of the kernels contain about one grain of pure prussic acid, and this quantity, it is well-known, is sufficient to kill any adult person. Even two-thirds of a grain has very often proved fatal, and indeed may well be regarded as a fatal dose for any child.

CLEANING THE TEETH.—A writer says: A good way to clean teeth is to dip the brush in water, rub it over genuine white Castile soap, then dip it into prepared chalk. I have been complimented upon the whiteness of my teeth, which were originally anything but white. I have used the soap constantly for two or three years, and the chalk for the last year. There is no danger of scratching the teeth as the chalk is prepared; but with a good, stiff brush and the soap it is as effectual as soap and sand on a floor.

A DISSIPATED young man, who ran away and spent his substance in riotous living, resolved at last to return to the paternal roof. His father was kind enough to forgive the young rascal for his wickedness, and rushing into the house, overcome with joy that the boy had returned, cried out to his wife, "Let us kill the prodigal; the calf has returned!"

"DO NOT marry a widower," said the old lady. "A ready-made family is like a dish of cold potatoes." "Oh, I'll soon warm them over," said the damsel, and she did.

THE UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL.—The Major—"Would you advise me to have these few hairs in front cut off?" Haircutter—"U—m. Well, sir, I should 'esitate before I sacrificed my honly hornament."

FIRST YOKEL—"What be thee doing of, Jeames?" Second ditto—"Nothing. What be you?" First ditto—"Minding the children." Second ditto—"Where be they?" First ditto—"Danged if oi know."

HENRY EDWARDS, of San Francisco, is said to have collected during the past twenty-five years about 60,000 species of insects, comprising more than 200,000 specimens, at an outlay for freights, cabinets and rare specimens of nearly $12,000.

A LUCKY number: Fortun-8. A stupid number: Asi-9. — *Phila. Bulletin.* A warm number: Red-0.—*Boston Post.* A surprising number: 1-der.—*Alta.* A painful number: 2-thache. — *Rural Press.* A loving number: 10-der.

A KENTUCKY way of keeping hams for two or three years is to coat them well with molasses, sprinkle all over with finely ground bark pepper and hang in the smoke-house.

THE gold on the Whitewood, below Deadwood, is found in the gravel from the top to within half a foot of bedrock, but none to speak of on the rock.

THE Los Angeles Company's well in the Little Sespe coñon has now reached a depth of 1,250 feet, and has penetrated oil-bearing strata.

A CURIOUS case of hydrophobia is reported from Norlolk, Va., where a young man has died with all its symptoms from the bite of a pet owl.

Painting, Painting!

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do

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in any part of the county, at living rates.

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Celebrated

SULKY HAY PRESS

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J. L. GARRETSON.

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AND AT OUR PRINCIPAL AND Branch Stores we are prepared to fill all orders, at the

Lowest Figures!

☞We can fill all commissions as to purchases and orders in San Francisco, and propose to continue giving complete satisfaction to all patrons.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, July 20, 1878.

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New Goods, New Goods!

MACARTER & EDWARDS,

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General Merchandise

Lone Pine, Cal.,

BEG TO INFORM THEIR PATRONS THAT they have always on hand a full supply of

Groceries and Provisions, Fine Brands of Wines and Liquors, Choice Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Etc.

A Large and Complete Stock of

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

....Comprising....

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, French Merinos, Chevket and Osman Dress Goods, Snow Flake, Ladies' Shawls, Skirts and Corsets, Baby and Childrens' Goods, Millinery, Bonnets and Ladies' Hats, WILL BE SOLD CHEAP!! Caps, Laced & Buttoned Boots and Shoes for Ladies & Children, Cuffs and Collars, Gloves, Edging, Insertion, Worsted, Etc; Sold at a Living Profit Only, and NOT BELOW COST.

....Also,....

Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods & Jewelry.

☞The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.

MACARTER & EDWARDS.

Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

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STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

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HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.

Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.

AT WOOD'S

Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery. and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

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NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST

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At Lowest Rates for Cash.

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of John A. Reddy, deceased. Order appointing time for probate of will, and directing publication of notice of same.

A document purporting to be the last will and testament of John A. Reddy, deceased, having, on the third day of August, A. D. 1878, come into the possession of said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of letters testamentary to Patrick Reddy having been filed by him: It is hereby ordered, that **Tuesday, the First day of October, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the county of Inyo, be, and the same is, hereby appointed the time for proving said will and hearing said application when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of letters testamentary to said petitioner.

It is further ordered, that notice be given thereof by the Clerk of said Court, by publication not less than thirty days before said first day of October, A. D. 1878, in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated August 3d, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Third day of August, A. D. 1878. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk,
By Geo. M GILL, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CERTAIN hereinafter described County Warrants having been lost, all persons are cautioned not to negotiate the same; also, that at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors application will be made for duplicates thereof, unless the originals are sooner found. Said Warrants are described as follows: No. 355, dated August 5, 1878, Expense Fund, $6, favor of W. G. McCrosky, No. 437, August 8, 1878 Hospital Fund, $37, favor of Geo. M. Ferrall; No. 527, August 8, 1878, Road Fund, $11, favor of H. G. Plumley.

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LETTER FROM ROUND VALLEY.

ROUND VALLEY, Sept. 19.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The grain crops, as usual, are pretty fair this year in Round Valley. The corn crop is comparatively light. Some farmers claim only a half crop of corn, while others think they will have a two-thirds crop. There is a huge growth of stalks but for some reason they didn't ear well—heaps of fodder but small corn. Considerable more hay has been put up this season than ever before, and several loads of baled hay have already been hauled up to Lake District; still this fact should not discourage Nadeau from shipping hay into this country.

Several big teams have passed through here lately loaded with merchandise and machinery for Lake. Three of Nadeau's teams, with 60,000 pounds of freight, hove in sight the other day. When the first team was crossing the bridge near the Bishop Creek Flouring Mills, the timbers gave way and crash went mules and wagons. "Can't kill a mule" is a familiar expression, and one which was verified on this occasion. Although in a fearful predicament, the long-eared old pets escaped unhurt, and while splurging among boulders they reached wistfully for the green brush on the bank. The premature death of a few hundred mules would be a matter of small importance to this community, but the demolishment of private bridges, culverts, etc., suggests the idea that Nadeau should build his own roads for the navigation of his prairie schooners. Speaking of roads reminds us of our superb county roads up this way. On the east and west sides of Round Valley the roads are in a deplorable condition in places; but the dear people are submissive, and as long as we are allowed to pay taxes and ourselves and teams are able to swim and breathe in plowing through mud-holes we will not complain. A fair sample of our county ruts and mud-holes may be seen from Clawson's (Bishop Creek) to McCrosky's. From the latter place to the church and brewery the road is a shade better. These are the main traveled roads between Bishop and Round Valley. When a good Christian starts for home about sundown from Bishop, stuck in a little old wagon behind a pair of ponies, with two or three gallons of Louie's "foosht rat" stowed away under his jacket, no wonder the good brother, after sinking a hundred times during the trip in unfathomable mud, cries out, "Who is Connelly, and where in h—l is Connelly and Supervisor Garretson?" By midnight the good man, a conglomeration of mud and lager, arrives home, when his noble half exclaims: "Well, John, you *do* smell like a muddled Dutchman."

The Hon. Jas. E., of THE INDEPENDENT, made a short visit, under the supervision of Mrs. Sneden, to this valley lately. Buttermilk being too strong for his delicate constitution, he soon left for parts where milder beverages are concocted.

MATRIMONY.

"Mr. and Mrs. Hilton request your presence at the marriage ceremony of their daughter Millie and G. H. Badger, Thursday evening, Sept. 18." Thus read the invitation cards kindly distributed. Last evening the ceremony was consummated, the Rev. J. W. Bell officiating, and quite a large and respectable company was present. The ceremony being over, the reception and refreshments were in order. Of the excellent quality and abundant quantity of the eatables it is only necessary to mention that Mrs. Hilton, with her usual skill, had been diligently manipulating and supervising the culinary department.

Everything went on lovingly until about three o'clock in the morning when a

A TRAGIC AFFAIR

Occurred. Mr. Badger, the bridegroom, stepped out of doors and walked a few steps to the creek for a drink. While in the act of stooping for water two men bounced him. Badger drew his pistol and discharged three barrels, but in the meantime one of the assailants struck his (Badger's) hand, which resulted in Badger receiving the contents of one barrel. The ball went through his coat, vest and shirt bosom and slightly grazed the flesh. The Sunday night previous, while in bed in the store, he was attacked by two men, who administered chloroform, and then tied him. In the morning he discovered that they had been prospecting his cash box, which contained $700. The report is that the honorable thieves took only the gold coin, $100, and left the balance in silver and notes scattered on the floor. They also left their chloroform bottle and a rope, with which it is supposed they had intended to hang him. Such is matrimony under difficulties. JUMBO.

LETTER FROM LAKE DISTRICT.

MAMMOTH CITY, Cal., Sept. 20.

MESSRS. EDITORS — You probably think your correspondent from this place lost, strayed, stolen or very neglectful in regard to keeping you posted about this new country.

THE WEATHER

For about a week past has been almost intolerable, the wind blowing at a fearful rate with cold and snow, giving this place quite an Alpine appearance. The weather has moderated and now we now enjoy beautiful calm Fall weather.

PROSPECTS.

Were never more flattering than now, several mines having recently been incorporated, viz.: the Mammoth, Don Quixote, Head Light, Folk, Crescent City, Alpha and the True Blue, all of which look well and assay high. Many other mines are eagerly sought for, which are about to be sold, and which are as good as any with but a slight exception; they are the Monumental, Grand Cash, East Mammoth, Armstrong, Morning Star and the Jordan, all of which will in all probability be sold and incorporated within the next sixty days. The Mammoth mill is now complete in every sense; it is a 20-stamper, and there is nothing in the least lacking, and when the tramway and chute are complete the mill will start up under the superintendency of John Colier, who is equal to the emergency. The most satisfactory results are anticipated, as they are knocking down 40 or 50 tons of splendid looking ore daily.

BUSINESS

Generally is good. There are three stores, six saloons and five boarding houses, together with several dwelling houses, which when thrown together help make a starter for a town. Times are not expected to be much better here this Fall, but a general rush is anticipated in the Spring, and by this time next year we expect to be second to no mining town except Virginia City.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jos. Rowan is here on a visit. Al. Morgan and McGeary arrived here on the 18th from Benton. Mrs. G. W. Rowan is here for a visit on her way to Sonora. F. M. Adams and Edward Clark arrived from Bodie last evening. M. Lambeth, J. B. White and Geo. C. Munson started for San Francisco this morning. TAMERAC JOE.

AN old writer describes the human hand as representing the life of the universe. The thumb stands for deity, without which the hand is powerless. The forefinger is likened to the angelic creation, the middle finger to man, the ring-finger to woman and the little finger to the animal kingdom. These similes, if not very felicitous, are sufficiently quaint. In many other ways the hand has been supposed to be emblematic. This symbolism has penetrated to the nursery. A nurse will make a child put its two palms together, knitting them by closing the two middle fingers. In this position the child is told to separate the two thumbs, which it does with ease, and thereupon is told that "brother and sister may part." It is next asked to separate the fore-finger, which also it easily does, and is informed that "father and son may part." Then it is required to separate the two little fingers, and upon doing this is told that "mother and daughter may part." And it is now told to try and separate the two ring fingers. This, as the middle fingers are locked to-gether, it cannot possibly do, and is thereupon told that "wife and husband cannot part."

MR. BILLINGS—whose knowledge of natural history came by instinct—after mentioning that the hornet's disposition is a "warm cross between red pepper in the pod and fusil oil," gives his essay a moral bias by informing the public that this "inflammable,' insect is not long lived, simply for the reason that any creature, bug or human, who is mad all the time and stings every chance he can get, and plants melancholy in his track, "generally dies young." It pays, he thinks, to be more pensive and much less "peremptory."

A LECTURER, addressing a mechanic's institute, contended that "Art could not improve Nature," when one of the audience set the whole assembly in a roar by exclaiming, "How would you look without your wig?"

THE Buffalo *Express* don't believe the times are hard in this country when the people can afford to consume fifty million gallons of whisky, ten millions of beer and two thousand millions of cigars in a single year.

A NOTED "VAG."—Everybody in the the United States, probably, has heard of the famous Babcock fire extinguisher, but very few people know that the inventor of this engine is living in Alameda county, vibrating between Alameda and Oakland, a poor, miserable vagrant, drunk whenever he can procure liquor, his clothes in tatters and his person so filthy that people flee from him as from a plague. It is said that at one time he had a lucrative practice as a physician, was honored for his learning and skill and surrounded by a loving family. Now he is half demented by drink, he has no home, no family—not a friend. He is so repulsive that even a night's lodging in the station house is denied him, and he wanders about the most pitiable spectacle of humanity imaginable. He was arrested by Officer Hartwick, but turned loose again for the reason that it was impossible to exist in the lock-up while he occupied a cell. Complaint was made by a lady that he was asleep in her garden, and accordingly he was arrested again, but allowed to go a second time, after scenting up the jail so that it had to be fumigated to be inhabitable. If any one desires to see a living, walking temperance sermon he should take a look at Dr. Babcock, and get some one to tell his mournful story. —*Alameda Argus.*

TREMENDOUS POWER OF SEA WAVES. The tremendous force of the ocean waves has been illustrated at Wick, on the extreme northern coast of Scotland, where a breakwater has been building for some years past. It may give an idea of what is meant by wave power. It was found that stones of ten tons' weight were as pebbles to the waves, which have been measured to be there forty-two feet from crest to the bottom of the trough. The outer end of the breakwater, where the storms beat most violently, was built of three courses of one hundred ton stones laid on the rubble foundations; next above these were three courses of large flat stones, and upon these a mass of concrete built on the spot of cement and rubble. The end of the breakwater was thought to be as immovable as the natural rock, yet the resident engineer saw it yield to the force of the waves and swing around to the less troubled water inside the pier. It gave not in fragments, but in one mass, as if it had been a monolith. The displaced mass is estimated to weigh about 1,850 tons.

THERE is a celebrated professor in Germany whose works on Biblical science are authorities, and who is singularly ignorant of all affairs save his studies. He was lately paid a large sum of money by his publisher, on account of copyright funds. The amount was more than he could use for present demands. "What on earth can I do with all this money?" he asked in real distress. "Why," replied the publisher, "you can put it out at interest." After thinking a moment, in evidently greater anxiety, "No, no, that will never do, for don't you see that will make it still worse, for there will be ever so much more of it."

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ITS COMPOSITION.

The State Constitutional Convention is to convene to-day. As its work will be watched with much interest, the following statement of its political complexion will be of value, to satisfy curiosity if nothing else. It is a summary of the official list just prepared by State Secretary Beck:

ON WHAT TICKET ELECTED:

Non-partisan	78
Workingmen	52
Republican	10
Democrats	9
Independent	2
Blank	1
Total	152

FORMER POLITICS:

Republican	70
Democrats	65
Blank	13
Independent	3
Independent Democrat	1
Total	152

PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION:

Lawyers	59
Farmers	32
Merchants	7
Carpenters	5
Physicians	5
Miners	4
Journalists	3
Clerks	2

And one each of the following occupations: Deputy Sheriff, cooper, school teacher, dairyman, music teacher, painter, cabinet-maker, gardener, Justice of the Peace, capitalist, book-keeper, gas-fitter, turner, tinner, rigger, grocer, sign painter, furniture dealer, telegraph operator, miller, cook, restaurant keeper, boot maker, lithographer, tailor, printer, plumber and District Judge. Total, 152.

IT is complained that the Legislature of Vermont, in its anxiety to protect the people of the State against the ravages of "quacks," has recently passed an act which really prohibits the practice of medicine by anybody except a graduate of the "old" or "regular" schools; and patients are now enquiring with some concern whether they are not to be allowed to exercise their own judgment in the choice of a physician. Of course if the Legislature is authorized to decide which is the true system of medicine it may quite as well undertake to decide which is the true system of theology; it would be monstrous to take so much care of the safety of the limbs, liver and stomach and let devils and false prophets play havoc with the soul. No doubt the State ought to provide safeguards against the assumption of the character of a physician by ignorant and dishonest charlatans, who have received no training in any school, just as it ought to prohibit the running of a steam engine by an incompetent engineer; but when it assumes the right to discriminate between rival theories, either in medicine or any other science it becomes in itself a humbug and pretender.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL.—We know of no finer or handsomer publication than Appleton's *Journal*, in monthly parts. Following is the table of contents of the October number, just received: "The Multitudinous Seas," S. G. W. Benjamin; King's Kiss, Nora Perry; A Hidden Treasure, Christian Reid; Hidden Lake, B. D. Gilbert; A Motley University, D. C. MacDonald; Concealment, Edgar Fawcett; A Leap Year Romance, J. Stanley Hall; Sonnet, F. S. Saltus; Housekeeping, English and American, Mary Sheldon; Apothegms, Joel Benton; The Swanstream Match, Elizabeth Stoddard; Among the Azores, Lyman H. Weeks; Margaret Sinclair's Silent Money, Amelia M. Barr; Two Sonnets, John Moran; French Memoirs, Junius Henri Browne; Consolation for the Nervous, Geo. M. Beard; The Csardas, Fanny Foster, Editor's Table and Books of the Day. Price, $3 per annum. D. Appleton & Co., publishers, 551 Broadway, New York.

THERE is one Congressman, at least—there may be more than one, but one anyhow—who has stood at his post like a man, fighting the pestilence, caring for the sick and burying the dead. This exception to the general rule is the Hon. Casey Young, of Memphis.

THE recent storm in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia was the most severe and destructive experienced in those States for several years. Great loss of property is reported.

W. J. WHITE, at Visalia on Saturday last, was held in $5,000 bonds to answer to a charge of manslaughter for killing Dr. Mehring. Bail was immediately given.

THE total fever deaths in the South, up to the 24th instant, during the present scourge, were 6,679.

TAXING LANDS.

No question likely to engage the attention of this Constitutional Convention will possess as much general interest and importance as this matter of land taxation. As carried out under existing laws and practices, it is nothing but a swindle on small land owners, a tax on industry, and a premium for retarding the growth of the country. The truth is, though, these conditions exist more through the fault of Assessors than the law itself, a fact that makes it all the more difficult to devise an effectual remedy for the unequal valuations of lands, through which come the swindle complained of. For instance, the law requires (1), that lands must be uniformly assessed according to grade, and (2), that improvements must have a distinct and separate valuation. Theoretically, no plan of assessing could be fairer than this; in practice, nothing more unfair, for in ninety-nine cases in a hundred, it is the improvements or lack of improvements that determines the cash value of lands. The higher the state of cultivation, the better the improvements, the higher the tax valuation or grade of the land. A. and B. each own say a quarter section of land, adjoining, in quality of soil without a shade of difference; A., after years of hard work and the expenditure of every available cent, perhaps, of his earnings, finds himself possessed of a well-improved, well cultivated farm. He also finds in effect that he has improved the quality of his land, for now the Assessor, under the "full cash value" system, marks it down "first grade," therefore assessable at say $25 an acre. Meantime, and all this time, B's land has lain "out of doors," precisely as when he stole it from the Government, a la Bill Chapman, with Sioux scrip, for speculative purposes; it has yielded nothing to the wealth of the country, nothing to its owner except, may be, as a trap under the Trespass Act. Like the rest of "eaten-off, out-door land," its face gives no indication of its real intrinsic value—and whether it does or not, being unimproved, it goes down on the Assessor's books as second, or third grade, "full cash value," $5 or less, as the owner will make oath with one breath, and with the next possibly refusing $20 an acre offered by some actual home-seeker, who appreciates its value as he sees it demonstrated by what A. has done with his just inside the adjoining field. This supposed case is no stretch of actual yearly assessing occurrences all through this State. In fact, it does not convey a full idea of the real extent of the tax discrimination in this way against honest industry. If B's quarter section happens to be one of dozens of other quarter sections equally as good, with a half a dozen or so of poor ones intermixed, it amounts to a rule, that as they are all assessable to one owner, all are lumped off together at the value of the poorest as the average of the whole.

Simple, even-handed justice, and true political economy, demands the exact reversal of the present rules of land taxation in respect to improvements. The better the improvements, the higher the state of cultivation, or rather, the greater the proportion in cultivation, the less should be the tax valuation upon the land itself, and, conversely, totally unimproved lands should be taxed higher than any other of similar grade. Such a plan, which is substantially the same as proposed by the Hon. T. H. Laine in his draft for a new Constitution, must equalize taxation, making the large and small land owners pay alike, and thereby do one of two things: compel the grabber to either put his land to some use that will make it yield the equivalent of its own yearly tax, or sell it to those who can and will.

It is an absurdity, the worst sort of Communism, to attempt to fix a Constitutional limit to the acreage of land any person may own or control. But it is a clear right of every community to see that every man's possessions shall contribute a fair share toward the community expenses; still, no matter how much actual money tax may be got out of unimproved tracts, the community, in whose midst they are held, suffers a wrong above compensation by mere ordinary taxation, be it ever so high; this is because these uninhabited domains, being uninhabited, deprive the surrounding settlers of their social rights—of schools, churches, etc. On this account alone such lands ought, to be taxed, literally, for all they are worth.

THE Republican State Convention of Nevada, recently held at Eureka, made the following nominations: For Congress, R. M. Daggett; Governor, John H. Kinkead; Lieutenant-Governor, H. R. Mighels; Supreme Judge, Thos. P. Hawley; Controller, J. F. Hallock; Treasurer, L. L. Crockett, of Washoe; Secretary of State, Jasper Babcock; Attorney General, M. A. Murphy; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. D. Hammond, of Lander; Clerk of the Supreme Court, C. F. Bicknell, of Ormsby.

WORTH A THOUGHT.

Our Constitution makers may find something in the following worth consideration when framing a new Constitutional election clause:

Complete returns from Maine show that the lower house of the Legislature will be made up of sixty-five Republicans, two Republicans elected with the aid of Democrats, twenty-seven Democrats and fifty-seven Greenback men. The Fusion party will, therefore, have a majority of either seventeen or nineteen votes. The State election law provides that when no candidate has a majority the lower house shall elect two candidates, and of these two the Senate shall elect one who shall be declared Governor. In this instance the Republican majority in the Senate will be forced to elect either the Democratic or the Greenback candidate. If they choose the Democrat, the next Governor of Maine will be the candidate of the party which polled the fewest votes and has the weakest representation in both branches of the Legislature. So anomalous a result will lead not directly but ultimately to a modification of the election law in that State. The majority system sometimes works admirably. In France, for instance, when an election is held for Deputy, there may be half a dozen Republicans in the canvass and only one conservative candidate, and inasmuch as a majority and not a plurality is required, the vote of the former party can safely be split up; but when a second ballot is taken the Republican who has had the strongest support remains in the field and easily defeats the Conservative who may have had a large plurality on the first ballot. In a State election, however, a second ballot cannot conveniently be had, and legislative action, whether by joint ballot or by each house under constitutional restrictions is a clumsy and unsatisfactory solution.

TAXATION OF CHURCHES.—Clergymen of various denominations propose to call a conference soon at San José to devise means to exempt church property from taxation by a clause to be inserted in the Constitution. The San Francisco *Chronicle* closes a well-written objection to the proposed innovation as follows:

The *Monitor* devotes a long article to the advocacy of the proposed change, and asserts that it can see no reason why church property should not be exempt as much as United States, State, county or city property. It argues that, "As it would not be proper for people to tax themselves in their civil corporate capacity, so neither is it proper for them to tax themselves in their religious corporate capacity."

But the State, as such, has no "religious corporate capacity," nor have the people of the State, as such. The State has nothing whatever to do with any religious organization or corporation, except to afford it that equal measure of protection which is afforded to any other voluntary organization—social, literary or scientific. It is a great mistake, as will be found, to suppose that the revision of the Constitution offers a good opportunity for changing its attitude in this regard and introducing a new feature in our organic law, which shall gives us, instead of a purely secular government, a mixed affair of Church of State, and a quasi-established religion. Those who are moving so gayly in these matters of Sunday law, religious amendment and Church exemption may as well save their powder. The people will have none of them.

A NEW YORK paper intimates that the Chinese, instead of going, are just now introducing a hitherto unheard of fashionable folly in the shape of rose-tinted teeth. It is stated that the Chinese women of the upper class color their teeth with a dye, and that this dye has recently been introduced to American fashionable circles with mischievous results. It has the effect of destroying the teeth, rendering them so brittle that in a few months after the application has been made they break off short. Several fashionable dentists in New York are said to have procured the new dye, and it is becoming quite the rage.

THE Cabinet agree in the opinion that there is no law warranting the issue of silver for legal tenders, and that to carry out such a policy would subject the Administration to hostile criticisms. The matter will be further discussed when the President returns. It is not considered that any legal plan can be devised to pay out silver for greenbacks.

AT length the right course has been determined upon at Memphis. Those who are well must leave the city, excepting, of course, the physicians, nurses and persons who have had the fever, or starve. No rations will be issued to those that remain. This is an extreme measure, but the terrible state of affairs in that city demands it.

THE War Department has prepared a long argument in favor of the transfer of the Indian Bureau to military supervision, while the Secretary of the Interior is having an argument prepared against the proposed change. The papers will be submitted to the Congressional Commission which is to meet in St. Louis on the 25th instant.

GENERAL NEWS.

The best seats in the Baltimore theaters are 75 cents; in Boston and Philadelphia $1.

Dr. Bucknill, of London, pronounces the inebriate asylums of the United States a practical failure.

From the spire of the Congregational Church at Pawlet, Vt., over 125 pounds of honey were taken.

A Mrs. Cassidy, of Bladensburg, Md., gave birth August 30th to three girls and two boys, who were all living at last accounts.

One of these days Aleck Stephens will fall through a crack in the floor and solve an intricate and long outstanding problem.

Senator Sharon is a plain man, who does not like the title "Honorable" prefixed to his name. It reminds him of a little jug with a big handle.

Prof. Charles Crandall, of Cornell University, has married a blind girl. She was his schoolmate years ago, and lost her sight through close study.

The Great Eastern, it is said, has been bought by a company for use as a cattle boat to carry Texas meat to England. Her capacity will be 2,200 head of cattle and 3,600 sheep.

A daughter of Gilbert Stuart, painter of the most familiar portraits of Washington, lives in Newport. She is described as a tall, erect old lady, and very courteous. She has never been married.

To the inquiry of the Chicago *Tribune*, "How sleep the brave?" the Rockland *Courier* replies, "Nicely, thank you, except when it is oppressively warm; then we lie awake half of the night."

It was lucky that Lucy Jane Patrick really had a strawberry mark on her right arm. She was stolen from her home in Alabama when she was a baby, and now, after sixteen years, her parents identify her in Michigan.

A game of baseball in Holyoke, Mass., could be seen free from a bridge close by, but the police took up the cause of the showmen so zealously that, in driving away the spectators, they pushed a boy into the stream and drowned him.

The representatives in Paris of Guatemala and San Salvador recently fought a duel with swords on the Luxembourg frontier, and he of San Salvador was worsted. The cause of this remarkable encounter is not known.

The most remarkable falling off recorded in the statistics lately issued by Mr. Nimmo, Jr., of the United States Bureau of Statistics, is found in the import of railroad bars, which from $19,750,702 in 1873, has fallen to $530 in six months of 1878.

Her Royal Highness, the Princess Louise, who, previous to her marriage with the Marquis of Lorne, was notoriously fond of a flirtation, is reported to be not wholly indifferent even now to that fascinating pastime.

A correspondent at Constantinople reports that France is about to abandon her exclusive protectorate over the Catholics in the East. The Pope, consequently, is expected to send a Nuncio to Constantinople.

Mr. Sankey, now in England, having failed to induce Mr. Moody to join him there, will begin a revival himself, with the assistance of English preachers, and intends to make a tour of the whole of England.

Great losses are said to have been sustained by the Government in the revenue on sugars during the last two years by fraud, which is to be investigated.

Immense damage to property was sustained in the West Indies by the recent storms, and the loss of life was also great.

The Vatican has abandoned the idea of sending a Charge d'Affaires to London.

The Italian Consul at Tangier reports the situation there as intolerable.

The French Government is about to open a subscription for the fever-stricken people of the United States.

There are now at San Francisco under engagement to load wheat 38 vessels, of 46,900 tons of tonnage, with a carrying capacity of 1,440,000 centals. There are 60,000 tons of disengaged tonnage in port, and 160,000 tons on the way here.

The Mussulmen, Greek, Bulgarian, Armenian and Jewish clergy of Adrianople express their gratitude to Gen. Todleben for the protection Russian occupation has afforded them.

A dispatch from Dodge City, Kansas, says: The Indians who were being pursued by troops and cattle men were found intrenched on Sand Creek 35 miles southwest of here. Fighting began Saturday, and at last accounts several Indians had been killed but nobody on our side had been hurt. The Indians are said to have a great number of stolen sheep in their possession.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS. — The Nevada annual Conference of the M. E. Church, held at Truckee, made the following appointments, as announced by Bishop Simpson on the 23d: Reno district, C. McKelvey, Presiding Elder; Virginia City, W. C. Gray; Gold Hill and Dayton, W. Hines; Genoa, to be supplied; Truckee, T. S. Uren. Austin district—J. D. Hammond, Presiding Elder; Carson, to be supplied; Austin, C. W. Crall; Winnemucca, W. Carver: Eureka, R. A. Ricker; Unionville, G. Jennings; Tuscarora, to be supplied. Sierra district—Susanville, A. R. White; Indian Valley, L. Ewing; Quincy, N. G. Luke; Sierra Valley, G. D. Hinds; Honey Lake, Charles Mulhollaud; Eureka Mills, J. Ferns; Surprise Valley, to be supplied; Modoc, Vincent and Big Valley, J. R. Hammond; Fall River, M. W. Pratt. Aurora district—G. B. Hinkle, Presiding Elder; Aurora, Bodie, Bridgeport and Owens River to be supplied; Walker River, M. Willis. The Conference adjourned to meet next year at Winnemucca. Bishop Simpson has left for New Mexico.

NOTHING makes a bald-headed man so mad as a fly that don't know when it has had enough.

THE last language spoken on earth will probably be the Finnish.

LETTER FROM BISHOP CREEK.

BISHOP CREEK, Sept. 23.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Our little town has been enlivened for a few days past by the music of the Independence Brass Band and the highly artistic dramatic playing of the Inyo Amateur Dramatic Club. They played two nights here to full houses and appreciative audiences.

The first night was performed "The Toodles," in which Mr. Geo. M. Gill played the part of Timothy Toodles with such perfect rendering of a drunken man that a little neice of his was heard to say, "O, my Uncle George is so drunk; it's too bad, ain't it?" He excelled even the best natural talent of Bishop Creek, some having practiced for years. The whole play was well rendered, and each character well sustained, and Mrs. Conklin's Tabitha Toodles was admirably given. The song by Miss Annie Eudey, "Don't Tie to a Man You Don't Know," was sweetly sang and received with applause. Mr. E. A. Reddy was called out and sang two songs with guitar accompaniment, which received hearty applause. The entertainment concluded with the comedy of "A Quiet Family," which excited much merriment from the representation of the *un*-quiet side of their matrimonial felicity. After the performance there was given a social dance, the band playing gratuitously, until the moon was up or a little before the sun made it daylight.

The second evening was presented an entire new programme. The performance opening with the funny farce of "Fired Out," with Mrs. Conklin as Sarah Ann. The other characters were sustained by W. F. Matlack, B. H. Yaney, Geo. M. Gill, John Langer, Mrs. Rose Matlack and Miss Annie Eudey, all acting exceedingly well their respective parts. This was a very laughable piece and caused much merriment. Next was a song by Miss Annie Eudey, "When the Twilight Soft is Falling," which was as falling dews, after a warm day, in its gentle strains.

The entertainment concluded with the "Colored Folks," four colored and two white performers. This play was new and original and elicited rounds of applause. Mr. John Langer as "Bones" was hard to beat anywhere, while all the others were equal to many of the actors in the minstrel troupes of the large cities, and all who attended seemed pleased with the general performance. The band drove around the valley and serenaded the various residences, awakening the echoes of these old hills and and silent vales with unwonted melody—with music which goes far toward distinguishing savage from civilized life.

The last performance being given on Saturday evening, the dance which followed (while waiting for the moon to rise, which was late in rising) extended its unostentatious mirth into the hours of Sunday. For this unhallowed sin of merry music and flying feet the preacher in his sermon last Sunday animadverted in rather severe language, calling the troupe "the imps of hell let loose from Independence to demoralize this place." They were consigned to the brimstone pit of the imagination, the hoped for punishment for all who do not think and believe, as they do, in such dogmatic views of Divine justice. But the fact is the people of this work-a-day world, and especially this valley, need once in awhile some relaxation or recreation of mind and muscle as this kind of amusement gives to the overtasked and hard-working men and women, and the harm, if there be any, can only come from the wrong ideas, false thinking and teachings respecting the true principles of right, for on these there are different opinions, and every one should be free to enjoy his own.

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SECRETARY OF WAR MCCRARY has humanely cut all Gordian knots of red tape in ordering the issue of rations to sufferers from yellow fever. It is grander to use the food in this way than it would be to feed the rations to the most victorious army that ever marched. If Congress hesitates to approve this grand charity, the nation will, nevertheless, support the Secretary in his quick and liberal response to the appeals of an afflicted people. Secretary McCrary, by the way, is a brother-in-law of citizen H. D. Gelatt, up here at the Post.

THE first conviction in this State under the law making it a misdemeanor to sell liquor to a habitual drunkard, was obtained in a Justice's court in Middletown, Lake county, a couple of weeks since, and the saloon-keeper, E. Ford, was sentenced to twenty-five days' imprisonment in the County Jail; but the Sheriff refused to receive him owing to a defect in the commitment. The drunkard's name is Kellogg. The complaint was made, as the law requires, by his wife.

THE Postmasters and agents of Wells, Fargo & Co. in all the larger towns of the State have received copies of the subscription list and prospectus of the History of San Francisco, by John S. Hittel, which is to be published and sold for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers and orphan asylums of San Francisco, and are authorized to receive subscriptions and payments for it.

THE Nevada Democrats place the following ticket in the field: L. R. Bradley, for Governor; Jewett Adams, Lieutenant Governor; W. E. F. Deal, Member of Congress; Fred. Cole, Supreme Judge; G. W. Baker, Secretary of State; J. E. Jones, Treasurer; J. R. Kittrell, Attorney General; S. H. Day, Surveyor General, and D. R. Sessions, School Superintendent.

New York Politics.

A Syracuse dispatch of the 25th says:

A great crowd of Delegates to the Convention which meets to-day are in the city. The discussion is chiefly in regard to which of the two factions—Tammany or Tilden—shall run the Convention. Both parties claim to have a majority of the delegates. The platform will probably be so framed as to catch the Greenback vote. A rumor was afloat yesterday that Tammany might, in certain contingencies, withdraw and hold a separate Convention.

A dispatch from Saratoga of the same date says:

New delegates to the Republican State Convention, including Conkling and Curtis, have arrived. There is much discussion about the likelihood of harmony in the Convention. It is said that Conkling may possibly accept the Presidency of the Convention. The platform will be outspoken in favor of hard money and resumption.

IN the Fourth District Court of San Francisco, in the recent trial of Cynthia Hodgdon for the murder of Mrs. Emma Downs by procuring an abortion, a sensation was created by the announcement of District Attorney Murphy that one of the jurors had undertaken to procure money from the family of the accused for the avowed purpose of buying a portion of the jury. So soon as the District Attorney had concluded his remarks he proceeded to introduce testimony to substantiate the charge. The evidence was overwhelming. When the fact had become so patent that the trial could not further be proceeded with by this jury, the Court was in a dilemma what to do with the case, the Judge and counsel on both sides stating that to the best of their knowledge this case had no precedent. The jury was finally dismissed, with the exception of the offending juryman, whose name is Samuel B. Husselman, with the usual admonition to say nothing of the case. As Husselman had twice solicited $500 for the purpose, as stated, of buying other jurors, the Judge said he should fine him $500 for each case for contempt, and should also order him imprisoned five days for each offense. So Husselman was handcuffed in open Court and marched to prison. The District Attorney at once set about making out a complaint on which to have Husselman arrested for the crime of embracery. Altogether the case is a very extraordinary one.

MR. SLATER (Oregon Democratic Senator elect) comes out squarely and strongly for real money. It will be highly gratifying to a majority of the people of Oregon and to believers in honest money throughout the whole country to be informed that Oregon's new Senator is firmly right on this vital question. In his speech last night he maintained that hard money was the money of the Constitution; that very much of the industrial and financial depression of recent times has been the result of inflation and uncertain values of currency, and it would be the hight of folly, after having at last through great difficulty brought our paper currency up virtually to a specie standard, to unsettle values again by further issues of greenbacks. He congratulated the people on resumption, now practically obtained.—*Portland Oregonian.*

THE Addenda mine, located on Silver Hill, is south of the Standard and Bodie mines, and, like the former, carries water in the ledge at the bottom of the shaft, proving that there is a continuous vein. The shaft has a depth of 135 feet with a well-defined ledge from top to bottom. The ore has assayed as high as $80 per ton. Contracts for sinking the shaft 100 feet deeper have been let, and is progressing finely; every indication proves that a rich bonanza will soon be found in this valuable property.—*Bodie Standard.*

THE New York *Herald* puts up seven Presidential aspirants for a nomination, and by the process of exhaustion eliminates from the list all but Gen. Grant. The only four of the seven who were seriously considered were Grant, Blaine, Conkling and Washburne, whose strength was in the order mentioned, with a possible change of place between Blaine and Conkling. The four Democrats from whom the candidate will probably be taken are Tilden, Thurman, Hendricks and Bayard.

DIED.

At Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., September 27, 1878, JOSIAH WALKER, a native of Illinois, in the forty-seventh year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE LATE FIRM of C. and M. Cohn, at Lone Pine and Independence, are hereby notified to settle in full on or before October 1st, or accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

H. BEHRENDT.

Independence, Cal., Sept. 23, 1878. n432tl

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Lafayette Gill vs His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Lafayette Gill, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the county of Inyo, on the **Fourth day of November, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this twenty sixth day of September, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.....1878.

A SHOCKING TIME.—For about half an hour, beginning about 6 o'clock, Friday morning, we had quite a shocking occurrence in this office and adjoining kitchen. The stoves in each place got so full of electricity that to put one's fingers in contact with the metal was to produce a flash and snap quite as visible and loud as that ordinarily produced by the striking of a match, while the shock was decidedly painful in its force. The old cat, lying under one of the stoves, finally got so demoralized that she went off much ruffled, snapping as she traveled. Certain parties moved around gingerly, looking with suspicion upon every piece of metal about the place. But the electrical display seemed confined wholly to the two stoves, though not continuously in either; the presses and other machinery, standing partly between the two stoves, emitted no sparks or shocks—holding both, probably, for publication day. Some light clouds hung over the summit of the mountains to the westward, and from the same direction the wind came in warm but powerful gusts. There isn't an old maid in the land so dried up but could have done some effective sparking once more had she been around this particular kitchen stove that morning.

MOUNTAIN FIRE.—An extensive forest fire has for two or three days been raging in the Sierras west of George's Creek, low down upon the mountains. On Friday morning, after the wind storm of the preceding night, the huge clouds of black and red smoke pouring up from Shepherd's Cañon presented a truly volcanic appearance, while at night the fiery mountain looked grand. The destruction of timber must be very great. We have no knowledge of its origin, but as the Indians are in that country gathering and roasting pine nuts it is probable that it started from one of their fires. The Indians, however, are scrupulously careful in protecting their piñon "orchards," and will not suffer a tree to be injured while the squaws are gathering the nuts.

PERSONALS.—T. S. Harris and lady, of the late Darwin *News*, passed through town on Thurday last en route to Bodie, where Mr. T. S. will devote himself to his new interest in the *Standard*. .... His Honor Judge Hannah returned yesterday from his Summer sojourn in the mountains, looking robust enough to settle down to judicial affairs for the coming term.... Billy Lake, from Lake district, has returned, having suspended his store business at that point for the Winter.... Charley Stoutenborough, of the Bishop Creek institution of J. H. Stoutenborough, has been sloshing about Independence and Lone Pine for the past day or two.... L. Wick, the merchant of Big Pine, is in town, somewhat under the weather.... A. K. Briggs arrived at this place to-day from Tuscarora, Nevada.

DIED.—Josiah Walker, an old and well known citizen of this county, died at his residence at Big Pine, about 7 o'clock last evening. His funeral will take place at Camp Independence cemetery at 4 o'clock P. M., to-morrow. Deceased leaves a wife and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Curt. Ober and Mrs. Hiskey. During life Mr. Walker stood in the highest estimation of all with whom he came in contact, and his demise will be greatly deplored by many old friends throughout California and Nevada. Let all turn out to-morrow to assist in the last sad tribute to the virtues of so good a man as Joe Walker.

IMPROVEMENTS AT BISHOP.—Late improvements at Snedenville consist mainly as follows: A fine store building near the hotel, by J. B. Swearingen; Hypolite's Hall, nearly opposite, for a restaurant and saloon; new store room for Mr. Elkeles; large warehouse in connection with Stoutenborough's store; new dwelling house by John Clarke, besides general additions to the drug store, saloons and blacksmith shop.

REWARD OFFERED.—The reward offered by Wells, Fargo & Co. for the recovery of the bullion stolen from the Benton office is one-fourth the value of the two bars taken, which was $1,520. Three hundred dollars is offered for the arrest and conviction of the thief. The robbers took only two out of the six bars in the office, the remaining four being the finest and richest bullion.

ALABAMA DISTRICT.—The Hitchcock boys have erected a 4-stamp mill on Lone Pine Creek, about 1½ mile above the town, and on Thursday last commenced crushing ore from their rich gold veins in Alabama district. John Schulte, working on the lately reported strike in the Orion ledge, has been running his new arrastras for the past eight or ten days, and will make a clean-up during the following week.

IMPROVEMENT.— Mr. Fernbach has lately added to the completeness of the Pioneer Brewery of this place, by introducing additional water through a long string of 4-inch iron pipes. Aside from convenience it is another protection against fire, and the suggestion is that our citizens extend the same line of pipe far enough up the creek to supply the whole town with water.

PIPING.—Several thousand feet more of the old Panamint water pipes reached town yesterday, for Messrs. Harris & Rhine. In these dull times this transfer of a relic of Panamint's former greatness affords us a source of items equal to that enjoyed by Dan Dequille on the Virginia *Enterprise* some years ago—the arrival of a load of hay on the Comstock.

PANAMINT.—We have heard that there are now quite a number of men at work in and around the old Panamint district, "chloriding."

AT WORK.—Bell's flouring mill is in active operation, turning out a much better quality of flour than for years past.

The Dramatic Club.

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 25.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The undersigned, in behalf of the Inyo Dramatic Club, begs leave to return, through the columns of your paper, heartfelt thanks for the many favors and liberal patronage extended to them by the citizens of Bishop Creek and Big Pine during their recent visit to those places.

DANIEL CROUGH,
Acting Manager.

DEAD.—Poor old "Prince" is dead. Before he got gray from age he was a sprightly black dog, of medium size, and known from Independence to Carson as an animal of the most remarkable intelligence. We knew him in his prime, some eleven or twelve years ago, when at the bidding of his master he would perform services that would seem to require the intelligence of a human being. After one of his most notable performances, the carrying of a message through the blinding snow and avalanches between Markleville and Silver Mountain, when a man could not possibly get through, his owner refused an offer of $500 for him. "Prince" belonged to Hubert Gelatt, now of Camp Independence, who seemed to consider him as one of the family. The dog's many friends up north will be more sorry to learn that he died from poison, he having picked up a turkey bone which had been poisoned for the benefit of some midnight raider on Gelatt's poultry yard.

THE POST CEMETERY.— Since the abandonment of the Post by the military the care of the cemetery has fallen upon the hands of the citizens, two or three of whom have had it to look after. In doing this considerable expense has been incurred, which by rights should not be borne wholly by them. This Summer the grounds have been regularly watered two or three times a week, involving an outlay of about $60 cash. Now, as we know there are several persons having friends and relatives buried there, willing and able to give a few dollars each toward maintaining the cemetery in a respectable condition, we repectfully propose that they at once send or hand over to Mr. V. G. Thompson, of the Blaney House, whatever sums, large or small, they are willing to contribute. It is the proper thing to do for obvious reasons.

SICK.—We are sorry to hear that Jos. Walker, of Big Pine, is lying dangerously low with what we understand is a case of strangulated hernia of the bowels. W. A. Baker, of the same locality, is also quite unwell from some chronic disorder; he is at the Post under Dr. Bicknell's care. An infant son of County Clerk John Crough is reported this morning as very ill.

PROLIFIC.—Without a doubt the finest garden in the county, as to size and the great number and quality of its products, is that of S. G. Sneden, Esq., situated in the center of the growing town of Bishop Creek. It has become noted, also, from the liberal manner in which Mr. and Mrs. S. G. distribute its rare productions to friends everywhere.

REGISTERED PACKAGES.—Postmaster Rowley informs us that the Postal Department has issued instructions under which all third-class mail matter, such as books, packages, etc., not exceeding four pounds in weight, may hereafter be registered in the same manner as letters—the fee being ten cents.

WE will endeavor to present next week some reports concerning Indian District, adjoining Benton on the south. A good deal of interest is being manifested in that country, pending the sale of and active operations soon to begin upon one of the principal mines.

SHOEMAKER.—C. E. Dugal has taken charge of the boot and shoe shop, in the old Inyo House. Mr. Walz has gone Panamintward, to look after some gold mines eight or ten miles south of that place.

DIED.—Frank McDermott died very suddenly last Monday, in Darwin, from heart disease. He was a brother of Joseph McDermott, and a well-respected citizen.

BILLIARDS.—Messrs. Irwin & Mairs have added a fine billiard table, with all its accoutrements, to the attractions of the Headquarters saloon.

BULLION.—Supt. Hubbard is shipping from the Indian Queen mill, near Benton, a bar of bullion per day, averaging in value $750.

ON the first page of this week's issue will be found interesting correspondence from Round Valley and Lake District.

LOCATED.—Paul W. Bennett, Esq., has located his law office in the Land Office building at Bodie.

THE SHERMAN IMBROGLIO.—Since the unfortunate action of Thomas Sherman in entering the Society of Jesuits against his father's protest, but by his mother's encouragement, Gen. and Mrs. Sherman have not met. Gen. Sherman is on his way from Fort Yuma to San Francisco, and is not expected home before the last of October. Mrs. Sherman is seriously ill at Atlantic City. It would require at least fifteen days to return, even if his presence was necessary. After the General showed so much feeling over the action of his son, and reproached his wife and her Catholic friends so bitterly for robbing him of his favorite son, Mrs. Sherman changed her plans, and has determined to live with her husband hereafter and give up her religious labors. She has rented her house in St. Louis, and upon the General's return will take up her residence in Washington. — *N. Y. Graphic.*

THE Placerville libel suit is likely to come to an issue after all, notwithstanding the *Chronicle's* persittent efforts to stave it off. On the 24th ten jurors had been sworn to try the cause and a venire for eight more had been ordered, returnable the same day, out of which to obtain the other two.

WHEN a man reaches the top of a stairway and attempts to make one more step higher, the sensation is as perplexas if he had attempted to kick a dog that wasn't there.

A FARMER, speaking of the thinness of his hay crop, said, "The grasshoppers have all got lame trying to jump from one blade of grass to another."

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May 11, 1876. n412m6

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June 30, 1877. n367tf

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J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.
Bishop Creek, July 20, 1878.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.....1878.

BRILLIANT WHITEWASH.—A correspondent wishes the recipe given some years since for the whitewash used on the east end of the White House. For her benefit and the benefit of others it is repeated: Take one half bushel of nice unslacked lime, slack it with boiling water; cover it during the process to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a seive or strainer, and add to it a peck of salt, previously dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice, boiled to a thin paste; one-half pound of powdered Spanish whiting, and one pound of clean glue, which has previously been dissolved by soaking it well; then hang it over a slow fire in a small kettle within a larger one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir it well, and let it stand for a few days covered from dust. It should be put on hot, and for this purpose it can be kept in a kettle on a portable furnace. It is said that about a pint of this mixture will cover a square yard upon the outside of a house, if properly applied. Fine or coarse brushes may be used, according to the neatness of the job required. It answers as well as oil paint for wood, brick or stone, and is cheaper.—*Ex.*

IN BEHALF OF HORSES.—A horse-owner, favorably circumstanced, may save bushels of oats nowadays, and a goodly percentage on the blacksmith's bill, by making the stable dark so that the flies do not torment the horses. If the stable has blinds which can be readily closed in the daytime, well; if not, cloths hung up before the windows which would shut out the sunlight would do just as well. Stamping to beat off flies is wearing to horses and loosens their shoes and often breaks their feet. It strains their cords and produces splints and puffs. A cheap blanket of cotton cloth will protect the body of a horse and pay for itself in a week, especially when horses are ploughing or working at anything in the sun. Rubbing them over with smart-weed or walnut leaves or tansy or kerosine will keep them off for a day; only a few drops of the oil must be used or the hair will be injured and the skin made sore. Blankets are the best.

KEEP BORAX IN THE HOUSE—A writer in the *Advocate* says: In the laundry it is economical, as it saves both labor and soap, and is really cheaper than the latter. For blankets and other large articles it is especially valuable, and in all cases the use of a little borax will save half the labor when articles are much soiled. It is perfectly effectual in driving away real ants, cockroaches, etc., if sprinkled around on shelves, or put in small quantities on paper and placed in the run ways of insects. Borax is also of great value for toilet uses. For removing dandruff and cleansing the hair it is unequalled. It is also a good remedy for rough face and chapped hands. Its application to wounds, sores, bruises, sprains, etc., proves very salutary, and is often the only remedy required, even in severe cases.

LEAD POISONING.—Considering mercurial affections as being due to the presence of metals in the organs which are the seats of those affections, M. Melsens, of Belgium, administers granulated doses of iodide of potassium, the noxious metals by this means being carried away in the urine in the form of double soluble iodides. He also advises the uses of iodide of potassium as a preventative in cases where men are exposed to the effects of lead dust or mercurial emanations. Numerous experiments at Brussels, Lille, Vienna and other places prove the value of this system. Workmen affected with lead paralysis have been cured, and others liable to mercurial colic have beneficially resorted to it.

IT is with great pleasure that we assure our readers that they can now buy land in this State, both improved and unimproved, at really low prices, which do not exceed its actual value, and will pay a good investment. The prospect of a speedy action by our Constitutional Convention, and subsequent legislation in the matter of taxing lands has rendered all our large land owners anxious to dispose of their estates at moderate prices to actual settlers. —*Homes in California.*

AN enterprising German editor got an idea of the sensational style in which some of our papers advertised their issues, and he tried it by putting in his columns in large type the mystical words, "To-morrow afternoon." It was on the afternoon of the next day that the Emperor was shot, and the luckless editor was arrested and had hard work to convince the authorities that he was all right. He is disgusted with the American system.

BELOW SEA LEVEL.—Colton, 57 miles from Los Angeles, is 750 feet above the sea; Cabazon is the eastern slope of the Coast Range, 92 miles from Los Angeles and 1,729 feet above the sea; Indio is 129 miles from Los Angeles, and 20 feet below the level of the sea; the Southern Pacific is below the level of the sea for 61 miles, and reaches its lowest depression—266 feet—23 miles southeast of Indio.

GRAHAM BREAD.—To a pint bowl of wheat sponge raised overnight add nearly a quart of warm water, half a cupful of molasses, saft, and stir in as much sifted graham flour as you can with a spoon. Do not knead it but put each loat in a separate pan. When raised, bake in a quick oven.

AN Albany clergyman was recently telling a marvelous story, when his little girl said, "Now, pa, say, is that really true, or is it just preaching?"

"How old are you?" asked a conductor of a little girl who was trying to ride on half fare. "I'm nine at home, but in the cars I'm only six and a half."

THERE is nothing so easy as to be wise for others; a species of prodigality, by the way—for such wisdom is wholly wasted.

ACCORDING to existing law, which, in the present political status, cannot be repealed, resumption will take on the 1st of January, 1879. The 46th Congress will not assemble until eleven months after that date—that is to say, on the first Monday of December, 1879, By that time the country will have settled down to specie payments. To disturb that condition of things a two-thirds vote will be necessary, both in the House and Senate of the 46th Congress, for the President will, from his pledges and well known opinions, be certain to stand in the gap. It is not at all probable, therefore, that the finances of the country can be much shaken up by any upheaval which may now take place.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

"OH, I know she loves him!" cried the grief-stricken youth. "But how do you know she prefers your rival?" inquired the friend. "Ah," was the sad reply, "I saw her look bias at him."

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STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH.

May 11, 1876. n412m6

Lumber, Lumber,

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

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On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether fo finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

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Celebrated

SULKY HAY PRESS

WILL BE RUN BY THE UNDERSIGNED IN and around the Bishop Creek country for the present season. All work guaranteed satisfactory. J. L GARRETSON.

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Painting, Painting!

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

in any part of the county, at living rates.

T. A. GARDNER.

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PASTURAGE.

ALFALFA AND GRASS PASTURAGE CAN BE had for Horses at

Vagt's Ranch,

Adjoining Camp Independence. Terms, $1 50 per month per head. Good attention given to stock.

n431t4 JACOB VAGT.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE this day sold our stores at Lone Pine and Independence, Inyo County, with all merchandise therein contained and all moneys due and owing us, to H. Behrendt.

C. & M. COHN.

Lone Pine, Sept. 7, 1878. n431t4

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BOUGHT OUT the Business, stock of Merchandise and Book Account of C. & M. Cohn, at Independence and Lone Pine, every body indebted to said stores will please call and settle immediately.

n431t4 H. BEHRENDT.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that, having disposed of his interest in the butcher business of Tessier & Levy, he will not be responsible for any claims hereafter accruing against said concern.

n431t3 H. LEVY.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

New Goods, New Goods!

MACARTER & EDWARDS,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise

Lone Pine, Cal.,

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Caps, Laced & Buttoned Boots and Shoes for Ladies & Children, Cuffs and Collars, Gloves, Edging, Insertion, Worsted, Etc.; Sold at a Living Profit Only, and

NOT BELOW COST.

....Also,....

Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods & Jewelry.

☞The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.

MACARTER & EDWARDS.

Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

MODOC CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of September, 1878, an assessment (No. 6) of Fifty (50c) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first day of October, 1878, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Eleventh day of November, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California. n431td

LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the town of Darwin, county of Inyo, under the firm name and style of PARIS & HARMAN. That the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Otto Marshall Paris and Myron Elihu Harman, and the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we have hereto set our hands, this third day of September A. D. 1878.

OTTO MARSHALL PARIS,
Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.
MYRON ELIHU HARMAN,
Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this third day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, before me, A. J. Gould, a Notary Public in and for the county of Inyo, personally appeared Otto Marshall Paris and Myron Elihu Harman, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL.]

A. J. GOULD,
Notary Public.

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of John A. Reddy, deceased. Order appointing time for probate of will, and directing publication of notice of same.

A document purporting to be the last will and testament of John A. Reddy, deceased, having, on the third day of August, A. D. 1878, come into the possession of said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of letters testamentary to Patrick Reddy having been filed by him:

It is hereby ordered, that **Tuesday, the First day of October, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the county of Inyo, be, and the same is, hereby appointed the time for proving said will and hearing said application when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of letters testamentary to said petitioner.

It is further ordered, that notice be given thereof by the Clerk of said Court, by publication not less than thirty days before said first day of October, A. D. 1878, in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated August 31, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo. }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Third day of August, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk,
By GEO. M GILL, Deputy Clerk.

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WARRANTS LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CERTAIN hereinafter described County Warrants having been lost, all persons are cautioned not to negotiate the same; also, that at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors application will be made for duplicates thereof, unless the originals are sooner found. Said Warrants are described as follows: No. 355, dated August 5, 1878, Expense Fund, $6, favor of W. G. McCrosky, No. 437, August 8, 1878, Hospital Fund, $37, favor of Geo. M. Ferrall; No. 527, August 8, 1878, Road Fund, $11, favor of H. G. Plumley.

J. L. GARRETSON.

Independence, Sept. 10, 1878. n430t3

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New Exemption Law.

The Act of April 1st, 1878, greatly amends, or rather repeals and re-enacts, the whole section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, with several additions. This section is the one detailing what property is exempt from levy and forced sale under execution, and has straightened up some clauses that the courts disagreed about, and added a number of other things to the list of exemption. Here it is, and it is worth preserving, by both the creditor and debtor classes:

SECTION 690. The following property is exempt from execution, except as herein otherwise specially provided:

1. Chairs, tables, desks, and books to the value of $200, belonging to the judgment debtor.

2. Necessary household, table and kitchen furniture, wearing apparel, beds and bedding and bedsteads, hanging pictures, oil paintings and drawings drawn or painted by any member of the family, family portraits and their necessary frames, provisions actually provided for individual or family use for three months, three cows and their sucking calves, four hogs and their sucking pigs, and food for such cows and hogs for one month.

3. The farming utensils or implements of husbandry of the judgment debtor, also two oxen, or two horses, or two mules, and their harness, one cart or wagon, and food for such oxen, horses or mules for one month; also all seed, grain or vegetables actually provided or on hand for the purpose of planting and sowing at any time within the ensuing six months, not exceeding in value the sum of $200; also seventy-five bee-hives, and one horse and buggy belonging to any person who is maimed or crippled, and the same if necessary in his business.

4. The tools or implements of a mechanic or artisan necessary to carry on his trade; the notarial seal, records and office furniture of a Notary Public; the instruments and chests of a physician or surgeon, necessary to the exercise of their profession, together with the professional libraries and the necessary office furniture; the professional libraries of attorneys, judges, ministers of the gospel, editors, school teachers and music teachers, and their necessary office furniture; also the musical instruments of music teachers actually used by them in giving instructions; and all the indexes, abstracts, books, papers, maps and office furniture of a searcher of records, necessary to be used in their profession.

5. The cabin or dwelling of a miner, not exceeding in value the sum of $500; also his sluices, pipes, hose, windlass, derrick, cars, pumps, tools, implements, and appliances necessary for carrying on any mining operations, not exceeding in value in the aggregate the sum of $500; and two horses, mules or oxen, with their harness, and food for such horses, mules or oxen for one month, when necessary to be used on any whim, windlass, car, pump or hoisting gear; and also his mining claim actually worked by him, not exceeding in value $4,000.

6. Two horses, two oxen or two mules and their harness, and one cart or wagon, one dray or truck, one coupé, one hack or carriage, for one or two horses, by the use of which a cartman, drayman, truckman, huckster, peddler, teamster, hackman, or any other laborer habitually earns his living; and also one horse with vehicle or harness, or other equipments, used by a minister of the gospel in the legitimate practice of his profession or business, together with food for such horses, oxen and mules for one month.

7. Poultry not exceeding in value $25.

8. The earnings of the judgment debtor for his personal services rendered at any time within thirty days next preceding the levy of execution of attachment when it appears by the debtor's affidavit or otherwise, that such earnings are necessary for the use of his family residing in this State, supported in whole or in part by his labor; but where debts are incurred by any such person or his wife or family for the common necessaries of life, the one-half of such earnings above mentioned, are nevertheless subject to execution, garnishment or attachment to satisfy demands so incurred.

9. The shares held by a member of a homestead association, duly incorporated, not exceeding in value $1,000, if the person holding the shares is not the owner of a homestead under the laws of this State; also all the nautical instruments and wearing apparel of any master, officer or seaman of any steamer or other vessel.

10. All moneys, benefits, privileges or immunities accruing or in any manner growing out of any life insurance on the life of the debtor, if the annual premiums paid do not exceed $500.

11. All fire engines, hooks and ladders, with the carts, trucks, carriages, hose, buckets, implements and appurtenances, and all furniture and uniforms of any fire company or department organized under the laws of this State.

12. All arms, uniforms and accoutrements, required by law to be kept by any person, and also one gun, to be selected by the debtor.

13. All court houses, jails, public offices and buildings, lots, grounds, personal property and fixtures, furniture, books, papers and appurtenances belonging or appertaining to any county [city] or city and county of this State; also all cemeteries, public squares, parks and places, public buildings, town halls, markets, buildings for the use of fire departments and military organizations, and the lots and grounds thereto belonging or appertaining, owned or held by any town or incorporated city, or dedicated by such town or city to health, ornament or public, or for the use of any fire or military company organized under the laws of this State.

No article, however, or species of property mentioned in this section is exempt from execution issued upon a judgment recorded for its price, or upon a judgment of foreclosure of mortgage thereon.

ARMY OFFICERS' QUALIFICATIONS. The law of June 18th last having wisely provided for promotion of non-commissioned officers in the army to the rank of commissioned officers, the regular snobs at the head of the army sought its defeat in execution by prescribing a formula of examination which the general himself could not pass. The applicant was to be examined upon his knowledge of the use of logarithms, algebra, plane and solid geometry, elements of surveying, astronomy, the globe, and a variety of things of which it is safe to say he never heard, and of which the War Department, if some of the West Point people were not opposed to his promotion, would never have thought. The animus and effect of the order were so apparent that Secretary McCrary has directed its withdrawal, and prescribed the following rational examination: In English grammar, to the soldier's ability to read and write with facility and correctness; in arithmetic, to his ability in the application of its rules to all practical questions; in geography, particularly in reference to the northern continent of America; in history, particularly in reference to his own country, and to his knowledge of the Constitution and the organization of the Government and of the general principles which regulate international intercourse.—*Chicago Times.*

THE CAMEL.—No human royal family dare be uglier than the camel. He is a mass of bones, faded tufts, humps, lumps, splay joints and callosities. His tail is a ridiculous wisp, and a failure as an ornament or fly-brush. His feet are simply big sponges. For skin covering he has patches of old buffalo robes, faded and with the hair worn off. His voice is more disagreeable than his appearance. With a reputation for patience, he is snappish and vindictive. His endurance is over-rated; that is to say he dies like a sheep if he is not well fed. His gait racks the muscles like the ague, and yet this ungainly creature carries his head in the air and regards the world out his great brown eyes with disdain. The very poise of his head says: "I have come out of the dim past; the deluge did not touch me; I helped Shotoo build the great pyramids; I knew Egypt when it hadn't an obelisk or a temple. There are three of us, the date palm, the pyramid and myself. Everything else is modern. Go to!" —*Charles Dudley Warner.*

AH SIN IN A NEW ROLE.—A very singular description of fraud on the Chinese Customs has recently been detected by the vigilance of the authorities at Shanghai. The ambition of every Chinaman who leaves his native land is either to return or, if he dies abroad, to have his bones sent home for burial. Hundres of coffins are annually received at the various ports, professing to contain the remains of Celestials who have given up the ghost in barbarian lands. An unusually large number of bereavements in one family in Shanghai attracted the attention of the Collector of Customs, and on opening the coffins they were found to be full of opium. Since the discovery the import of dead Chinamen has fallen off very much, while the duty from opium has sensibly increased.

ON the Midland Railway, England, when a traveler buys a ticket he is given a bill of fare, on which he ticks off what he would like for dinner or lunch and at what refreshment station he would like to have his meal. He signs his name and the number of his ticket to the bill, which is telegraphed on, and when he arrives he finds a table spread for his party, the soup on the table, and the other courses in readiness, and all at the usual hotel charges.

A GENTLE HINT.—Jere Haroldson, a negro orator, proposed to make some speeches for the Republicans in Alabama, but the following remarks from the Selma *Times* will probably discourage him: We know exactly what we are talking about and have weighed well every word we have put in print. You are in danger, you devil, and before you know it will bite yourself with a snake. You cannot longer go over Dallas county making incendiary speeches to the negroes and using every means in your power to create violence and bloodshed. In doing such acts you become a public enemy, and you are liable to be shot down by any one. Now, while we will not advise any one to shoot you, we are free to say that if you continue in your present course, and it is done we shall shed no tears over your demise. We understand that you were supplied by the Radical Executive Committee with funds to return to this district and whoop 'em up in the style we have alluded to. If this is so, you had better use your unexpended balance in getting away from this country and section. Your incendiary speeches must be stopped somehow or somehow else. Do you understand.

THE MAN WITH THE TOOTHACHE.—A man with the toothache doesn't care for anything else. The glories of the world pall on his taste; the wonders of creation seem as naught. The tooth becomes a volcano of belching fury, and the rest of life hidden in a cloud of its billowing smoke. You can't borrow anything of a man with the toothache. You can't instruct and improve him. You tell him that the world travels at the rate of a thousand miles a minute, and it doesn't startle him in the least. He simply groans. You say to him: "My friend, there are stars so far off that their light has not yet reached this world;" but he don't mind it; he only howls. You tell him that some of the sun-spots are one hundred thousand miles in diameter, and that one of them would take in Jupiter at one mouthful, but it is nothing to him. He goes on swearing and weeping. Sometimes a man's tooth aches so hard, the pain is so agonizing, that several strong men have to hold him down by main force while some important scientific fact is being communicated to him.—*Danbury News.*

RELIGIOUS INFLUENCE.—An elderly gentleman of benign appearance has of late been distributing religious tracts in the street cars, and yesterday at least one case of quickened conscience was brought to public notice. A young man entered the car, paid his nickel and was handed a tract headed, "Are you a Sinner?" He turned pale at once, read a few lines and suddenly called out:

"Yes, I am! I put a bad nickel in the fare box, but now I'll begin a new life by being honest. Here, driver, change this half dollar and I'll pay my fare over again!"

The change was given him and he paid, but after riding a block or so he left the car to see a man on the walk. The passengers thought it a wonderful case and all were deeply interested, when the driver suddenly called out:

"Hang me, if this 'ere half dollar isn't counterfeit!"

And so it was.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE opium dens are in full blast, and it is said some most disgraceful scenes are witnessed there nightly. Chinamen, Chinawomen, white men, and even white women, can be found lying around promiscuously in the Celestial dens, in a half muddled, semi-unconscious states and in indecent positions. This degrading habit is fast getting hold upon the youth of this coast, and unless the authorities interfere in this matter, the habit will grow up with the rising generation and become a greater evil than the use of intoxicants of the lowest groggery. Opium smoking is another of the "benefits" of Chinese immigration.—*Modesto Herald.*

SENATOR BUTLER, during his recent travels, met a person who ingeniously asked, "Are you the man who killed so many people in South Carolina?" The Senator, who knew nothing whatever about his questioner, replied amiably: "I presume you have killed more men than I have." A cheerful laugh from the surrounding crowd led the Senator to the discovery that he had been speaking to a doctor.

IT is said that the workingmen of England spend annually $55,000,000 for gin, whisky, beer and other invigorating cordials. At the first blush this strikes you as an immense sum to squander in this way, but when you come to reflect that is merely enough to make some fifty odd bloated bondholders, it has a tendency to sink to the contemptible level of a mere handfull of pocket change.

"I SHOULDN'T think there would be such a word as 'breakfast,'" remarked a young linguist to his mother the other morning. "Why not, dear?" asked she. "Because, ma," replied the boy, "it ain't natural. Things never break-fast—they break-loose." There was a sad bewilderment in the face of that mother as she gazed speechlessly upon her son.

CAKE WITHOUT EGGS.—To one cup of sugar and one-half cup of butter beat together, add one cup of molasses, one cup of milk, three and one-half cups of flour, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one-half taaspoonful of soda. Add any kind of fruit and spices desired.

LIGHTNING has killed two husbands for a Minnesota woman. Some women merely give their husbands thunder.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD CALL THE attention of his Mono county friends and the public generally to the fact that he is now brewing Beer unexcelled for taste, color and purity. Beer supplied to the market in bottles or kegs. Visitors to Benton are invited to call and inspect the establishment.

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LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the

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Prompt attention given to all orders.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5.....1878.

A GRAND SCHEME.—A new association is being formed in Washington, D. C., to be known as the Enlisted Labor Association. It is proposed to urge upon Congress the passage of a law by which 100,000 volunteers may be enlisted, for five years, for military and agricultural purposes on a reservation of the Government. Twelve skilled mechanics are to be employed in each company, and one regiment of each corps is to be engineers exclusively. As soon as 10,000 men shall be enlisted they shall be sent to the reservation, lay out a city and begin the erection of suitable quarters for permanent settlement, preparing the ground for agricultural purposes, and developing the mineral resources of the country. Each corps is to be furnished by the Government with seeds, stock, farming implements and tools. The volunteers are to receive the same pay as regular soldiers, and every person so enlisting shall, upon an honorable discharge, be entitled to a patent for 160 acres of land, as now provided for by the homestead act, or to one lot within the limits of the city as he may elect. Every alternate lot is to be reserved to the United States. Appropos of this, we move that the Government shall give every man, woman and child in the United States 160 acres of land and say $1,000 with which to work it.

CONVICTED.—Through an extra from the Tulare *Times* office, dated on the 2d, we learn that James Kerrick has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, for the murder of Jas. and Michael Maher, brothers, about two years ago. The Mahers had a band of sheep, for which Kerrick murdered both, and then forged a bill of sale in his own favor. The evidence was entirely circumstantial but too conclusive to leave any doubt as to the perpetrator. Owing to the lack of direct proof, however, the murderer will probably only get a life sentence to San Quentin.

ADVICES from San Domingo announce the success of the revolutionists, the capitulation of President Gonzales and and his departure from the country on the 2d instant for Curacoa. The revolutionists entered San Domingo the same day the President departed, when a Provisional Government was organized, Jacinto de Castro being its President. The Electoral Colleges were ordered to convene on the 6th instant with the object of proceeding to the election of a new President. Gen. Luperon is the most popular candidate.

ONE B. A. Hill, of St. Louis, advocates the idea of the Government issuing a daily newspaper to be distributed free among the people, the paper to be edited by one man from each State, to be elected by the people. We've had "the Ohio idea" about finances, and here as equivalent in sense, we have the Missouri idea for a Government Bureau of Intelligence.

R. LYMAN PORTER, the idiot who is attempting to push a wheelbarrow from Albany, N. Y., to San Francisco, has passed through Reno. The red men of the plains have been very derelict, or he would have been scalped long ere this. We still indulge the faint hope that they may raise his hair before he reaches the other side of the Sierras.

THE Richmond Company's furnaces, at Eureka, Nevada, including a large quantity of coal and other supplies, were totally destroyed by fire about noon on the 27th ult. The loss is about $85,000, which the *Sentinel* says the company can easily make up in two months, rebuilding the furnaces and all.

FROM the following quotation from a Memphis letter, it will be seen that the yellow fever is especially fatal to women: "We save no women who are attacked," and then follows some heart-rending stories of mothers lying dead with new born babes upon their breasts.

A DISPATCH from Denver of the 28th ult. says: The immense yield of the silver mines in the new district at Leadville, Colorado, has produced an extraordinary influx of miners and capitalists. Three railroads are extending branches toward Leadville.

THE Secretary of the Interior, in a letter to the Attorney-General, September 27, declines to advise the institution of legal proceedings to set aside patents for the Tioga and Osceola mining claims in Bodie district.

THE San Francisco communist will be filled with grief to learn that there is $11,000,000 less of property in that city to divide than there was last year. At least that is what the Assessor's report shows.

THE COMING ISSUE.

It is certain that the great issue of coming political contests is to be that relating to public finance. Greenbacks or hard money, which? To resume or not to resume, that's the question.

These are the rocks upon which both the old parties are splitting up if not going wholly to pieces. This fact worries the professional politician beyond anything he has yet encountered. To save him, he can't tell on which side of the fence to fall; if on this, he feels it a certainty many, aye, very many, of his former party friends will be looking at him from the other side; if he gets down on the other he fears it will be just as bad, perhaps much worse. But we need not stop to waste sympathy on the politician's account; he will not be distanced at the outcome, though he gets there by taking 'cross lots. This question of soft or hard money is one above mere partisan considertion, for upon it hinges the welfare of all classes—the poor as well as the rich.

Gen. Ben. Butler is at present recognized as the exponent of the Greenback doctrine, as the leader of the Greenback party. In a speech at Indianapolis the other day he announced the cardinal point of his party platform in effect as follows: "That an irredeemable currency is more easily kept at par value than a currency redeemable in coin!" The greenback which he advocates, and which is to be the money of the new dispensation, is to be absolute in its nature. He says: "What is needed now is that the Government should make an issue of money [greenbacks] sufficient to carry on all the public works and complete them quickly and cheaply. This would put money in circulation, giving employment and setting the wheels of industry in motion all over the land. These public works would be carried through without any additional burden being placed on the country, for the Government would pay out money which it has the power to make and issue to any extent that was found necessary."

And which, being irredeemable as well as without limit to its volume, would soon be worth about three bits in gold per sack full. It might bring a little more than that in localities where there was a general taste for tough wall papers of very fine texture and neatly executed figures, easily matched, but in no place, certainly not for foreign exchange, could it sell for much more for general purposes of trade. Yes, the General's plan will make money (if bits of paper of this sort is money)—will make money cheaper and plentier than was ever before known; even the tramp can pay his way as he goes. But the Government must lay in an abundant supply of suitable paper while its credit is good, else have a proviso in the new law by which the Treasurer may pay the paper man in coin when he becomes so unreasonable as to refuse to let his blank paper go for less than its weight of the printed stuff.

The Constitution of every one of our Pacific States is specific in its declaration for hard money, as against bank currency of every kind save gold or national bank notes. The business, public and private, has ever been conducted strictly on a gold and silver basis. The production of this gold and silver is an all important industry in every one of these States. Kill that off, and every other is paralyzed if not quite killed, too. Instead of an insufficiency of the metallic currency for the wants of trade, as complained of by the Butlerites, there is too much, else Congress wasted time in legislating a demand for our surplus. Now, let Congress reverse that legislation, as the Greenbackers demand—let it pronounce for a paper currency exclusively, as these crazy inflationists require, what becomes of our all important industry? The mints are all shut down, the Government wants no bullion in its vaults with which to redeem a currency that is never to be redeemed. It will not take all the gold and silver our mines produce to fill teeth, make bosom pins, and the like of that; it won't pay to run our gold and silver mines on a greenback basis—the chances are they could not and would not be run at all, even though gold would have a nominal value higher than ever before known.

Gold (meaning silver as well) is on this coast an article of production the same as wheat as an industry. Whatever enhances the demand for the production of any industry must in a similar ratio, enhance the industry itself. Then if the gold industry is no exception to this rule, a universal paper currency (which must drive gold out of general use, however little it may affect its intrinsic value), must lessen the demand for its production; whereas, resumption, which means a universal use of and demand for gold, must enhance the industry of its production. If there there is truth in those propositions, the greenback scheme would be particularly disastrous to Pacific coast interests, while resumption would be the very thing to promote them.

TRAINS on the Union Pacific Railroad are still guarded by troops.

THE CONVENTION.

The Constitutional Convention convened in due form on Saturday last, there being 145 members present—showing seven vacancies, of which two were caused by death. Gov. Irwin called the Convention to order, and continued to preside until the delegates elected a President.

The first day's operations were of a character to show that we may look for a great deal of sharp wrangling as this work proceeds. It shows that neither of the old parties, as such, will cut any noticeable figure in the deliberations of this body. It will be composed of two parties or factions, simply, the Non-Partisans and the Workingmen or Kearneyites. The latter are showing a bold front; and are well organized as a Jacobin or Communistic club, with all its members sworn to secrecy and obedience. This manifest fact compels uity of action among all opposing factions, under one general leadership, without reference or the slightest consideration to previous party affiliations. This union, known as the Non-Partisan or Conservative wing, comprises men of legislative ability and experience, more ripe maturity of judgment and experience in social and governmental science than any similar body ever before assembled in this State. It also holds a working majority. Nevertheless, the compactness or one-sided nature of the opposition or Workingmen wing will give that able majority all it can do to successfully carry on deliberative proceedings.

This Kearney wing is organized for a strong fight for Socialistic ideas. This compels a union of Democrats, Republicans and Independents in the interest of legitimate government and equal rights, and so Democrats, Republicans and Independents become simply one conservative party, bound together, as it were, for mutual protection against a common and by no means an insignificant enemy. In the contest for the choice of a presiding officer the Workingmen came out second best in this: That after a factious fight against adjournment from Saturday until Monday, to give time for consultation, as demanded by the Non-Partisans, the Workingmen finally on Monday abandoned their own candidate and voted solid for a man not in sympathy with their cause. That is, as they could not control the minority they allowed the minority to control them, and so threw away their forty-nine votes in favor of a man who had repudiated them, and whose whole personal following consisted of but twenty-four votes independent of theirs. It is likely their unreasoning sand-lot followers will denounce them for not standing to their colors; also that soon the great Kearney will be shaking his hempen noose in their faces.

After a stormy time of it a vote for President was reached on Monday, ending on the seventh ballot in the selection of J. P. Hoge, of San Francisco, by a vote of 74, to 73 for W. J. Tinnin, of Trinity.

BORUCK DEFEATED.—We regret to learn that Marcus D. Boruck was defeated for the Secretaryship of the Constitutional Convention. But for his efforts more than those of any other man, the Convention to-day would have been in Kearneyite hands. The Non-Partisans who voted against him were Ayres and Howard, of Los Angeles, Van Dyke, of Alameda, Waters, of San Bernardino, Laine, of Santa Clara, and Heiskel, of Stanislaus. It is hardly necessary to say that neither Mr. Reddy or Mr. Gregg were found voting with this ungrateful set. The Workingman elected was James A. Johnson, of Oakland, who got 77 votes to Boruck's 71.

THE result of the election in Maine has changed the face of politics in the Eastern States. It has caused a political revolution—nay, it was itself a revolution. The Rochester, New York, *Democrat* says: The election in Maine has put out of sight the personal and Senatorial issues in this State, and that it is idle to use the phrases Conkling and anti-Conkling. The battle is one concerning currency, and that only.

THE REPORTS.—The *Record-Union* will publish verbatim reports of the proceedings of the Convention, and we advise all who desire to know what is said and done in that body to subscribe for that paper at once. It is as good a paper as we have anyhow.

A LADY in Madison, Wisconsin, not exactly posted on the word "disfranchised," was told that Mr. Smith was disfranchised and she wanted to know how long he had "been so." On being informed that he had been so about four years, she said she didn't see how that could be for Mrs. Smith had a child only two years old.

MRS. DENIS KEARNEY is making a sensation in the East. She claims to have been insulted by some train man, and when asked to point out the offender refused to do so. We fear that her husband's tom-foolery has unsettled the poor lady's brain.

A man said to answer the description of Tom Lawton has been arrested at Merced.

Lake District.

The Virginia *Enterprise* says Reilly Armstrong, who has just arrived from Lake District, reports things progressing very favorably in that mining camp. The district is about 65 miles south of Aurora, and contains an abundance of both wood and water. There about 300 persons in the district, eight or ten women among the number, and some thirty good substantial houses, with the usual number of cabins and shanties. The Mammoth Company have a 20-stamp water-mill ready to start and probably now in operation, as it was to start on the 20th instant. They also have a saw mill in operation, and are ready to go to work in good shape. Their vein is of an immense size and crops out to a great height. They are blasting out ore above the surface which will pay well for milling, as they are able to reduce their rock very cheaply by water power. Their ditch is a very large one and carries sufficient water for two or three such mills as that just erected. Their mill is first-class in all its appointments, no expense having been spared to have everything perfect. The Armstrong ledge lies parallel to the Mammoth, is 80 feet wide and assays well on the surface in good free milling ore. The Alpha company have a fine lead and have a tunnel in to a distance of 260 or 270 feet. Three or four San Francisco companies have of late purchased mines in the district.

Good for Reno.

The pure, moral atmosphere of Reno, Nevada, has suffered a mighty shock in a base attempt at rape which took place there the other night. One W. J. Jones, a hitherto respectable merchant there, advertised in the *Chronicle* for a young lady to work in some capacity. The advertisement was replied to by a respectable young woman here, and after a brief correspondence she was engaged, and in a few days started for Reno to enter upon her duties. Jones met her at the cars, which arrive there shortly after midnight, and had with him a man named Carson, in his employ. Instead of receiving her as he would have done had his purposes been honest, he took her to a hotel and within an hour after her arrival made an indecent assault upon her. The girl's outcries brought help and she escaped, but not so with Mr. Jones. The citizens quietly got their heads together, collected some tar and feathers and then going to Mr. Jones' lodging place last night, deftly took him out of bed, stripped him, smeared him with tar and stuck him full of feathers, a proceeding which certainly added to the grotesqueness of his appearance if it did not add to his comfort and convenience. Having provided Mr. Jones with the latest novelty in attire, the felicitous Renoites bestrode the gentleman upon a rail and escorted with great *eclat* to the railway, where, placing him on a freight train, they started him for that other Arcadian town, Truckee. At last accounts Mr. Jones was not in good health, the tar having in some way interfered with the action of his perspiratory system, and the rude shock of the whole affair having somewhat upset his nerve equilibrium. There is one thing that Reno thinks Mr. Jones will not do again, that is insert a personal advertisement in the *Chronicle* with a view to enticing an innocent young girl to her ruin.—*Stock Report.*

DON'T BE PUT ASIDE.—"Don't be put aside," said Henry Ward Beecher in a sermon. "There are only two people who have a right to put you aside—your doctor and your sexton. No one else. It is ignominious to see men sitting down in indolence simply because they are growing old; don't seek easy ways—easy ways lead to rust; don't talk about yourselves; don't talk about your age; and at all events for decency's sake don't talk about your diseases. If you know you have the rheumatism, that's enough. Don't be prematurely old; don't be older in your feelings than you are in fact; don't withdraw from your interest in life; read what is going on in the world; don't leave to younger men the tasks of life and get out of their way. Don't get out of anybody's way, and above all don't get in your own way. Mingle with the young; enjoy their pleasures. David sought out some one of his own posterity, doubtless, to lie in his bosom and keep him warm, and it is well for you to be warmed by the sympathy and companionship of the young. Keep young to the last. Blessed be the man who goes to heaven like a boy."

AFTER a rough and tempestuous voyage across alkali flats and sage-brush deserts, T. S. Harris, of the *Standard*, accompanied by his estimable wife and some other passengers, arrived in Bodie. The tales of peril and suffering they have to relate would fill a volume, and their appearance upon their arrival here fully carried out the harrowing tales they have to relate. Mr. Harris says he would not make the trip of 190 miles again for all the unoccupied houses and deserted mines of Darwin. After having undergone a thorough overhauling and and becoming renovated, our senior may be seen on the streets. At present he is laid up for repairs.—*Bodie Standard.*

THE bullion yield of the Bodie mine from the 4th to the 24th instant, inclusive, was 11 bars, valued at $152,218. The whole yield for the month will be not less than $250,000, which, with the $150,000 carried over, will leave a dividend paying fund of $375,000, deduct expenses of $25,000. And yet the whole mine—ore in sight and not in sight, bank account and all is selling at the rate of $1,000,000 only.—*Bodie Standard.*

THE right kind of a husband will always have his life insured. It gives his wife's second husband a start.

GENERAL NEWS.

The yellow fever is manifestly decreasing in the larger cities of the South, but appears to be spreading in the rural districts of Louisiana and Mississippi. The total number of reported deaths amounts to quite 6,500.

September 20th, Prof. Hawkes presented, in behalf of the State of California, a large collection of minerals to the French School of Mines.

The yellow fever has broken out among the British troops at Cyprus. In a total of 2,622 men and officers 400 are sick.

Recent storms in the West Indies did immense damage to property, besides killing a large number of persons.

The British mission to Cabool has been turned back by orders of the Ameer of Afghanistan. This is considered a Russian diplomatic victory. The English Government has called a Cabinet meeting to consider the matter. A war is likely to grow out of it between England and Afghanistan.

The volcanoes of Vesuvius in Italy and Cotapaxi in Ecuador are both in active eruption.

Elaborate preparations are being made for a reunion of the Army of the Tennessee, at Indianapolis, Indiana, October 30 and 31.

The estate of the late W. S. O'Brien, of San Francisco, amounts to $9,655,450 77.

Eureka, Nevada, points with pride to the fact that she sustains 105 saloons. They are prominent finger-posts pointing to her prosperity—a trifle too prominent, perhaps.

Three hundred and fifty men have been thrown out of employment by the recent shutting down of the saw mills at the mouth of Russian River, this State.

Yerrington & Bliss have secured the contract to cut ties for the proposed railroad to Bodie. They are to furnish 250,000, and expect to complete the job before the snow flies.

The Belmont (Nev.) *Courier* gives flattering accounts of the mines of that locality. From the 300-foot level of the Belmont ore is being taken showing native and wire silver freely.

Gen. James Longstreet has been appointed Revenue Agent for Georgia and Florida, at a salary of $4,000 a year.

The Grand Duke Nicholas Constantinovich, the Czar's nephew, has been dismissed from the army, and the 84th regiment, of which he was the honorary chief, has been forbidden to bear his name.

In New York, the other day, a young gentleman, aged fourteen, shot another young gentleman, aged nine, on account of the marked attentions shown by the gentleman of nine to a young lady of twelve in whom the young gentleman of fourteen aforesaid was particularly interested.

The latest talked of enterprise is to build a railroad to the extreme eastern shore of Newfoundland to develop the resources of the island, and to shorten the sea voyage 1,000 miles between the United States and Europe.

People whose faces or dresses are not of the prettiest or brightest are by no means loud in praise of the practice now coming into vogue in France of lighting ball-rooms with electric light.

The British fleet, September 28, were to salute the Sultan before withdrawing to Ortati.

The Russians have selected Sofia as the capital of Bulgaria instead of Tinova, thereby seeking to contravene the treaty of Berlin, and thwart the International Commission in Romelia.

William J. Jones, the gentleman whom the Renoites started on a journey with a coat of tar and feathers, has been cautioned not to return.

The Acklin Atrocity.

The New York *Times* has the following in a special New Orleans dispatch, dated September 30, in relation to the Congressman Acklin atrocity, which, it will be remembered, was not long since said to have had no foundation in fact:

To-day the Acklin matter was the topic of conversation all over the city. Acklin selected a committee of four gentleman to examine all the documents among Smith's effects and the testimony possessed by himself in the matter. Smith's house and the effects were under the seal of the Public Administrator, but Judge Tissot granted an order to remove all seals and have the documents examined. All over the city the charges were so atrocious as to be almost beyond belief. The affidavit among Smith's effects sets forth that the mother of Miss Belfrey helped Acklin to seduce her daughter, and she gave an affidavit afterwards that Acklin afterwards employed a physician on Rampart street in this city to procure an abortion. Other details are elaborated which makes the story horrible and revolting beyond measure. The visit of Acklin's agent to Smith is considered to have been but little short of sheer murder, and is so commented upon freely by everybody.

WHERE THE GOVERNMENT BUYS ITS SILVER.—All silver bullion for coinage purposes is now purchased in this country. Until recently large quantities were bought in London. Now the Government can secure all the bullion it wants from native holders, buying at the London rate. Most of it is purchased in San Francisco and New York. It is a little singular that, though paid for in the standard silver dollar, very few of those dollars get into circulation in this way. The sellers take silver certificates instead. In a recent transaction in San Francisco more than three million ounces of silver were bought by the Superintendent of the Mint, who gave in payment therefor a check on the Assistant Treasurer there for the bullion's equivalent in standard silver dollars. The holder of the check presented it at the Assistant Treasury and, without moving his dollars, re-deposited them and received silver certificates for the amount.—*Washington Star.*

IN Vienna 2,040 horses were slaughtered for food during the first five months of this year.

DIED.

At Independence, Inyo county, Cal., October 1, 1878, Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CROUSE, aged one month and eight days.

P. W. BENNETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Bodie, Mono Co., Cal.

Will practice in the Federal and State Courts of Nevada and California. Office—Bryant's new building, Main Street.

Furnished Rooms to Let.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY THE day, week or month, at the Mairs Building, corner Edwards and Market Streets, Independence. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
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H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,

COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Postoffice address at Bodie, Mono County, Cal. n4331f

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Independence, - Cal.

OFFRS TO THE PUBLIC THE BEST QUALITY of Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Tripe, etc., at the very lowest rates. All orders by stage or messenger promptly filled. A share of public patronage is solicited. n4334f

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence and Bishop Creek.

BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS,
October 4, 1878. Proprietor. n3674f

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the first day of October, A. D. 1878, in the matter of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on six months' credit, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on **Wednesday, the Thirtieth Day of October, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Thomas Passmore at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Thomas Passmore at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of Section No. 18, in Township No 19 South, of Range No. 37 East; the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter; the northeast quarter of southwest quarter; the southwest quarter of northwest quarter, and south half of Lot No 2 of the northwest quarter, all in Section No. 18, in Township No. 19 South, of Range No. 37 East; the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No 18, in Township No. 19 South, Range No. 37 East; the south half of the southwest quarter of Section No. 6, in Township No. 19 South, of Range No. 37 East; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No 1, Township No. 19 South, of Range No. 36 East; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, Section No. 12, in Township No 19 South, Range No. 36 East; southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, Section No. 30, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section No. 31, in Township No. 18, south, of Range 37 East.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

Six months credit, secured by mortgage on property sold. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN A. LANE,
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased.
October 1st, 1878. n4334t

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the first day of October, 1878, in the matter of the estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased, the undersigned, the Executor of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin, ten per cent. upon the day of purchase, the balance on four months' time, secured by mortgage with interest at the rate of one per cent per month, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on **Wednesday, the Twenty-third Day of October, 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M., at the saloon known as C. D. Begole's saloon, in the town of Lone Pine, in the county of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said N. F. Coburn, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said N. F. Coburn at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

That certain undivided one half interest in the east half of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of Section No. 21, in Township 15 south, of Range 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

Also, one undivided one-half interest in those certain pieces or parcels of land, being town lots, in the town of Lone Pine in said county and State, set forth and known on the official map of said town as Lots Nos. Two (2) and Three (3) and the one-half of Lot No. Six (6), in Block Number Thirteen (13)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

Cash, gold coin; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on four months' time, secured by mortgage, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN LUCAS,
Executor of the Estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased.
October 21, 1878. n4341t

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.
JAS. W. SMITH.
May 11, 1876. n412m6

Lumber, Lumber,
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n3281f Proprietor.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5.....1878.

SHOOTING AT CERRO GORDO.—On last Wednesday night at Hughes' saloon, Cerro Gordo, Dr. H. A. Hehner was shot and mortally wounded in a treacherous and cowardly manner by one John Grady. A short time before the two had had a quarrel, but the matter had been settled between them and the bystanders thought it of no moment whatever. About 9 o'clock Grady went into the saloon where Hehner was, and without a word of warning shot him—the ball striking in the left hip and lodging in the bowels. The assassin was drunk at the time, but immediately left the place and so far as we can learn has not been heard of since. The doctor, upon being taken to his lodgings, announced himself as not seriously hurt and strongly objected to his friends sending for surgical assistance. However, Mr. Harwood was despatched to Darwin for Dr. Lesesne, who came over that night. Our latest information from Cerro Gordo is yesterday morning, at which time Dr. Lesesne gave up the case as a hopeless one. We shall endeavor to give a more full account of the unfortunate affair in our next issue.

FIRE AT LONE PINE.—Saturday afternoon last Mrs. S. W. Modie's house, near Lone Pine, caught fire and was totally destroyed with pretty much all its contents. It was a thatch roof and burned like tinder. Mrs. M., who was alone, in her endeavors to get things out from under the burning roof, was quite severely, but not dangerously burned. She was left in a very destitute condition, so that the good folks of Lone Pine at once raised a $50 subscription for her, besides replacing her cooking stove and similar utensils that were destroyed.

ANOTHER SHERIFF DEAD.—Sheriff L. B. Lott, of Esmeralda county, Nevada, died at the Nine-Mile House on the other side of Aurora, on the 24th ultimo, from consumption. He was an old resident of that county, and a man most highly esteemed as an officer and citizen. It is a noticeable fact that during this year the adjoining counties of Inyo, Mono and Esmeralda have lost their Sheriffs by death—Thomas Passmore, R. S. Patterson and L. B. Lott, in the order named.

AT BODIE.—H. L. Childs, Deputy U. S. Revenue Collector, whilom proprietor, editor, ink and type-slinger on THE INDEPENDENT, the sawyer of Black Rock and late bookeeper at Stoutenborough's, Bishop Creek—and a bully boy most generally known throughout Inyo—has located himself and office at Bodie, Mono county. He is one of Uncle Sam's incorruptible officials, and we hope he has not left the county for good—nor for the county's good.

PROBATE COURT.—His Honor, Judge Hannah, held court in probate matters on Tuesday, the 1st instant. The will of John A. Reddy was proven up and admitted to probate, which testament appoints P. Reddy the guardian of a daughter of the deceased, living in Vermont. In the estates of Nelson F. Coburn and Thomas Passmore orders were made for the sale of real estate, the notices of which will be found elsewhere.

DIED.—Mention was last week made of the precarious condition of the infant son of County Clerk John Crough, which, we are pained to announce, died on Tuesday morning last. There was a deep sympathy for the bereaved parents manifested by all, and a very large turnout at the obsequies upon the following day.

VIRGINIA CON.—Mr. Joseph Bitterlin, representing the Virginia Consolidated company, has arrived and is now putting on a small force of men at their mines on Kearsarge Hill. Mr. B. is a metallurgist of long experience, and will make a thorough examination into the merits of this company's "plant."

GOOD WORK.—T. A. Gardner has just finished a business sign for Fromm's restaurant which is about as finely and tastefully executed as is seen anywhere. It is now in place on Fromm's building, which of itself is quite an attractive structure, put up by Sam't Andrews, the contractor.

RUNNING.—The new reduction works of Hunter & Co., at Beveridge District, have been working on the gold ores of that country for the past two weeks. We hope to get a favorable report of their clean-up, which will take place the following week.

UNION CON.—Well authenticated reports come of a very important strike of ore in the old works of the Union Con. at Cerro Gordo. More men are being put on at increased wages, and it is probable that the furnace will soon fire up for a long run.

ECLIPSE.—We learn that Capt. Eudey has gained his suit against the Eclipse property, and now having a controlling say in the entire works will soon start up the mill and mine again in full operation.

WORKING.—The old Osceola and Crowning Glory mines, Belmont District, are each working a small force of men. The showing of ore is said to be very good, especially in the former.

NEW RESTAURANT.—Mrs. R. D. Parker has established a restaurant and boarding house at the old Headquarters building, one door south of J. S. Rothschild & Co.'s store.

GONE BELOW.—County Treasurer Isaacs has gone to San Francisco on a trip in connection with his recently entered suit against Messrs. Harris & Rhine.

MEETING.—Stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, F. & A. M., at the hall to-night for important business.

"Chemically" Considered.

BENTON, Oct. 3.

ED. INDEPENDENT—Young man, pause and reflect. Whence comest thou, and whither art thou going? You said in your report of things at "Beantown" (that is, a town which has "been" but is no longer) that "no chemicals" are used in working the Diana ores "except salt." Now, that, in the classical language of one long since departed (to a warmer zone) is a d— li-kly story. Don't you know that, according to the best Beantown authority I am "ruining the Diana company" in the matter of chemicals? It takes me a long time to do it, to be sure; but "the mill of the gods grind slowly." Nemesis is not stinted for time. Men have been known to indulge in the pernicious practice of smoking for ninety-five years and six months, but it got them at last. So I do not despair of ruining the Diana company yet, if they will only give me time. It is true that some of the *rich, clean-sorted* ore is worked with nothing but salt, oyster cans and quicksilver, but on an average it costs from one to two dollars per ton for "chemicals."

'Tis said Truth lies, in certain situations—*e. g.*, the bottom of a well; and an editor is permitted to lie—under his blanket, but for the credit and veracity of the wise men of Beantown do please rectify the above error, and your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

C. H. A.

A Card.

To my Friends and Neighbors:—I hereby tender my heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and the kindness shown me in my afflictions through the loss of my husband. God bless you all for your thought of me in these dark hours, and for your sweet words of consolation.

MRS. J. T. WALKER.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Oct. 4.

SENT UP AGAIN.—This time he comes from Judge Alexander's court at Bishop Creek, and is consigned to the county jail for quite a spell—six months, in fact. His name is D. Nunah, and his speculation in whisky, with Indians for buyers, got him into limbo again. We have learned none of the particulars of the case, but understand that Wm. Goodman was the principal witness in the matter, and caught the prisoner in the very act of selling the whisky. Judge Alexander is to be credited for being justly severe in sentencing the rascal, for this his second offense of the kind. Sheriff Moore will see that his prisoner gets a taste of genuine hard work during the most of his stay at the Court House.

AT BISHOP.—There is to be another Richmond in the mercantile field at Bishop Creek in the person of our old friend A. K. Briggs, who has leased the new Swearingen building, and will immediately fill it with a complete stock of general merchandise. Al. returns to his old love—Inyo county—and having sold out his establishment at Tuscarora, Nevada, has gone to San Francisco to lay in a stock of goods for Bishop.

ELECTRICAL.—A substantial little telegraph line, extending a distance of three or four blocks from this office to our junior's residence, is now in perfect operation. The old Morse keys and sounders are used, but should any one of our citizens wish to send for and experiment with telephones we will lend a hand in testing them on the wires, and in running a line all around town, if so wished.

LODGING HOUSE.—The upper portion of the new Mairs building has been partitioned off into eight good-sized bedrooms, all of which are very nicely and comfortably furnished. By notice among the new advertisements it will be seen that transient and regular patrons can obtain a good bed and furnished room by the night or month.

LETTER LIST.—The following letters remain in the Independence Postoffice uncalled for, Oct. 1: H. J. Bogard, Robert Com, John Goy, Richard Graham, A. F. Jenks, Ferdinand Lang, Wm. R. Lewis, John Mares, O. A. Payne, A. J. Riess & Co., John Russell, Van Dugan & Smith, Joye Williams.

FAILED TO CONNECT.—A concern announcing itself as the Young America Minstrel Troupe was billed to show in town last Tuesday night, but have failed to put in an appearance so far. It is probably just as well.

Arizona News.

A dispatch just received at headquarters announces that Lieut. H. P. Pereine, of the 6th Cavalry, struck the trail of some Chiracahua Indians on the Gila, and followed them for five days, finally overtaking them near Fort West, New Mexico, and killed two of them and captured several horses and one mule. An Indian scout of Lieut. Perrine's detachment was killed in the engagement. It is supposed the renegades intended to jump the stage, as their trail was discovered near the road.

Five companies of the 12th are expected here to-morrow, direct from the Idaho war. One, Capt. Burn's company (F), will remain at Whipple, and two will go to Apache and two to Verde. Major Egbert is in command of the battallion. These companies have distinguished themselves in the Idaho war, doing most of the fighting, and marching 1,042 miles from June 12th to August 8th, never being in camp six consecutive hours of daylight in that time.

Capt. Haskell and Lieut. Kinsbury of the 12th paid us a visit yesterday, and placed us under obligations for military items. In the conversation they stated it was rumored that Gen. Crook intended visiting Arizona next month, for what purpose was not known. —*Arizona Enterprise.*

IT is rumored that the next wedding in the Bonaparte family will be, not that of the Prince Imperial, but of the ex-Empress Eugenie. She has been having a good time in Vienna.

Indian District—A Country for the Next "Rush."

If the theory is correct that that mineral zones strike through the country in a general north and south direction, controled by the mountainous upheavals on either side, then the grand belt of porphyry and mineral lodes of Indian district is another "blowout" upon the fissure which has been opened at Bodie. Though Mono Lake intervenes and the outcrops are sixty miles distant, Bodie is directly north of Indian and from the highest mountains of one those of the other can be sighted. The main ledge of the Indian country has the same character of free-milling gold ore, though not so rich, and lying in the same formation; but whether our idea that the mines are in the same zone is correct or not, the principal ledge of the new district has a character abundantly sufficient of its own. It is from ten to thirty-five feet in width, and its length has been traced for a distance of more than four miles. Work is now going now going on upon the ledge at points two and one-half miles distant, the intervening ground being covered by the locations of idle claimants.

THE NEAL MINE,

Now under bond to San Francisco men for the low figure of $25,000, is the oldest location and the one showing so far the best developments. Through a tunnel 179 feet in length the ledge is crosscut at a depth of 90 feet, showing a ledge 30 feet wide, with no certainty that the opposite wall has been reached yet. For three and a half feet on the west side the ore assays from $40 to $50 per ton; on the east wall there is eleven feet of $28 rock, the space between being filled with ledge matter sampling from $6 to $8 per ton. All the ore carries a varying, small percentage of silver. Some 300 feet south of this point, where the ledge does not crop out so boldly, a shaft sunk for a depth of 40 feet produced ore the whole of its width that worked from $40 to $58 per ton, arastra process. At the tunnel dump is now about 25 tons of ore that will work up to $20 at least. The average of a very large number of assays from all portions of the mine was $17 per ton. The ledge strikes almost directly north and south, dipping west at an angle of 82°. The formation on the east is granite; on the west porphyry, in a general belt from one to two miles in width. To the northward of the Neal, at intervals for a distance of

THREE THOUSAND FEET

The croppings have been cut across at various intervals, all showing the same strong ledge on the surface. At one of these openings our representative picked out a specimen of ore showing free gold; the assay of a piece selected as an average of the whole, however, showed only traces of gold and $17 per ton in silver. Other samples have shown from $8 to $51 in gold. The ledge further northward is distinctly traceable by its bunches of hard red croppings for a long distance, running through a country covered with a heavy growth of piñon. A wagon could be hauled over the ground almost anywhere. Water can be obtained by sinking or brought to the ground in pipes, when the cost of mining and milling the ore could not exceed $6 or $7 per ton. The Neal & McBride mine, as referred to, is bonded to Capt. Prescott, a mining engineer of wide note and experience.

THE TEN BROECK

Is the name of a mine on the same ledge nearly two miles south, owned and worked by McNaughton & Mills. It is on top at least 40 feet in width. The shaft being sunk upon the west wall, which was down 50 feet at the latest dates, has not been drifted from to show its width at that depth. We have specimens from the Ten Broeck showing gold, which will be exhibited to those skeptical as to whether a ledge of such vast size can be so rich in gold that flecks of it are visible. Other very promising gold veins have been located outside of the great "mother lode," but upon none of them has sufficient work been done to indicate their extent or probable value.

THE SILVER MINES

Of the same mineral-bearing belt and district lie to the southward and about nine miles from Benton. Those which have been well opened comprise the Tower, Illinois and others which have been and are producing zinc or "black jack" ore of almost fabulous richness. At Clover Patch, some two miles to the south and west, several parties are successfully opening up mines of a similar character. The Prescott and Wasson company have made a number of new locations which bear every evidence of great extent and permanent value. We have but little doubt that by early Spring Indian district will present a show of activity unexceled by any new country on this side of Bodie.

A SAN FRANCISCO dispatch of the 28th ult. says: About 3 o'clock this afternoon a hoodlum named Daniel Merkle, and two companions, assaulted a Chinaman near the corner of Thirteenth and Folsom streets. A lady passing interfered in behalf of the Chinaman, and a wordy dispute followed. This was noticed by a daughter of Col. A. W. Von Schmidt, residing near by, who called the attention of her two brothers, Edward and Alfred, to the difficulty. The two young men went out to quell the disturbance, and Alfred came to blows with Merkle. The latter was worsted in the encounter, and withdrawing a few steps, drew a pistol. Merkle and Alfred exchanged shots, when Edward, seeing Merkle about to fire another shot at his brother, also drew a pistol and advanced on Merkle. The latter turned his weapon on Edward, when both fired simultaneously and Merkle fell shot through the heart. One of Merkle's companions just then fired at Edward Von Schmidt, who returned it, neither shot taking effect. The two Von Schmidts were arrested on a charge of murder. Merkle's companions ran off.

WE hope the time has come in California when we can have it the law of our State that no person can enjoy the sacred right of ballot who cannot read and write, and, possibly, have also some reasonable property qualification. —*California Farmer.*

A NEW COPPER PROCESS.—A few days ago a Frenchman direct from the metropolis of France landed in Eureka on a search for copper ores. He represents a new and wealthy organization who have an invention or process never introduced in this country for the reducing of copper ores. Copper ore sandwiched into our gold and silver mines has not been eagerly gobbled up by our prospectors; there have been objections raised to tampering with it, but a revolution is now to take place. The company this gentleman represents proposes to put in his reducers at the various mining camps where the inducements are such as to warrant, and then at a central point a refinery will be established. Mr. N. J. Colman, a man well acquainted with the mineral belts between here and Denver, Col., accompanies the gentleman, and together they will determine upon points of location for the works. They are now looking at the situation in Railroad District.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5.....1878.

WILL DISRAELI DIE A JEW?—Everybody knows how fond Lord Beaconsfield is of a surprise. One of the most intelligent Jews I ever met with said to me the other day: "He has yet a great surprise in store for you, and it will be the greatest act of his life. He will die a Jew, and be buried beside his father in the grave-yard of the Jews at Mile-end. He was baptized by a trick of the poet Rodgers, and no Jew is ever sincere in renouncing the religion of his race. He will die a Jew, I tell you." There is something to be said in favor of this view, but I believe the greatest charm of Christianity in the eyes of Lord Beaconsfield, and its firm hold over him, is contained in the fact which he has himself pointed out in the celebrated 24th chapter of Lord George Bentick's biography, that one-half of the civilized world worships a Jew and the other a Jewess. A man so strongly impressed with such a view as Lord Beaconsfield must no doubt feel that it feeds and flatters his pride of race quite enough to keep him true to the religion of his knighthood, and to make him content with burial beside his wife instead of beside his father.—*London World.*

BEFORE the recent marriage festival of the daughter of Prince Frederick William of Prussia, it was thought advisable to test the strength of the floor of the great reception room of the new palace at Potsdam. With that view a number of soldiers were ordered to enter it in double file, and, to their great surprise, were then ordered to dance the polka. They at first considered the matter as a joke, but as the strains of the band gave them encouragement they went through both a polka and a galop. The floor was found satisfactory.

A RESIDENT who reached home after an absence of two weeks was met at the station by his eight-year old son, who loudly greeted him. "And is everybody well, Willie?" asked his father. "The wellest kind," replied the boy. "And nothing has happened?" "Nothing at all. I've been good, Jennie's been good, and I never saw ma behave herself as well as she has this time."

"IT is impossible," said I to a French peasant lad who was telling me a tough story about a miracle-working chair in a neighboring church. "There's nothing impossible," he answered, "but a stick with one end; and if you go to Chartres you'll see it." "See what—the stick, or that there's nothing else impossible?" "Neither; but you will see Chartres."

POSTMASTER-GENERAL KEY received 6,000 people in the Palace Hotel in San Francisco the other evening. The assemblage was naturally described as a "brilliant" one. Mayor Bryant introduced the guests to Mr. Key, who gave each "a pleasant smile and a hearty shake of the hand, with perchance a few words of conversation."

Gen. Connor's fight for the Republican nomination of Governor of Nevada was a short and gallant one. He was beaten in the Convention by only three votes. A man who can make such a contest has a future.

When Kearney addresses 40,000 sons of toil and collects from them three dollars and fifteen cents, his honest heart should swell with pride that none of his hearers give external evidence of being "leecherous" bondholders.

One of the 294 sections (there are thirty-four sheets of schedules besides) of the new Irish Public Health Act prescribes a fine of £10 for holding a wake over a person who died of an infectious disease.

Vermont's fat woman, Mrs. Albert Smith, of Rochester, died recently, her weight being over 400 pounds, and the coffin in which she was buried at Saxton's was as wide as an express wagon.

As curious a liquidation of an old bill as any is that of the young man of Shelbyville, Indiana, who has hauled wood to pay Dr. Robbins for attending his mother when he was born, twenty years ago.

With Lord Salisbury's permission, an Orange lodge at Liverpool has been named after him, and will hereafter bear his portrait on its banner.

The Duke of Westminster has hung a peal of twenty-eight silver bells in the tower of the chapel attached to his seat of Eaton Hall. Cost, $150,000.

Fearful New York joke: Mrs. Miranda Gates, the handsome and accomplished belle of Niagara, is said to be a great scold. Beautiful Gates a jawer.

Since 1860 England has paid £102,775 to inventors for discoveries in connection with ordnance and small arms.

A lady describing an ill-natured man says he never smiles but he is ashamed of it.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first day of October, 1878, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Eleventh day of November, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—310 Pine street; Room 15, San Francisco, California. n431td

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Lafayette Gill vs His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Lafayette Gill, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the county of Inyo, on the **Fourth day of November, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this twenty sixth day of September, A. D. 1878. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the town of Darwin, county of Inyo, under the firm name and style of PARIS & HARMAN. That the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Otto Marshall Paris and Myron Elihu Harman, and the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we have hereto set our hands, this third day of September A. D. 1878.

OTTO MARSHALL PARIS, Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

MYRON ELIHU HARMAN, Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this third day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, before me, A. J. Gould, a Notary Public in and for the county of Inyo, personally appeared Otto Marshall Paris and Myron Elihu Harman, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

A. J. GOULD, Notary Public.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE LATE FIRM of C. and M. Cohn, at Lone Pine and Independence, are hereby notified to settle in full on or before October 1st, or accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

H. BEHRENDT.

Independence, Cal., Sept. 26, 1878. n432t1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE this day sod our stores at Lone Pine and Independence, Inyo County, with all merchandise therein contained and all moneys due and owing us, to H. Behrendt.

C. & M. COHN.

Lone Pine, Sept. 7, 1878. n431t4

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California—An Allegory.

At the invitation of Mr. Oscar Kunath we paid a short visit to the gallery where his picture "California" is exhibited. "California" is a queen of tall, masculine yet graceful and symmetrical figure. Upon her head is a crown of bright, ripe cereals, clasped above the forehead by the royal jewel, a full blooming rose. A long, loose garment of cloth of gold, bound on the waist, falls gracefully to her feet, and over her shoulders and reaching also to the ground is thrown an ample robe of regal purple. She stands firmly in the recess of a lofty weather-beaten rock. Behind her to the right tower two giant sequoyas, just enough of which is seen to suggest, with the help of the surroundings, the immensity of their hight. Further to the right and way below are the cliffs of the Yosemite. On her left a life-like oak lifts its branches, and in the distance is the Golden Gate, not so far but the guardian fort can be distinguished. Through the Gate rolls the Pacific stretching away to the dim horizon. Back from the horizon, and reaching up the western sky, spreads a vast sheet of veritable Summer clouds, overcharged with flowing wealth for her kingdom. In front of the Queen and to her left lies a grizzly, his paws folded comfortably beneath his chin as he reposes. At the right of the Queen the rock rises a few feet to form a barrier between her and the vast deep valley beyond, a sort of arm to her throne. Down this rocky arm, and covering it, a grape vine trails. Where the vine reaches the more level rock, and reaching around in front almost far enough to disturb the bear, there are piled in careless profusion the fruits of the kingdom. They are white grapes and purple, the apple, the peach, the plum, and representatives of semi-tropic as well as temperate climates. Below the fruit is heaped the more substantial though less prepossessing product of the mines. The malachite and cinnabar attract the eye by their colors, but a second more thoughtful glance finds worthy occupation in studying the less showy pieces.

Standing upon her throne in the midst of her dominions, "California" makes but one motion. She stretches her right arm out over these her treasures. The attitude is one of majestic command, and if her countenance showed less voluptuousness and more of forcible intelligence, her extended arm might symbolize progress as well as unbounded control. It is our State in her stretch of territory, her resources and wealth, that "California" represents. As an allegory it is as successful as it is interesting, and this is paying it a high tribute.—*Rural Press.*

THE earliest notice of yellow fever is that of Ligion in his "History of Barbadoes." He there states that it broke out early in 1647, and that before the expiration of a month "the living were scarcely able to bury the dead." Thereafter it did not attain any very remarkable severity until 1793, when it destroyed not less than 6,000 men of the garrison of Port Royal in the course of a month. In 1804 it was brought to the south of Spain, and visited Cadiz, Malaga and Carthagena. But its greatest force fell upon Gibraltar, where out of the civil population of the town, amounting to nearly 14,000 person, only twenty-eight escaped attack.

SINCE the introduction of coal oil in Japan newspaper reporters there have much less difficulty in filling their local columns. When the mowing machine reaches that country and chops off farmers' limbs every two or three days during the harvesting season the happiness of the reporters will be doubled.

PRESERVED GREEN TOMATOES.—To seven pounds of sliced tomatoes slice two lemons and add three and a half pounds of sugar; spice to suit the taste with either ginger root or cloves or cinnamon. Boil until you can run the proverbial straw through, then put in the jars; boil the syrup until thick and pour over.

The "True Thread."

"It's nearly done," said Old Apple John. "All I have now to do is to find the true thread of a quarter inch screw, and my work is completed and the world will be turned upside down."

Then the old man retired to his cellar, and did not return to his apple-stand. The neighbors went to look for him. The cellar was still, but a dim lamp burned at mid-day in the inner-room. The doors were forced, and the old man was found dead upon a pallet of straw. The machine that was to go without power stood on the table, but it lacked the "true thread."

For years the old man worked upon the machine, sponding upon it all his spare time and slender income, bearing patiently poverty, contumely, discouragements, disappointments; returning to the counsel of friends, the jeers of acquaintances, the single reply that when one more obstacle was overcome his perpetual motion would be a fact; then he would be at the top of the heap and have his life on those below. Of the principle he was sure; but the "true thread," or its many equivalents, forever eluded his grasp.

Strange what a hold that old idea has upon the human mind! The shadowy yet tantalizing belief that somehow something may be got from nothing—that by some trickery of mechanical device the universe may be cheated into yielding power without an equivalent return—seems to be an inheritance of the race, to be eliminated from the mental constitutions of individuals only by early instruction—or by death. So long as men are "sure of the principle"—and those who are sure are numberless—no disappointment, no accumulation of contrary experience, can convince that the search for the "true thread" is hopeless. The impossible is to them a hope: it is always possible, and always lies just one remove beyond their reach.

These are the honest Apple Johns—the genuine seekers for the "true thread." Of a very different order is the man who has found the "true thread." He is invariably a rascal and is after unearned money. So he deludes his victim with the promise of a grand prize sure to follow the investment of just enough money to make a larger and stronger model—just enough to start the Grand Turn the World Over Association on a solid basis. He shrewdly counts on the abundance of men of more cash than sterling sense; men who still harbor the delusive conviction that the "true thread," by which something will come from nothing is discoverable, and that the first to find it will make no end of money by it; and he is not disappointed. There are men always ready to bet on the inevitable, provided that some one confidently assures them that he has a trick to circumvent it; and until that race dies out the harvest of the swindler is sure. With the gambler's spirit they reap the gambler's ultimate reward.

It is amazing what protean shapes the "true thread" assumes, and how near it always hovers to the limit of the pursuer's reach. It even more amazing that so many are in one way or another in hot pursuit of it, sure of the principle, but always baffled in its material realization.—*Scientific American.*

The Silent Stranger.

A stranger sat in a corner of a New York car, in easy attitude, his feet upon a large black trunk. The gentlemanly conductor going his rounds at the first station politely informed the stranger that the trunk must be put in the baggage car.

To which the stranger nothing replied

At the second station the displeased conductor more decidedly told the stranger that he must put the trunk in the baggage car.

To which the stranger nothing replied.

At the third station the vexed conductor more imperatively told the stranger that he must put the trunk in the baggage car, or it would be put off the train.

To which the stranger nothing replied.

At the fourth station the irate conductor had the trunk put off and left.

To which the stranger said nothing.

At the fifth station the mollified conductor, addressing the stranger, begged him to remember that he had but done what his duty required, and that he had done it only after repeated warnings, and that it was solely the stranger's fault.

To which the stranger laconically replied:

"Don't care; 'tain't my trunk."

THE Penal Code provides in Section 415 that: Every person who maliciously and wilfully disturbs the peace and quiet of any neighborhood or person, by loud or unusual noise, or by tumultuous or offensive conduct, or threatening, traducing, quarreling, challenging to fight, or fighting, or who on the public streets of any unincorporated town, or upon the public highways in such unincorporated town, run any horse, either for wager or amusement, or fire any gun or pistol in such unincorporated town, or use any vulgar, profane or indecent language within the presence or hearing of women or children, in a loud or boisterous manner, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction by any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days in the County Jail, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

THE world without woman would be a perfect blank—like a sheet of paper—not even ruled.

FUNNIES.

How to get ahead—Steal into a cabbage patch.

The song of the baker: "I Knead Thee Every Hour."

A sure cure for sleeplessness is to imagine that you have to get up.

No man with a cold in his head can be an angel. This is official.

The man who loved the watch dog's honest bark was not a tramp.

"I acknowledge the corn," as the man said when he pulled on a tight boot.

Mr. Rory has absconded from Montreal because he was fearfully in debt, and nobody would let Rory owe more.

Examination in a South American school: "Now, my boy, how is the earth divided?" "By earthquakes, sir."

When the Apostle Paul said "all is vanity" he was looking straight at a young man wearing a straw hat with a blue band around it.

The papers are searching for the man who is always ready for an emergency. The woman always in waiting for an offer will be found first.

When usefulness is considered, the man who smokes cigarettes dwindles into insignificance by the side of the man who smokes ham.

A late fashion note says, "Every lady arranges her hair to suit her face." Yes, but how will carmine hair and a blue glass eye ever be made to harmonize?

An exchange says that onion juice will destroy the pain of mosquito bites. But, oh, what strong, oblivious antidote will settle the pain of the onion smell?

Squire: "You'd better not go to the fair, Pat. Micky Flynn down there swears he'll kill ye." Pat: "And had he begun fighting me before you left, sor?"

The mushroom season has opened. You can tell them easily. Pick and eat them. If you survive they are mushrooms; if they kill you they are toadstools.

A country exchange in blowing its own excellencies says, "the household and kitchen are not forgotten." Oh, no, of course not; you recollect them three times a day.

You can keep a bee away from you by the use of tobacco smoke, but a bee is always in such a confounded hurry that he gets in his work before you can light your cigar.

Prudent ministers will make pastoral calls within the next few weeks. The cool season is upon us, and a minister is liable at any time to come upon a man who is putting up a stove and surprise him in the midst of unorthodox remarks.

It is a lamentable fact that a piece of pasteboard with a verse on it, given as a reward of a merit in a Sabbath-school, has not half the charm for a boy as the same sized piece of pasteboard with the simple talismanic words "Admit one."

The human heart is a strange creation. That which we have we prize the least, that which we have not we most desire, and our desires continually change. At night a man will pass ice-water by with disdain and give his most loyal service to old Bourbon, but the next morning the ice-water is at a big premium.

There are times in the life of every man when he feels that an enlargement of the catalogue of invective is one of the prime necessities of the age, and when a man puts his hands in front of him and feels for a door, finds it with his nose and realizes the fact that his arms have exactly straddled it, it is one of the times.

We know now what we will do with the next man who comes in with "a good one." We will put him down in a barber's chair, spread a big cloth all over him so he cannot use his hands, blow our breath in his face, and tell him stories he used to hear when he was a little boy. If that does not fix him we don't know what will.—*Breakfast Table.*

LIVERY STABLES.

BENNETTS'
Livery & Feed Stable,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
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LIVERY STABLE
LONE PINE, - - CAL.,
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THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

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LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence and Bishop Creek.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.
October 4, 1878. n367tf

TRAVELING.

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO MOJAVE,
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.
FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1, STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY, via. Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with
Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.
QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
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ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
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ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.
n39tf4

BREWERIES.

Partzwick Brewery,
BENTON, CALIFORNIA,
John Kremkow, Proprietor.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD CALL THE attention of his Mono county friends and the public generally to the fact that he is now brewing Beer unexcelled for taste, color and purity. Beer supplied to the market in bottles or kegs. Visitors to Benton are invited to call and inspect the establishment.
n431m6* JOHN KREMKOW.

BAVARIA BREWERY,
Bishop Creek, - - - Cal.,
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MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and vistors respectfully invited to call.
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The Pioneer Brewery,
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LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.
n413tf

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
Independence Branch Depot,
One Door South of the Postoffice.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

DARWIN BREWERY,
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BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

MARKETS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

CENTRAL MARKET,
H. TESSIER & CO., Prop's,
Independence, - Cal.
OFFRS TO THE PUBLIC THE BEST QUALITY of Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Sausage, Tripe, etc., at the very lowest rates. All orders by stage or messenger promptly filled. A share of public patronage is solicited. n431m3

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the travelifig public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

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BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied witn the finest of everything in season. n410m3

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NEW
Restaurant and Saloon,
Cor. Edwards and Kearsarge Sts.,
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE public that he is now located in his New Building, where he will be happy to meet all old and new patrons Restaurant, Saloon and Lodging House combined. Bar and Table always supplied with the best. Rates the very lowest.
n426tf LOUIS FROMM, Prop'r.

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(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

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ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

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SALOON & BILLIARD HALL
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THE LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT in Southern Mono. Bar supplied with the best articles only. New and improved Billiard Table, of the latest style. Call in and see us.
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BISHOP CREEK, - - CAL.,
J. N. DOYLE, Agent.
ALWAYS SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST QUALITY of Liquors, Wines and Cigars sold in this market. n428m6

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Main Street,
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THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE, Proprietor.
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BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,
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WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n33771

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BIG PINE SAW MILL,
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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
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On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether fo finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
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THE VACANCIES FILLED.—After numerous ineffectual ballotings the Convention finally succeeded in filling the vacant seats with Non-Partisans, as follows: In place of Morris, ineligible, San Francisco, S. B. Thompson by a vote of 70 to Sharpstein's (Workingman) 61; in place of Gov. Haight, Alameda, J. West Martin got 87 votes to 3 for Geo. Thoms (Workingman); in place of Hardwick, Mariposa, J. M. Strong was elected by a vote of 107 to 3 for Lapham, the Workingmen's candidate. The Workingmen after Sharpstein's defeat became perfectly demoralized, and hardly attempted to make a fight. At the close of the seventh day the Convention yet had the reporter question to settle and all the committees to appoint before taking up the real work of the assemblage.

THE case of Henry A. Parr, second in command of the rebel party which captured the steamer *Chesapeake* in Long Island Sound in December, 1863, and murdered the engineer, has just been disposed of by the United States Commissioner at Boston. The Commissioner found that the capture was made in behalf of the so-called Confederate States, and was an act of war, and came within the provisions of the proclamation of amnesty and pardon issued by President Johnson in 1868, and discharged the defendant.

THE Democratic State Convention of Massachusetts—or at least that portion which seceded from the Worcester assembly that nominated Gen. Butler—reassembled in Faneuil Hall, Boston, and nominated the following ticket: Governor, J. G. Abbott; Lieutenant-Governor, William R. Plunkett; Secretary of State, Henry C. Dewing; Treasurer and Receiver, Gen. David N. Skilling; Auditor, John E. Fitzgerald; Attorney-General, Richard Olney.

THE Glasgow (Scotland) Bank failed a few days ago, involving, through other contingent failures, a loss of $30,000,000 on the stockholders. Hundreds of them, mostly persons of small means, have been reduced to abject poverty by the great failure. The cause of the failure was the advance of some six millions pounds sterling to East India merchants, who were unable to meet their engagements.

A SPECIAL from Mason, Texas, dated the 6th, says information is received of Indian raids near Junction City. Three girls and a boy named Dowdy were killed on Johnson's Fork of Guadalupe river. Reports from the surrounding country show the Indians are stealing stock and murdering settlers. A general raid is feared.

A YOUNG student of divinity in Fulton, New York, while acting as Post-office clerk, stole stamps and money amounting to more than $500. His plea that he wanted the cash to help him finish his studies that he might the sooner go to preaching did not avail with the Justice, and the youth was sent to the county jail.

ADVICES from the South indicate that the fever is at last abating in Memphis. In New Orleans there does not seem to be much change, and the number of young people dying is perfectly appalling. In the country the disease is very virulent, and spreading with fearful rapidity.

SINCE the beginning of the yellow-fever epidemic in Memphis sixteen physicians employed by the Howard Association there have died of the disease. Nearly all of them were volunteers from other places—several of them being from Cincinnati and other northern cities.

A YOUNG man and his sweetheart created such a commotion in Watertown, N. J., the week of the fair, by riding about town, he with his arm about her waist, and she throwing kisses at the throngs that followed, that the Chief of Police threatened them with arrest.

THE jury in the Page-*Chronicle* libel suit, after many hours of tribulation and ballotings, finally and unanimously agreed to disagree, and so the question stands as it did before. The other points in the indictment are to be tried next month.

"YOU have not seen much service in the field, I believe, Colonel?" remarked a Chicago woman to Fred. Grant. "No," replied Fred., "but whenever I put on a pair of pa's spurs I feel just as good as if I had."

BY section 397 of the Penal Code it is a misdemeanor to sell or furnish to any habitual or common drunkard intoxicating liquor. It is also made a misdemeanor for anyone to sell or give to another under sixteen years of age any intoxicating drink to be drank at the time as a beverage.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

It is surprising to notice the indifference and, too often, the utter neglect manifested by School Trustees in relation to School Libraries. Scarce a district in the county but has received from $100 to $200 for library purposes since the law containing that provision went into effect. In two or three at the most there is a tolerable collection of good books; in the majority hardly enough to offer as an apology for a library. In some of them there is something more than mere neglect to charge against the Trustees: they have knowingly misappropriated the library fund, using it no doubt for legitimate school purposes, but at the same time not as contemplated by the law. Section 1712, Political Code, says specifically that the library fund must be expended for the purchase of books for the School Library. This section was subsequently amended so as to permit the fund to be used in the purchase of school apparatus, meaning maps, globes and things of that kind, but not furniture, fuel, teachers' pay and similar general purposes, to which it is sometimes perverted. But for neglect and misuse of the fund in this way every school in the county could now have a library which, in a large measure, would supply the demands of its entire district with excellent reading matter and books of reference. Books of the latter class are the most costly in the first instance, yet they are the most valuable for not only the juveniles of the school but the whole community. Such books never "wear out," never depreciate in value, so long as their pages hold together.

In many of our districts the mistake has been made of purchasing "juveniles" exclusively. From year to year these are bought, scattered through the community, used up, or never returned; and so the library remains small and rather shabby in appearance until Trustees, teachers and pupils all lose interest in it. If in that same district they had begun in the purchase of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary; then Lippincott's Gazeeter; then the Biographical Dictionary; then Johnson's New Universal Encyclopædia, in four large volumes; and then a lot of juveniles, such as the Abbott series and many others, that library would now be the source of information and interest to young and old. A sensible teacher would feel an interest in keeping such a library as that, and Trustees would take notice whether a teacher did keep it or not. It would be of value and would be looked after.

THE COMMITTEES—On the 8th President Hoge announced the Standing Committees of the Constitutional Convention, and now it is possible the honorable body may get to doing something one of these days. For the present we can only give the names of the several committees, as follows: Preamble and Bill of Rights; Right of Suffrage; Judiciary and Judicial Department; Military Affairs; Education; City, County and Township Organization (of which Mr. Reddy is a member); State Institutions and Public Buildings; Apportionment and Representation; Miscellaneous Subjects; Future Amendments; Schedule; Reporting and Printing; Privileges and Elections (of which Mr. Gregg is a member), and Mileage and Contingent Expenses.

THE ELECTIONS.—Partial returns of the State elections held last Tuesday show that Ohio and Iowa have gone Republican and Indiana Democratic. In the latter State the indications are that the Nationals will hold the balance of power in the Legislature. In the other two the Greenbackers or Nationals make no showing at all to compare with anticipations. In the city election of the same date at Newark, New Jersey, the Republicans claim a decided victory.

THE Cheyennes have begun another bloody war. Cause same as usual—were starving to death on their reservation. They have already killed a large number of persons, but we regret to say, the Agent and contractors all got off with whole scalps.

GEN. D. D. COLTON, one of our great railroad magnates, is reported as lying at the point of death at his residence in San Francisco. His dangerous condition is the indirect result of a fall from a bucking horse some two months ago.

THE Eureka *Sentinel* has this: Gov. Tilden has received the following letter concerning the stealing of the account books which were being used by his enemies for the dastardly purpose of proving that he hid $1,000,000 a year from the revenue collectors:

"Beans usufruct polar was coparcency I bar'l lethal weeping $8,000 in Ark of Covenant. Copenhagen slightly incremable.

M. M. GOBBLE.

MONO TAX.—By telegraph, received at a late hour, we learn that the Board of Supervisors met to-day and levied a total county tax of $2 75, as follows: General fund, 60 cents; salary fund 44 cents; current expense fund, 40 cents; contingent expense fund, 10 cents; road fund, 10 cents; road bond interest fund, 25 cents; county school fund 20 cents.—*Bodie Standard.*

A Stray Lamb in Bodie.

BODIE, Oct. 6.

MESSRS. EDITORS—"Bodie Mine," a parody on "Baby Mine," has been ringing in the ears of the distressed people of the south—I don't mean the fever-stricken victims—the unfortunate cusses who when Darwin, Panamint, Lookout, Lee and other camps to the southward were turning out tons upon tons of bastard rock, staked their all, built up and dreamed over expectations—*i. e.*: grand results that were, alas! never to be realized. This was the class that couldn't appreciate the little ditty as a song of the times. It struck a chord that caused them to turn to the warning hour glass, and with a defiant glance at ye familiar crags and peaks, strike out boldly for the new El Dorado. Bodie to-day has so many familiar faces from Inyo county that it really seems a reflection of all your principal towns. Were I disposed—and had the necessary qualifications—to rob and plunder, it would surely disturb my conscience, for every other innocent would turn out a brother Inyoite.

It is not my purpose to drag you through a mining summary this time, nor do I think it very edifying at any time except to those who are vitally interested, and they have a recourse to the telegraph and our local paper, the *Standard*. Of the general outlook I may safely state that the principal mines never looked more flattering. It is true Bodie stock made many a would-be millionaire squirm, but those who receive their regular dividends and others, who are posted, say it is no fault of the mine or the way it is worked. Large strikes are authentically reported to have been made in the Tioga, South Bulwer and Pacific Consolidated, besides innumerable less noted locations. Of course the usual flurry and excitement in stocks will follow, but stock sharps do not look for much notice from the Board until the Comstock shall have partly exhausted her volcanic blow out. We can not expect an eleemosynary benefit from those great despots in San Francisco; we only know that in their innate, reckless and blind greed they can only see the Sierra Nevada in all its glory, and not till its fires are squelched to a practical heat will they pay any attention to an outside camp, no matter if they are perfectly satisfied of the vast intrinsic value.

Amid the ripping, sawing and pounding of the carpenters in every part of town; the regular thumping night and day of the Standard mill, the rattle of team after team loaded with freight, the tramp of 500 to 1,000 individuals on the streets, eternally, the jingle of hundreds of tin lunch buckets, as shift after shift perambulate into town at all hours, meeting friends with "take a drink, pard"—so like gentle music to the miner's soul—and late or early the merry rattle of faro checks at a half a dozen banks, interspersed with, "Here's your red-hot tomales"—"first four right and left," at some hurdy house, and soft, sweet strains of the violin at some bon-ton social; amid all this bedlam you meet a citizen of Bodie and ask him "what he thinks?" He will heartily and emphatically tell you, "We are going to have a hell of a time, my dear sir, before cold weather sets in." And then he will whisper in your confidential ear, "The camp is an established thing—good, sure, for two years." Many are sanguine that Bodie is permanent and that the bottom will not drop out at all. Others are confident that in Aurora we may expect a formidable rival.

The town of Bodie, often described by the heavy guns as an immense collection of saloons, and interesting because of its cosmopolitan appearance and occasional meretricious display, is really a model of sobriety and prudence. Built of wood, there are many flimsy affairs—offset, however, by some fine two-story buildings, elegantly furnished inside. From the first locations of town lots down the cañon toward Aurora the town is rapidly moving up to the southward, and across a large meadow flat. On this flat lots bring from one to two thousand dollars, and may bring the owners to grief, for a claimant now puts in an appearance ready to prove that he long since filed a homestead on this very tract, and that these people have the audacity to cut up his ranch into town lots without even consulting his feelings.

A FEW STATISTICAL FACTS.

There are at least 1,400 men actively employed in mining. Including the floating population there are 2,700 souls in town (nearly all with some invisible means of support). With six well established stores may be found quite a number of fruit, tobacco and stationery shops. Barber shops are legion, and liquor saloons, Great Czar! Think of it, *forty* well stocked gin mills, and more in course of completion! These rum figures are taken from the Internal Revenue books, and do not include those who have absconded or sold out. There are two breweries, one very small calaboose and some fifteen lodging houses—the majority of the latter well supplied with insects—but there is not well appointed hotel in the place. Speaking of saloons, I find from an official count 131 in Mono and Inyo counties; 10 breweries; 145 manufactured tobacco dealers; 10 public school houses and 1 doxology works. This solitary church of the two counties is enjoyed by the farmers of the rich agricultural district of Bishop Creek. I will not eulogize the little band that labor, exhort and quarrel in the vineyard of the Lord, nor will I answer the queries of the ungodly regarding the superior virtues of Gospel Swamp compared with that of its surroundings. I've had a taste of both, and am now only afflicted occasionally with *cacoethes scribendi*—a disease not necessarily fatal.

PERSONAL.

I will not attempt at this time to introduce the Generals, brevets, ex-Governors and plenipotentiaries of all sorts with whom I have come in contact with, bewildered and dazed like a modest lamb before the glittering knife. But editors are "public characters," and I'll mention the fact of the arrival safe and sound of T. S. Harris and lady from Darwin, and the miraculous escape of Mr. Elliott's family from the plague stricken city of New Orleans. Messrs. Harris & Elliott will make a heavy team in or out of the *Standard* office, and with the starting up of their contemplated daily, Bodie will be faithfully represented.

I will bite off this effort with a little practical advice to the many who want to come to Bodie. It is merely to stay where you are and herd sheep. If you are a nuisance to your family or friends, go abroad—go anywhere, except to Bodie. If you have money stay at home and raise water-melons, but if you have money and wan't to gamble, come on by all means.

INNOCENCE.

The Bank of Venice and Fiat Money.

Of all the unfortunate illustrations sought to be employed by the advocates of fiat money, that of the Bank of Venice is the most infelicitous. Of course this is only referred to by those who are densely ignorant of history, or who wish deliberately to deceive the public. We do not know precisely to which category our evening contemporary belongs, but when it asks us to publish, as a "fact," the ridiculous fiction that "the fiat notes of the city of Venice (based on a loan and forever irredeemable) made gold a glut in the market, etc.," we can only be surprised that any writer should expose himself to such prompt and crushing refutation as a statement of the truth involves. Our contemporary has not even taken the trouble to get the minor facts of the case correctly. When it talks about the "city of Venice" it means the Bank of Venice. All the rest of its assertions are pure fables. The truth is that the case of the Bank of Venice can no more be cited in the defense of fiat money than can be the case of the Bank of England. The Bank of Venice was emphatically a hard money institution. The strong credit its certificates of deposit—for that is what they were, and not notes—acquired, arose from their redeemability, and nothing else. So prompt and trustworthy was this bank that during its entire existence, which continued nearly six centuries and a half, it only suspended cash payments twice. Its certificates passed current everywhere, because it was everywhere known that their redeemability was perfectly assured. They went to a premium sometimes as high as twenty per cent., because they represented the most honest of hard money. In those days the debasement of current coin was one of the commonest of evils, and so prevalent that men would pay a high premium to be certain of receiving full weight money in payment of obligations. Now the Bank of Venice never paid out any but full weight coin. If a deposit in debased coin was offered, it was weighed, and a certificate was given for the actual value in coin in full weight, while the metal was melted and recoined. The certificates of the Bank of Venice are in fact strikingly illustrative of the advantages of a hard money system. They would have had no value had they been irredeemable. They ranged at a high premium because they were as good as gold, and also as good as the best full-weight gold. The foolish fiatists have allowed themselves to be gulled on this subject by the impudent falsifications of history which Butler has been uttering. They have swallowed his falsehoods without the least inquiry, and now they must endure the ridicule which such ignorance and credulity must entail. Our blundering contempory would do well to study history a good deal more, and such charlatans as Butler a good deal less, and by taking that course it would save itself the humiliation inseparable from exposure in such absurd travesties upon fact as it has perpetrated in this case.—*Sac. Record-Union.*

A Wisconsin View.

The value of all paper in currency, whether issued by the government or banks, consists in the promise it bears of payment, and in the degree of credit attached to that promise. If it cannot be converted at pleasure into currency of intrinsic value it cannot remain at par, and its depreciation will be in proportion to the prospect of its being convertible within a longer or shorter period. The printed bits of paper which some wild theorists propose to employ as currency, and which they term "absolute money," containing no promise of payment and intrinsic value, would soon become absolute in one respect only—they would be absolutely worthless. This and all the other chimerical projects by which it is proposed to find a cheap and worthless substitute for the measure of value accepted and employed by the civilized world are based upon delusion if not dishonesty, and if adopted would result in shame and disaster. We hold it to be the duty of all good citizens to oppose with uncompromising firmness all these mischievous theories, as well as the cognate doctrines of Communism and Internationalism, which menace society, individual liberty and the accumulated savings of industry.

To Be Voted Upon.

At the pending election (November 4) the people of Nevada are to vote to adopt or reject two amendments to the State Constitution, as provided by act of the last Legislature, as follows:

Article VIII—The rights of suffrage and office holding shall not be withheld from any male citizen of the United States by reason of his color or previous condition of servitude.

Passed February 15, 1877.

Article XI, Section 10.—No public funds, of any kind or character, whatever, State, county or municipal, shall be used for sectarian purposes.

Passed February 27, 1877.

W. J. WHITE desires us to state that that the report that he was again living with his wife is false. He went to Lemore to see his wife about his children. They decided that Mr. White should have the girl and Mrs. White the boy, but Mrs. White was so overcome with the idea of separation from her little girl that he allowed her to keep them both for the present.—*Visalia Delta.*

GENERAL NEWS.

Six hundred Mormons passed through Omaha Sept. 30, en route to Utah.

At Bridgeport, Connecticut, Sept. 30, Edwin Hoyt was sentenced to be hung for the murder of his father.

On Sept. 28 the National Bank notes received at the Treasury Department for redemption amounted to $1,035,000.

Thirty thousand people attended divine service at the Indiana Yearly Meeting of the Orthodox Society of Friends, in Richmond, Indiana, Sept. 29. Several prominent English Friends were present.

The murderers of ex-Sheriff Adams and ex-County Clerk Finley, of Santa Clara county, have been captured in Lower California and shot.

In the examination of Troy Dye, at Sacramento, no new testimony has been introduced. Most of the time has been spent in bringing out what is already known.

Very fine bananas are being grown to maturity on the premises of the Sister's school, on Alameda street, Los Angeles.

President Diaz has organized a campaign against the Rio Grande Indians. It is believed that Diaz will remove the Indians to the Pacific Slope.

There are 780 men employed in the Navy Yard at Mare Island.

The hunting of stray cattle in Montana is such lively business this Fall that the herders don't have time to rob the peaceful Indians of curiosities after shooting 'em as they ride along.

A Boston special says: The Greenback craze has reached its acme, and is now waning. Even Greenbackers predict the defeat of Butler.

ANOTHER WARNING.—The killing of Dan Merkle by Edward Von Schmidt, and the finding of the Coroner's jury that it was an act of justifiable homicide, is another warning to the hoodlums of this city that their path is a rough one unless they reform and learn to respect the law. There is no valuable sympathy in this community for those idle, vicious, violent youths, who, taking advantage of a hostile political movement against the importation of coolies from Asia, exercise their depraved and brutal nature in dealing out all sorts of abuse to the Chinese, who are lawfully here and lawfully engaged in making a living. A meaner and more reprehensible offense than the beating and unprovoked persecution of this weak and inoffensive race is not recorded in the books. For the attack made by Merkle and his associates on the poor, harmless Chinaman, which led to the interference of the Von Schmidt brothers and to the death of Merkle, there appears to have been no excuse whatever. It was wholly wanton and malicious—the act of a savage and law-defying nature—and the result touches no chord of sympathy for the deluded and unfortunate young man who lost his life. The party were all armed and prepared for murder in case of any interference to save the selected victim of their cruelty. It is to be hoped that this example may deter other young men of the Merkle stamp from the like offense. They must be brought to an understanding of the fact that as long as the Asiatics remain among us under protection of a solemn treaty, the local law must and will protect them from outrage, and that decent public opinion condemns all such acts of violence.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

IT has been a matter of some surprise that a mere spectator of the attempt of Niles to kill Miles should be arrested and thrown in jail, while John Fine, who drove the team for Niles and stopped just at the right place for Niles to get out of his ambush behind the curtains of his wagon and shoot at Miles, should be discharged. It appears that warrants for the arrest of John Fine, Texas Bill Smith and Ananias Niles were got out in Justice Williamson's court at Porterville, and that meanwhile Smith Fine had sworn out warrants against the two Miles', John Byrd, Wm. P. Duncan and T. J. Lambert, who were brought before Justice Herndon, at Woodville, who, being sick, held no examination but sent the case to Visalia township. The parties arrested were brought before Justice Williamson and were all discharged, for lack of evidence it is presumed. Tip Miles has been held in $10,000 and Andy in $5,000 bonds to appear before the Grand Jury. It seems to us that John Fine was clearly an accessory and virtually a principal in the attempt to kill Miles, as much so as Andy Miles, who was present at the shooting of Niles, only that the first attempt of murder was really the more criminal of the two.—*Visalia Delta.*

UNKNOWN REGIONS.—According to an English writer there are four vast areas which have never been traversed by civilized man, and which among them constitute about one-seventh of the whole area of the globe. Of these, the greatest is the Antartic region, the extent of which is about seventy-five times that of Great Britain; the second lies about the North Pole; the third is in Central Africa, and the fourth in Western Australia. The areas of the unknown regions of the globe are estimated, approximately, at about 11,600,000 square miles.

A BUDDHIST priest near Foochow, China, burned one of his fingers off by holding it in the flame of a candle. He expects to be rewarded by eternal felicity. It is said, however, that he destroyed sensation in the finger before the burning by the use of a ligature.

A BUFFALO physician recommends champagne as a preventative for yellow fever, and the Buffalonians who used to sneak in the back doors of saloons now walk boldly in the front doors. Thus far not single case of yellow fever has occurred in Buffalo.

OUR physicians are considerably exercised at the prevalence of scarlet fever among the children of Eureka, and claim that parents cannot be too careful of their little ones at this season of the year.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

TOM LAWTON has been heard from again. He was tramping across the Colorado desert toward Arizona.

Accurate Tunneling.

An exceedingly difficult piece of underground engineering, and one which furnishes an admirable illustration of the accuracy of calculation based on scientific principles, has just been completed in Pennsylvania at the Hampton mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway company. The Scranton *Republican* says: The mine has been idle for improvements for some time, and the work under notice is the construction of a tunnel in the rock vein, making one slope serve the purpose for which two slopes and a "dip" were formerly employed, effecting a considerable saving in men, mules and machinery, and shortening the distance from the scene of the mining operations to the foot of the shaft by at least 2,000 feet. The survey was begun six months ago by Mr. Joseph P. Phillips, Mine Surveyor, under directions of Mr. Snyper, the company's chief Mining Engineer, and from the outset was attended with the greatest difficulty. Over seven-eighths of a mile, principally through old tumble-down workings, had to be surveyed, and 85 sights, at as many different angles, taken before reaching the point opposite the shaft from which operations for the tunnel should be commenced. The most difficult feature was to strike the exact starting point, so that the tunnel when completed would be found mathematically correct in grade and point. A variation of a few feet up, down, right or left would entail additional cost and labor in going over the task to secure uniformity, so it is not to be wondered at that those responsible for the work regarded it with some anxiety until the workmen met in the middle of the tunnel and proved the problem to be correct.

At least a quarter of a mile of the survey was made through old workings where the roof had fallen in, and in some places the space was no more than two feet high, so that Mr. Phillips and his assistants were compelled to crawl through it. The survey was plotted on a scale of 100 feet to the inch, and the result on Saturday last, when the men who had been tunneling in opposite directions cleared away the last barrier and met face to face, was of the most satisfactory character. Every line came out just as it had been computed, and the work complimented on all sides.

Edison's Latest.

Edison, the electrician, has struck something which if he carries out successfully will make him the great man of the nineteenth century. He has about perfected an invention for applying electricity to all purposes now supplied by illuminating gas, and he promises that he can supply an amount of light equal to that furnished by 1,000 feet of gas, costing from $2 to $3 50, for 12 or 15 cents. If he can do that, then will he indeed be the benefactor of the age. The new illuminating agent is to be produced by the Wallace machine, called the telemachon or dynamo-electric machine, which may be run by water or steam power. This machine divides the light of the electricity into but ten parts; but Edison's discovery, which is to be attached to the Wallace machines, will enable each them to produce from a thousand to ten thousand separate lights, and thus give the Wallace invention great practical value. And Edison's discovery, while furnishing this cheap light to a dwelling, furnishes it also with a motive power sufficient to run an elevator, a sewing machine, etc., and heat enough for cooking purposes, and all at a trifling cost. Edison himself says of his improvements on the Wallace machine:

"With it I can light the entire lower part of New York city; using a 500-horse power engine. I propose to establish one of these light centers in Nassau street, whence wires can be run up town as far as the Cooper Institute, down to the Battery and across to both rivers. These wires must be insulated, and laid in the ground the same manner as gas pipes. I also propose to utilize the gas burners and chandeliers now in use. In each house I can place a light meter, whence these wires will pass through the house, tapping small metallic contrivances that may be placed over each burner. Then housekeepers may turn off the gas and send the meters back whence they came. Whenever it is required ts light a jet it will only be secessary to touch a little spring near it. No matches are required."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO SEVERANA ARANA, PEDRO ASTORGA, Ysidro Obiols and H. B Stewart;

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Ygnacio mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of this notice by publication, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.....1878.

ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS. — Sunday last County Surveyor Seth Smith, Volney Baker and John W. Crowley, of Tulare county, arrived here from Visalia, coming directly across the mountains on the line of the Kearsarge trail. These gentlemen were sent out by the Tulare Board of Supervisors to view out a wagon road to connect that county with this. Geo. Harring and John McBee, volunteers, also formed part of the expedition. As mentioned in these columns heretofore, Tulare county is determined to have wagon communication directly across from Visalia to this valley if it is a possible thing. In this resolve this party is to search out and report upon the most practicable pass. Of these there appears to be but two, namely, the one above mentioned by which the viewers came, and that from Owens Lake, via Mineral King and Porterville, known as the Hacket or Hocket trail, by which the party will return. They spent over two weeks in the preliminary survey of the Kearsarge route. Notwithstanding the exceeding ruggedness of this route as the trail runs, Mr. Smith assures us that, as compared to accepted notions on the subject, it is a very easy matter to build a first-rate road on the line of this trail from Visalia to this place — one quite practicable for heavily loaded teams going in either direction. The only difficulties of importance lie between Kearsarge and King's river, and they can all be easily surmounted by side-hill grading on light grades without the use of but very little powder. He is certain the whole work can be done, and well done, for a sum very little if any in excess of $75,000. Pending the expected publication of the report of the expedition, we shall not attempt to show what a great advantage such a road would be to this as well as Tulare county. Still, we will remark that it is a little less than 120 miles from here to Visalia; that, thence by rail it is but 250 miles to San Francisco, whereas, by the present stage and desert route, it is 160 miles from here to Mohave, and 370 by rail thence to the Bay. This shows a difference of 160 miles in favor of the Visalia route, of which 40 is a saving in stage and wagon travel. This would be equivalent to a reduction of full three days in freight time, and not less than eleven or twelve hours stage and railroad travel. As there is plenty of good feed for stock on the mountain road, the San Francisco meat market would be brought within easy reach for the surplus beef of all this country. As a competing route, this road would always be of great advantage to us even though we had a railroad from the north or the south right to our very doors. As Tulare county proposes to construct the road to the summit, all this side will have to do in case the Kearsarge route is chosen will be to build about six miles of road to make the connection. If we cannot do that much we ought always to remain in an outside wilderness.

THE TAX LEVY.—The County Board of Supervisors met Monday last, October 7th, pursuant to law, to fix and apportion county taxation for the fiscal year 1878-9, there being a full Board present. A levy of $3 upon each $100 of taxable property was made and apportioned as follows:

To the State Fund	$ .55
" Inyo Bond Fund	.43
" Expense Fund	1.10
" Road Fund	.10
" School Fund	.05
" General Fund	.40
" Hospital Fund	.25
" Sinking Fund	.12
Total	$3.00

The total valuation of all property for the year amounts to $1,441,297, as against the assessment roll of last year which footed up $1,735,993. Upon a three dollar levy last year the amount charged to the Tax Collector was $52,079 79, of which the sum of $3,791 81 was not collected. The present fiscal year there will be a much less per centage of loss, and from the fact that the State levy is 8 cents less, it is probable that the county will realize as much revenue as during the preceding year. If the full amount of this year's tax were collected it would amount to $43,238 71, which according to the above apportionment would give the respective funds credit as follows:

State Fund	$ 7,927 13.35
Inyo Bonds	6,197 57.71
Expense Fund	15 854 26.70
Road Fund	1,441 29.70
School Fund	720 64.85
Hospital Fund	3,603 24.25
General Fund	5,765 18.80
Sinking Fund	1,729 55.64
Total	$43,238 91.00

The cost of collection and per centage of loss must be deducted, of course. The school fund is augmented by the State apportionment and poll tax; the expense, hospital and road funds by lisenses and poll taxes.

RUNNING.—The Beaudry furnace of the Union Con. at Cerro Gordo is now in regular operation, under the foremanship of Frank Drake. The lead ore comes from under the old Omega works through the new shaft. The recent "strike" reported seems to be a vein of rich black silver ore in the San Felipe ledge, of the exact extent and wealth of which it appears to be a hard matter for outsiders to learn. The drift running under the old Jefferson deposit is being pushed ahead, with the chance of an early development of something good.

THE COURTS. — The District and County Courts will begin regular terms on Monday, November 4. So far as appears at present there will be a very light calendar of cases to be disposed of.

APPOINTED.—The County Commissioners of Esmeralda county, Nevada, have appointed our whilom Inyoite J. B. Hiskey Sheriff of that county, vice Lott, deceased.

MURDER.

The Killing of Dr. Hehner at Cerro Gordo. Escape of the Murderer.

The dastardly killing of Dr. H. A. Hehner at Cerro Gordo on the evening of the 1st instant, as briefly mentioned by us last week, will doubtless add one more to the long list of unpunished homicides of Inyo county. He died on the night of the 4th, the victim of a cowardly assassin who has been permitted to escape.

We will not here undertake to apologize for the strange reticence on the part of all those knowing or surmising the facts in regard to the affair, which renders it beyond our power to give any report as will not convey the general impression that there is something withheld in the background. During the day preceding the shooting Grady had had some words with Hehner, it is supposed about some mines on the Belmont side which the latter had but a day or two before relocated. Grady, with one Randall, got to drinking and began "hunting" for the deceased. About 9 o'clock, as the Doctor was sitting in Hughes' saloon, Randall and Grady entered. With pistol in hand and without a word of warning, passed up to and back of the deceased, and reaching the weapon around Randall, fired. As his victim fell the assassin coolly asked, "Which way did the ball range?" At the time there were present Mr. Ellis and a man whose name we can not learn, besides Randall. Mr. Hughes had been out, and upon returning took Grady in charge, disarmed and removed him to Hoff & Co.'s store. Here, in the excitement of caring for the wounded man, his murderer was allowed to escape. A circumstance or two goes to show that Grady concealed himself in town for a day or more and then went over to his cabin at Belmont some three miles south of Cerro Gordo, took his blankets and left for some of the outlying camps of Darwin. No warrant was issued for his arrest, Justice of the Peace Bowen having no Constable for his township and there being no citizen willing to undertake the chase and capture at his own expense. The citizens attach blame to certain suspected parties for assisting the fleeing man after he had reached Belmont. Sheriff Moore at this point, strange to say, got no word of the matter until Saturday morning, when he sent orders to Deputy Sheriff Welch at Darwin to go to Lee District, Hunter's Ranch and elsewhere to capture him if possible. John W. Grady is a man of medium size, light complexion, strongly built; a native of Ireland, and 37 years of age. Two years ago he kept a restaurant at Cerro Gordo, prior to which time he was employed at Swansea, where, it will be remembered, he once assaulted and badly cut a Chinaman with a knife or hatchet.

Immediately after the shooting, Dr. Hehner was removed to his drug store, and against his protest a messenger was sent for Dr. Lesesne of Darwin. The ball had entered back of the left hip, ranging through the bowels—producing a wound which Dr. Lesesne, upon his arrival the next evening, at once pronounced fatal. The deceased faced coming death bravely, and calmly made a will.

Dr. H. August Hehner was at the time of his death thirty-two years of age, a native of Limburg, Province Hessen Nassau, Germany. He had no relatives in this country, but leaves a sister, Miss Lina Hehner, residing at Frankfort-on-the-Main. He was a man of considerable scientific attainments in languages, chemistry and mineralogy. He came to this county from Los Angeles some four or five years ago, and except while absent, has from time to time practiced medicine or engaged in mining and prospecting. But for his erratic ways he had the talent and ability to earn a high rank in his profession, and at all events did not deserve the cowardly assassination by which he came to his death.

DARWIN. — A communication from C. F. O'Brion, Esq., of Darwin, presented elsewhere this week, will be read with interest. It refutes the idea of many not familiar with the facts, that Darwin is on the ragged edge of decay. The facts are that recent developments there and the preparations being made by one or two of the mining companies operating there for further and more thorough work, justifies the statement that the place will soon be heard from again, to the general advantage of the whole country.

THE TAX SUIT.—The case of the Union Con. vs. Thomas Passmore, Tax Collector, has been transferred to the District Court at Los Angeles, and is set for trial on the 23d instant, unless counsel agree to another postponement or transfer. Mr. Reddy will have to forego his duties as a member of the Convention long enough to attend to this case. B. S. Brooks is one of the attorneys for Belshaw.

THE SULTANA.—Following is the newspaper mention of the new mining incorporation to take hold of some the properties of Indian District, a description of which we gave a week or two since: "Sultana Hill Mining Company, to work in Mono county, with $10,000,000 capital stock. Directors: Sumner D. Prescott, Joseph Wasson, E. C. Locke, T. E. Jewell and Clinton Gurnee."

SWANSEA.—The Swansea works were announced to start up last Wednesday, having an abundance of material, lead and silver ores on hand, lacking only the sand or "soft ore" necessary for fluxing. W. E. Goodrum, late of Cerro Gordo, is in charge as chief smelter—a good guarantee of success.

THE GRAIN YIELD.—The threshers estimate the yield of small grain at Bishop Creek at 600 and that of Round Valley at 500 tons for the present season. The corn throughout the valley has been greatly damaged by smut and worms, so that not more than half a crop will be gathered.

NO FROST.—So far, though the nights have been quite cool for the past week, there has been no frost this Fall—an unusual circumstance for this region.

SCORE ONE FOR DARWIN.

Something About Its Condition, Mines, Prospects and a Migratory Editor.

DARWIN, Oct. 6.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In the Bodie *Standard* of Oct. 1st the following appears in the local column:

AFTER a rough and tempestuous voyage across alkali flats and sage-brush deserts, T. S. Harris, of the *Standard*, accompanied by his estimable wife and some other passengers, arrived in Bodie. The tales of peril and suffering they have to relate would fill a volume, and their appearance on arrival here fully carried out the harrowing tales they have to relate. Mr. Harris says he would not make the trip of 190 miles again for all the unoccupied houses and deserted mines of Darwin. After having undergone a thorough overhauling and becoming renovated, our senior may be seen on the streets. At present he is laid up for repairs.

The senior editor of the above paper claims for it a large circulation, and particularly (for a country paper) in San Francisco. The general tone of the above article is far from being refreshing or palatable to Darwinites, and though no doubt penned in the best of feeling, still it is calculated to carry out over our State a wrong impression and might lead people to think that our population was small, that the grass was actually growing in our streets.

No sane man will question the fact that to make a trip from here to Bodie is an undertaking which even a "Pathfinder" like Fremont might hesitate to make, especially if he was compelled to ride in a four-horse stage. There are, however, well authenticated cases on record which tell us that men have made the trip, actually made it, and on foot, packing at the same time their bed! The perils and difficulties are materially lessened if a party starting in with St. Louis lager beer will stick to it and keep themselves aloof from Mono county benzine.

A stranger reading the above article in San Francisco or Sacramento would naturally imagine that there was no one left here, that Darwin was dead, no business doing, no occupied houses, no mines being worked, that her checks had really been passed in. Now, Messrs. Editors, we have no channel but through the columns of your valuable paper to advocate our cause, and through them we wish to say to our State generally that there are from two to three hundred souls right here in this place that are not dead, nor have they left, and neither do they intend to go. We have four stores, open and doing business, three restaurants, five saloons, one drug store, two livery stables, one bakery, one butcher shop and one blacksmith shop, all in active operation daily. The following mines have men at work: Lucky Jim, or New Coso Co., Coso Con., or Bella Union, Defiance, Castle and Champion. While in this immediate vicinity are the following mines which are in a measure tributary to our business:

The Emigrant Co., soon to start their new ten stamp mill at their mine; ably managed by Peter Taylor. Everybody knows Peter, and the day he turns on steam will chronicle the advent of a new era in Inyo county. Then there is the Modoc Co. which is fast being brought out of chaos by its old, respected and able manager C. J. Barber, who is fast bringing that valuable property into familiar notice. Also, at Snow's Cañon there is a five stamp mill now running, under the able management of Mr. Mason.

We do not claim at present our former activity. Every mining camp has its ups and downs. Eureka was once in a similar state to our town now. Bodie (where they use a bottle of whisky for a pillow, and it freezes under their heads) was once—and for years—in all but the agony of death, and but for the plucky and creditable energy and perseverance of a few men would long ago have been abandoned.

Those that are left here have a growing faith that our locality has a future, and ere another year rolls by may rival Bodie in genuine developments, and as for climate, we yield the palm to no part of the State. No one questions the far-penetrating perception of the disciples of Confucius in our State, to many of them "by a large majority," and, strange to say, not one of our Celestials have left, except one who accompanied this senior editor as cook. Chinamen are like rats on a ship, never leaving as long as there is a button left on Gabe's coat.

Why, strange as it may seem, it is nevertheless true, the business portion of our community seriously contemplate raising funds to purchase a press and materials, and start a paper. Darwin is a pretty healthy living corpse yet, and all of her dwellings are not unoccupied, and her citizens do not propose for a moment to give any man their houses and mines who has the backbone and pluck to make the five-day alkali-flat-sage-brush trip of one hundred and ninety miles from Bodie to this place. We wish it distinctly understood that we propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all Winter and the coming Summer.

We have ample supplies to fight the battle with, unless it be the want of fire-crackera and Chinese bombs, which we in time expect to have, when the retiring Bodie party forward the $77 worth they fired off the night before they left, to celebrate their departure.

Believing that friend Harris still has a warm spot in his heart for us all, and hoping that hereafter he will not strike us below the belt, the writer will be the first to hail with pleasure the news of his having made a grand success in his new field of labor.

Yours truly, C. F. O'BRION.

BUTCHERING.—Our old friend Wm. O. Harrell has become the successor of J. N. Summers & Co., in the butchering business at Benton.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.....1878.

Remarkable Echoes.

In the sepulcher of Metella, the wife of Sulla, in the Roman Campagna, there is an echo which repeats five times in five different keys, and will also give back with distinctness a hexameter line which requires two and a half seconds to utter it. On the banks of the Naha, between Bingen and Coblentz, an echo repeats saventeen times. The speaker may scarcely be heard, and yet the responses are loud and distinct, sometimes appearing to approach and at other times to come from a great distance. Echoes equally beautiful and romantic are to be found in our own islands. In the cemetery of the Abercorn family, at Paisley, when the door of the chapel is shut, the reverberations are equal to the sound of thunder. If a single note of music is breathed the tone ascends gradually with a multitude of echoes till it dies in soft and bewitching murmurs. In this chapel is interred Margery, the daughter of Bruce and the wife of William Wallace. The echo at the Eagle's Nest, on the banks of Killarney, is renowned for its effective repetition of a bugle call, which seems to be repeated by a hundred instruments, until it gradually dies away in the air. At the report of a cannon the loudest thunders reverberate from the rock, and die in seemingly endless peals along the distant mountains. At the Castle of Simonetta, a nobleman's seat about two miles from Milan, a surprising echo is produced between the two wings of the building. The report of a pistol is repeated by this echo sixty times; and Addison, who visited the place on a somewhat foggy day, when the air was unfavorable to the experiment, counted fifty-six repetitions. At first they were very quick, but the intervals were greater in proportion as the sound decayed. It is asserted that the sound of one musical instrument in this place resembles a great number of instruments playing in concert. This echo is occasioned by the existence of two parallel walls of considerable length, between which the wave of sound is reverberated from one to the other until it is entirely spent.—*The World of Wonders.*

GOOD DEEDS.—The weary traveler in the south of Spain, who, after passing many an arid plain and many a bare hill, finds himself at nightfall under the hights of Granada, will hear plaching and rippling under the shade of the spreading trees and along the side of the dusty road, the grateful murmur of running waters, of streamlets whose sweet music mingles with his dreams as he sleeps, and meets his ear as the first pleasant voice in the stillness of the early dawn. What is it? It is the sound of the irrigating rivulets called into existence by the Moorish occupants of five centuries ago, which amidst all the changes of race and religion have never ceased to flow. Their empire has fallen, their creed has been suppressed by fire and sword, their nation has been driven from the shores of Spain, and their palaces crumble into ruin, but this trace of their beneficial civilization still continues, and in this continuity that which was good, wise and generous in that gifted but unhappy race still lives on to cheer and refresh their enemies and their conquerors. Even so it is with the good deeds of those who have gone before us. Whatever there has been of grateful consideration, of kindly hospitality, of far reaching generosity, of high-minded justice, of saintly devotion—these still feed the stream of moral fertilization, which will run on when their place knows them no more, when even their names have perished. The vision of a noble character. the glimpse of a new kind of virtue, does not perish. A thing of goodness, like a thing of beauty, is a joy for ever.—*Dean Stanley.*

ORIGIN OF THE NAME TRUCKEE.—The Reno correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin* thus explains how the Truckee came to bear its name: The Truckee river has little to thank the white man for. Before his time its water swarmed with fish, which suffered no devastation from the red man. Its course was free from restraint. If the tide was swollen by floods of rain or melting snows, it roared the louder or ran the faster until it was eased. It rejoiced in the beauty of nature unmarred and grandeur unadorned. But the sun of civilization arose and its freedom was lost. It suffered first in its ugly name, which sickened the fish and consigned it to drudgery. Anything known by such a homely word as that might be useful but could not be lovable, and people who lived on the Ohio and Hudson, whose syllables fall from the tongue like notes of a piano, have no time for the *Truckee.* The sentiment which connected the two was prettier than either of them, as is the case when love unites a homely couple. A party of sixteen men, who left Council Bluffs in 1844 for Oregon, fell in at Battle Mountain with a faithful Piute of that name, who guided them safely to Sutter Fort. He went to Mexico with Fremont and disappeared. Through gratitude to this poor Indian his name was given to the river, of which he frequently told them before they reached it.

ACCORDING to the San José *Mercury* one Dr. Watson of that city treated a Mrs. Babcock for consumption. Mrs. Babcock died, but during her illness and shortly after her death Watson succeeded in borrowing $675 from her mother-in-law, besides being liberally paid for medical advice and attendance. Then he sued the old lady for $299, which he said she had borrowed from him. As she had to take the body of her daughter-in-law back to the East, she left her case in the hands of a lawyer. The lawyer did not attend to it, and Watson took judgment by default. He had her property attached. Now Mrs Babcock has returned from the East to confront the doctor, and charges him addition, with breaking open the trunk of her dead daughter-in-law and stealing her clothes.

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LEGAL.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the first day of October, A. D. 1878, in the matter of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on six months' credit, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on **Wesdesday, the Thirtieth Day of October, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock. A. M., at the Court House door, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Thomas Passmore at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Thomas Passmore at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of Section No. 18.. in Township No. 19 South, of Range No. 37 East; the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter; the northeast quarter of southwest quarter; the southwest quarter of northwest quarter, and south half of Lot No. 2 of the northwest quarter, all in Section No. 18, in Township No. 19 South, of Range No. 37 East; the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 18, in Township No. 19 South, Range No. 37 East; the south half of the southwest quarter of Section No. 6, in Township No. 19 South, of Range No. 37 East; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. 1, Township No. 19 South, of Range No. 36 East; the northeast quarte of the northeast quarter, Section No. 12, in Township No. 19 South, Range No. 36 East; southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, Section No. 30, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section No. 31, in Township No. 18 South, of Range 37 East.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:
Six month's credit, secured by mortgage on property sold. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased.
October 1st, 1878. n433t3

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the first day of October, 1878, in the matter of the estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased, the undersigned, the Executor of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin, ten per cent. upon the day of purchase, the balance on four months' time, secured by mortgage with interest at the rate of one per cent per month, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on **Wednesday, the Twenty-third Day of October, 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M., at the saloon known as C. D. Begole's saloon, in the town of Lone Pine, in the county of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said N. F. Coburn, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said N. F. Coburn at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

That certain undivided one half interest in the east half of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of Section No. 21, in Township 15 South, of Range 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

Also, one undivided one-half interest in those certain pieces or parcels of land, being town lots, in the town of Lone Pine in said county and State, set forth and known on the official map of said town as Lots Nos. Two (2) and Three (3) and the one-half of Lot No. Six (6), in Block Number Thirteen (13)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:
Cash, gold coin; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on four months' time, secured by mortgage, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN LUCAS,
Executor of the Estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased.
October 2d, 1878. n434t3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Lafayette Gill vs His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Lafayette Gill, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the county of Inyo, on the **Fourth day of November, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this twenty sixth day of September, A. D. 1878. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH,
n432t4 County Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the town of Darwin, county of Inyo, under the firm name and style of PARIS & HARMAN. That the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Otto Marshall Paris and Myron Elihu Harman, and the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we have hereto set our hands, this third day of September A. D. 1878.

OTTO MARSHALL PARIS,
Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.
MYRON ELIHU HARMAN,
Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this third day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, before me, A. J. Gould, a Notary Public in and for the county of Inyo, personally appeared Otto Marshall Paris and Myron Elihu Harman, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL.]

A. J. GOULD,
n431t4 Notary Public.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE LATE FIRM of C. and M. Cohn, at Lone Pine and Independence, are hereby notified to settle in full on or before October 1st, or accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

H. BEHRENDT.
Independence, Cal., Sept. 26, 1878. n432t1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE this day sold our stores at Lone Pine and Independence, Inyo County, with all merchandise therein contained and all moneys due and owing us, to H. Behrendt.

C. & M. COHN.
Lone Pine, Sept. 7, 1878. n431t4

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BOUGHT OUT the Business, stock of Merchandise and Book Account of C. & M Cohn, at Independence and Lone Pine, every body indebted to said stores will please call and settle immediately.

n431t4 H. BEHRENDT.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that, having disposed of his interest in the butcher business of Tessier & Levy, he will not be responsible for any claims hereafter accruing against said concern.

n431t3 H. LEVY.

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

MODOC CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of September, 1878, an assessment (No. 6) of Fifty (50c) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first day of October, 1878, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Eleventh day of November, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.
OFFICE—310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California. n431td

BLACKSMITHING.

WM. F. MATLACK,

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

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Another Redwood Cut Down.

Another one of the mighty monarchs of the forest—one of the largest of the gigantic California redwoods—has been cut down by vandal hands and a section of it shipped away for exhibition. Messrs. McKiernan, Manley and Hubbs have, we hear, been at work for nearly a year in constructing a road to this tree, which is claimed to be four feet larger in diameter than any other discovered on this coast. It was in the mountains in Fresno county, northeast of Visalia. It was 111 feet in circumference at the butt, and stood 250 feet in hight, at which elevation it was broken off. At the breaking off place it was 12 feet in diameter. The section prepared for exhibition is 14 feet in hight, and was cut from the body of the tree 12 feet from the ground, the base being so irregular that it was inexpedient to take the lowest part. At the distance of 13 feet from the ground the tree was 26 feet 6 inches in diameter, this being the diameter of the base of the section exhibited. The top of the tree was felled 26 feet from the ground, the labor of felling it occupying four men nine days with axes. It made a noise when it came down that reverberated through the mountains like a peal of thunder. The work of taking out the section which is exhibited was then commenced from the top. The men dug the inside of the tree out with axes, these tools being the only ones that could be used to advantage. The wood was left six inches thick, exclusive of the bark, which ranges from three to ten inches in thickness. The diameter of the tree where it was felled is 21 feet. This shell was sawed down, making 15 gigantic slabs, each one of which made a load for eight horses. The owners of this natural curiosity will exhibit it through the State, thence through the East and Europe. The section for exhibition was shipped from Tulare on the 24th ult., the 15 slabs making two car loads.

The cutting down of one of these trees is nothing less than a sacrilege, and should be prohibited by the most stringent laws. When Senator Lindsey was in the Legislature he introduced a bill providing for the protection of the large redwoods of Fresno, Tulare and Kern counties, imposing a fine of $50 on each person cutting one of them down. A fine of $1,000 and imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one year would not be too great a punishment for the commission of such an offense. If people may cut them down for the purpose of taking out a small section for exhibition by merely paying the paltry sum of $50, it will be but a short time when we shall have no more of these trees for which California is now so famous. The parties above named could not be contented with cutting down a large tree, but had to take the largest. This practice should be stopped before our forests are entirely denuded of redwoods; and the representatives of this portion of the State should see that proper means be taken for their protection. Had they cut down a smaller tree the matter would not have been quite so reprehensible, but public sentiment is strongly against such wanton acts of vandalism. The parties getting out the large trees are merely the stool pigeons of speculators, who will realize large sums from their exhibition in various parts of the world. —*Visalia Delta, Oct. 11.*

A LITTLE twelve-year old Mexican girl was abducted from her father's house, near the upper end of Tulare lake, on Friday last, by a Mexican, name unknown. The abductor started with the girl toward the foot-hills, and on being pursued and overtaken by the father of the child, turned about and fired on him with a pistol, inflicting a painful wound in the neck. Not being armed, the father left his child to her fate, and returned home, the desperado making his escape toward the mountains. The following day the man who was shot died from the effects of his wound, at Lemore.—*Tulare Times.*

The Washington Monument.

One of the landmarks of the national capital is the famous Washington monument, begun three decades ago and not yet half finished. It looms up in incomplete grandeur, visible from any part of the city and for a dozen miles or more down the Potomac, an example of great undertakings and small accomplishments. Two years ago Congress appropriated $200,000 for the completion of the monument, $50,000 to be expended upon it each year, but when preparations were made to begin that work of completion it became known that the foundations were insecure and must be strengthened underground before they could safely support the finished structure. Accordingly, last year an additional appropriation of $36,000 was made for that purpose specifically, which, the Monument Commission have now decided, is not sufficient money for the work. It is to be at once commenced on that, however, and when it is expended operations are to be started on the monument proper. Two years' money, $100,000, has accumulated, and by the time it is used another year's installment will be due, so that considerable can be accomplished and there is no plausible reason why the work may not now go on to its finis uninterruptedly. The monument, as originally designed, would be the grandest on this side the ocean, a fitting memorial of our first President, fittingly located and ornamented. It is outwardly a plain white marble shaft, Bunker-Hill-Monument shaped, but inside the walls are tablets of different kinds of stone, inscribed with various sentiments, carved, engraved or plain, that have been presented by different States, counties and kingdoms all over the world as testimonials of regard for our Republic and its founders.

PROTECTING FRUIT TREES FROM WORMS.—The bandage system, which we were the first to suggest some twenty-five years ago, and have often referred to since, is the only effectual protection we have yet seen tried against the operations of the worm in the fruit tree. We repeat again that in not a single instance have we ever had a worm in our dwarf pear trees where this was properly attended to. It is simply to bandage the bottom of the tree with any kind of muslin or cloth, and tie it, letting the bandage be about six inches above the ground and two inches below. It should be applied as soon as the ground is in a fit condition to go upon. These bandages should be removed at the end of October, that they may remain in good condition for another year; otherwise it will do no harm to let them alone. As long as this is continued we defy the worms. The beetle lays its eggs an inch or two above the ground early in the Spring, that is as soon as the warm days in March will admit its coming forth from its Winter quarters; the eggs are soon hatched by the sun, being laid on the sun-side of the trunk, and the young grub finds its way down to the soft bark beneath the soil where it gradually works its way in. The bandage prevents both the laying and descent of the grub. Let doubters try it. One man will bandage two hundred trees in a day. It may also protect peach trees in the same way. —*Germantown Telegraph.*

EXEMPTS.—It is a remarkable fact the Chinese are exempt from the yellow fever. It may be that the Mongolians are too yellow to afford any opening for the malady, but the fact remains that no yellow fever has ever prevailed in the Celestial land. A despatch from St. Louis now says that Hong Chin Foo, a Chinaman who has resided in this country since 1873, has gone to Memphis to treat the yellow fever by a remedy which he claims to be infallible. He proposes to make pipes of a peculiar construction, and to provide a preparation of opium and oil, the use of which, he states, is the real cause of the immunity of the Chinese from the ravages of the disease. He is sanguine of the success of his experiment. The last time the cholera visited this country some shrewd scientist remarked that cholera was unknown as an epidemic in China, a fact which he attributed to the liberal use of opium. Almost immediately the cigar makers threw upon the market an anti-cholera cigar, which was said to contain a small quantity of opium. Thousands of them were consumed as a preventative. We shall watch the progress of Hong Chin Foo with great interest.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

A PARABLE.—Once there was a mule. He had a pair of limber legs with heels on the end of them. Mule thought his master did not give him enough to eat. So one day as the boss was passing behind him he lifted up his heels and boosted him to the other side of the barn. This was what Mr. Mule called a strike. He thought he could get all the the corn he wanted now. Presently he wanted water. He didn't get it though. He wanted corn. He didn't get that too. He went to bed that night without his supper. Next day he didn't have to go to work. He didn't have to eat either. All he had to to do was to stand and think. He couldn't imagine why that master of his didn't come to feed him. The next day was the same, and the next. Before that mule got anything to eat again he had grown so gaunt and gentle he was willing to keep his heels on the ground. The strike had ended.

A DARKEY, who was stooping to wash his hands in the creek, didn't notice the peculiar actions of a goat just behind him; so, when he scrambled out of the water, and was asked how it happened, he answered: "I dunno, 'zactly; but it 'peared as ef de shore kinder h'isted and frowed me."

Rules for Lady Travelers.

A correspondent of a Chicago paper, in view of the difficulties and dangers encountered by the ladies when traveling alone, suggests that they should observe the following rules:

1. Before starting on a journey, familiarize yourself with the route, and names of good hotels at the various stopping places.

2. Never travel with just enough money, but always carry enough to provide for any possible emergency. This will save much anxiety.

3. Wear but little jewelry, and keep the larger part of your money in some inside pocket, out of sight.

4. Always look after yourself, and do not allow a stranger to procure your ticket or checks for baggage.

5. Avoid, if possible, making changes in car by night, but when unavoidable, go with others. Do not become separated from the crowd.

6. Take no hacks, but go in an omnibus where there are other people. These are perfectly safe.

7. If in any doubt as to changing cars, checking baggage, etc., inquire in advance of the conductors on your trains, who are always polite and willing to be of service, especially to women traveling alone.

8. Do not wait till about to make some change in the train before inquiring of the conductor. The conductor will then be hurried, and you will only half inform yourself; and finally,

9. Under all circumstances endeavor to retain presence of mind. One who can do this will have no trouble in traveling, and, instead of its being unwise for women to travel alone, I think it an advantage for them to make trips, for there are but few people who are not at times obliged to do so, and experience does away with much of the possible danger in traveling.

THE Oakland City Council has passed an ordinance compelling the use of the bell punch in saloons. It requires the payment of one cent for each drink, or quantity less than one quart of malt, spiritous or fermented liquors sold or disposed of, in addition to the present license. Every man who sells a drink of liquor must punch with a bell punch and pay the city one cent; and it is expected that the tintinabulations will be fearful in some localities. The law goes into effect December 31.

A GOOD many people are puzzled at the result of the vote in New Haven, Connecticut, providing for the use of the Bible in the public schools of that city. This was effected by a combination of sectarian influences, the Catholics voting with the Protestants because the latter have agreed to support the Catholic parish school—in other words, divide the school funds for the support of sectarian institutions.—*S. F. Post.*

The progress made in ocean steam navigation is far more surprising than most people are aware. At the present day fifteen times as much freight can be carried across the Atlantic, in one half the time, and at an expenditure of less one and a half times as much fuel, as in 1840. This has been shown by a comparison of the data of recorded averages of the steamship *Brittannia* in 1840, and the steamship *Brittanic* in 1877.

GEORGE had his hair shingled down so close to his head that it looked like a base ball. Then he went to Clara and said: "My head feels as light as a transparency." And Clara said: "No doubt, for all there is in it is on the outside." And George hasn't been able to make up his mind yet what she meant by it, but he thinks it sounded ill-natured.

KRUPP's latest big gun is capable of throwing a shot through the armor of any ship afloat at a distance of six miles, and at from 1,000 to 2,000 yards would make short work of sinking any iron-clad fleet that came within its range, so that little chance is left for vessels to get by the range of such guns unless they are constructed to dive, and swim under water.

THE champion mean man has again exposed himself in the person of a wealthy citizen of Memphis, who deserted his wife and children, stricken with the fever, and from a safe refuge at the North, telegraphed to the Howard Association that he felt confident such a humane society would not fail to provide for his family, and in case of death to give them a decent burial.

ONE THOUSAND members of seminaries and colleges are waiters in the White Mountain hotels. Under their intelligent management the artless tripe becomes the "prepared stomach of ruminating animals," and the guileless hash loses itself in the "mazes of the concreted particles of the disordered elements of yesterday."

A YOUNG gentleman who moves in the best society of San Antonio, said to a young lady, the other evening, "The foliage is much more exuberant this year than usual." "Yes," she answered thoughtfully, "all them imported fruits is cheaper than they used to was."

"WHY didn't you put on a clean collar before you left home?" called out an impertinent young fop to an omnibus driver. "'Cause your mother hadn't sent home my washing," was the extinguishing reply.

MR. JOHN CASS wants his name changed. He objects not to "Cass," neither is "John" nor "Jack" distasteful; but "Jack Cass" is more than he can or will stand.

WHEN a man gets bald in Colorado they say he has got his head above the timber line.

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R. NADEAU,
n39tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

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Partzwick Brewery,
BENTON, CALIFORNIA,
John Kremkow, Proprietor.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD CALL THE attention of his Mono county friends and the public generally to the fact that he is now brewing Beer unexcelled for taste, color and purity. Beer supplied to the market in bottles or kegs. Visitors to Benton are invited to call and inspect the establishment.
n431m6* JOHN KREMKOW.

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MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and visitors respectfully invited to call.
n410tf

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LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n413tf Prop'r.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
Independence Branch Depot,
One Door South of the Postoffice.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

MARKETS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

CENTRAL MARKET,
H. TESSIER & CO., Prop's,
Independence, - Cal.
OFFRS TO THE PUBLIC THE BEST QUALITY of Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Sausage, Tripe, etc., at the very lowest rates. All orders by stage or messenger promptly filled. A share of public patronage is solicited. n431m3

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
J. B. SWEARINGEN, Prop'r.
BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

FROMM'S
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LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
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THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

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AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
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KELTY & HUTCHINS'
SALOON & BILLIARD HALL
BENTON, CAL.
THE LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT in Southern Mono. Bar supplied with the best articles only. New and improved Billiard Table, of the latest style. Call in and see us.
n431m3 KELTY & HUTCHINS.

BISHOP CREEK SALOON,
BISHOP CREEK, - - CAL.,
J. N. DOYLE, Agent.
ALWAYS SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST QUALITY of Liquors, Wines and Cigars sold in this market. n428m6

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
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THE Esmeralda *Herald* has begun upon its second year. In reference to the matter it speaks of Aurora in terms as follows: "One year ago when the first type of the *Herald* was placed in position the town of Aurora was just awakening from a lethargy of many years. Since then it has progressed slowly, though steadily up the hill toward a standing it once had among the towns of Nevada. The progress has been very slow, but it has been correspondingly sure. Old and worthless buildings then have since been repaired and their idle walls made to do duty again in the housing of many people who have come hither with the intention of making a permanent stay. What little prospecting has been done has proven in every instance—that, although what may be found at a depth is yet uncertain—there is still enough ore in the upper and partially worked levels of Last Chance, Middle and Silver Hills to warrant the investment of much capital in its extraction." We wish for the *Herald* and its locality as bright a future as it claims.

THERE are startling signs of an impending European war of gigantic proportions, involving the enormous prowess of England and Russia as the principal antagonists. The march of a Russian army upon Adrianople, the strengthening of the Turkish lines around Constantinople, the threatened invasion of Afghanistan by England, and the sudden rise of discount from four to six per cent in the Bank of England, are all cited as indications that the Congress of Berlin, so far from settling anything, merely postponed the day of a general outbreak for a few months and laid the groundwork for a war on a grander scale than anything that could have transpired with Russia and Turkey as the sole belligerents.

FROM reading the following, given in the Austin *Reveille*, we conclude that some old Inyoite voter has strayed off into Nevada: "In a political discussion in one of the saloons last night, when the name of a certain candidate was brought up, one of the discussers thus declared himself: 'He 'aint on my ticket, but I'm going to vote for him anyway. He 'aint worth a d— for anything else, and it's cheaper for the county to have him in office than it would be to keep him in the hospital.'"

THE California State Women's Suffrage Association met in San Francisco last week, and during the session a resolution was adopted and a committee of five members was appointed to attend the Constitutional Convention in Sacramento and endeavor to have that body engraft in the new Constitution a clause removing the political disabilities of women. J. J. Owen, of the San José *Mercury* was elected President for the ensuing year.

ACCORDING to the way the Tulare *Times* reports it, the people of Tulare county have recently been convicted of horse stealing. Very likely; for, from the numerous scandals, murders, suicides, etc., we hear about in that county, we should think a general conviction for horse stealing would be about the proper racket. The *Times'* report was in these words: "The People vs. Tibbetts, was convicted of horse-stealing."

PRESIDENT HOGE is being severely lampooned by some for his rulings, and the papers pitted against him denounce him as a strong "partisan," although elected on the Non-partisan ticket. In each case where an appeal has been taken the Convention has sustained him. He evidently knows his duty and intends to perform it, regardless of the demagogue howl around him.

THE *Semi-Tropic* of the 12th turns its column rules in respect to the memory of Gen. Colton, after whom the town of Colton, where that paper is published, was named. The citizens of the place held a public meeting and adopted resolutions of sorrow at the death of the General, and of sympathy for the bereaved family.

IN Leicestershire, England, the remains of a laborer's wife were taken to a churchyard for burial, when the Episcopal vicar refused admission on the ground that the woman died a Wesleyan. This gave rise to indignation in the parish, and a mob followed the clergyman beating pans.

MR. HAZEN, of Bowling, Illinois, starting on a long journey, hired Mr. Newcomb to watch Mrs. Hazen, as to whom he was jealous. When Mr. Hazen returned Mr. Newcomb and Mrs. Hazen had eloped together.

THE ravages of the yellow fever seem not to abate in the least anywheres, only as material becomes scarcer.

SOME OF THEM.

It looks now as if California is going to have the most comprehensive State Constitution ever invented—that is, if the fininshed instrument happens to harmonize in any material degree with say one-half of the propositions already submitted as good things to be in a Constitution. Every known and every suspected contingency to insure a smooth State Government straight out from the Constitution itself is getting an an airing. Everything is to be provided for in the fundamental law, so that we won't need a Legislature only about once every ten years, and then just for form's sake, and to vote a deficiency salary bill and things of that sort. It is surprising how many hobbies, fancies, grievances, etc., etc., are set forth in these propositions. Some of these are good enough, without doubt, others quite the reverse. Among the worst in the latter category are all those propositions designed to force State cognizance of religion. We should be sorry, indeed, to have the general religious sentiment of the country diminished one iota, for we believe a religious sentiment to be the country's highest estate, its real safe guard — provided, always, that it is in no special degree a State religion, for then it is naught but a State discord. We believe in the largest liberty for every belief, special rights and privileges to none. We do not believe there is an organized religon on the face of the earth so good of itself that the rest of mankind should be compelled to join in its support, nor one fit to be trusted with absolute power, and least of all those that are ever striving for that end through special rights under the law.

John Chinaman is a prolific source of propositions. The way they are all going for that heathen Chinee is remarkable. If propositions were broad lances, John's hide wouldn't hold shucks this blessed day. Full a dozen have prodded him through and through already. The Constitution of the United States is no barrier whatever. They are going "to whoop him out of this," regardless of that great instrument, and Congressional action as to the acceptance of our new Constitution on account of unconstitutionality in this very particular. If it was not for the United States Constitution preventing Congress from accepting one by a State not in conformity therewith, most any of these propositions would be worthy of indorsement, for almost any of them outlines a very positive remedy for the great and ever growing evil. Unfortunately, however, for the consummation of that important end, over zeal for its accomplishment bids fairest for its defeat. As we view it, none of these anti-Chinese propositions, which are strong enough to any good but are of a kind certain to be pronounced inadmissible when the State Constitution of which they form a part comes up for Congressional ratification. In other words, this Convention may frame an instrument that may in every provision be highly pleasing to the people of this State, yet the whole be lost because its most pleasing feature, perhaps, may cause Congress to reject it as not in harmony with the fixed principles of the general government. There is, we believe, considerable danger of this general anti-Chinese sentiment leading to that very result. The acknowledged force of this sentiment is such that but few members of this Convention will care to vote consistently against all these propositions, one after another, however confident they may be that the incorporation of any of them would jeopardise the whole instrument on constitutional grounds, and for the reason that the motive for persistent opposition is almost certain to be misinterpreted—not a pleasant thing to experience from questions of this peculiar kind—a kind that gives the advantage to the demagogue right along. As such will bid for popular favor at any cost, it is about an even chance that the effort to get rid of the Chinaman by a constitutional clause will come to naught, and cause us the loss of the new Constitution besides, by reason of the probable unconstitutionality of such a clause. We doubt if this body can accomplish anything more toward a settlement of the China question than the State Legislature. But it is manifest many gentlemen there think quite the reverse, and we hope they are right. One of them occupies perfectly safe constitutional grounds, we know, for the sum total of his submitted proposition was: "Resolved—The Chinaman *may* go." That will do no violence to the boss Constitution.

WELLS, FARGO & Co. have revoked the order for the discontinuance of yellow fever subscriptions, and have authorized their agents to continue to receive money for the sufferers, as there is yet great need for the orphans and destitute in the localities where the scourge is prevailing.

MINING papers generally have been copying THE INDEPENDENT'S description of Indian District—"the country for the next 'rush.'" We stand upon the proposition that such will prove to be the fact.

LATE news from the scene of Indian hostilities is decidedly alarming, and if the strength of the hostiles now marauding and murdering in Dakota be not overestimated the atrocities of the past few weeks will inevitably culminate in an appalling calamity. The handful of soldiers sent out to punish the savages are unable to protect themselves, and it is rumored that portions of them have been cut off and annihilated. An overwhelming force of Indians is gathered in the Black Hills country, and the destruction of Deadwood and the adjacent mining camps is apprehended. The movement of the Indians thus far, with a rumor that Sitting Bull has again taken the field with his savages, seem to denote a well-organized campaign, looking to the clearing out of the Black Hills country. Such a result is thought not unlikely to wind up the present reign of devastation and bloodshed, for which the miserable negligence of the Government is responsible. The savages may then go into Winter quarters, or retire to British territory to recuperate for a fresh campaign.

AT the twenty-ninth annual convocation of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., held last week at San Francisco, the following officers were elected: John Mills Browne, Grand Master; W. W. Traylor, Deputy Grand Master; W. H. Crane, Senior Grand Warden; R. C. Broder, Junior Grand Warden; Moses Heller, Grand Treasurer; Alex. G. Abell, Grand Secretary; Geo. T. Grimes, Assistant Grand Secretary; Rev. Thos. Guard, Grand Chaplain; J. W. Shaeffer, Grand Lecturer; J. Q. Adams, Grand Marshal; Samuel Graves, Grand Bible Bearer; C. T. Shields, Grand Standard Bearer; L. T. Crane, Grand Sword Bearer; O. W. Hollenbeck, Senior Grand Deacon; H. S. Orme, Junior Grand Deacon; J. Pashburg, Senior Grand Steward; H. M. Isaacs, Junior Grand Steward; G. Burnham, Grand Pursuivant; Samuel D. Mayer, Grand Organist; James Oglesby, Grand Tyler.

THE INDIANS.—The news from Dakota and Nebraska up to the 14th indicates that we are on the eve of another bloody war. Already, it is stated, not less than eighty-seven persons have been murdered by the Indians along Platte river in the past two or three weeks. Great apprehension prevails, not only for the safety of the outlying settlements in Dakota, but for the extensive town of Deadwood itself. The available military force in the field is so insignificant in numbers as to scarcely be able to protect itself. In fact it is reported one detachment of the Seventh Cavalry in the Black Hills has been annihilated.

THE first nomination for the next President of the United States has been formally made. The gentleman named is Mr. William Corry, of Cincinnati. The *Public Good*, a paper published in that burg, makes the nomination. It is all the more valuable, this nomination is, because it is made by Mrs. William Corry, who is the editress of that paper. Now, in these degenerate days, when a man's wife says he is just the man to make a good President, who will gainsay it? 'Rah-ah, for William.

THE RESULT.—Ohio elects 11 Democratic Congresman and the Republicans 9. The latter elect their entire State ticket with increased majorities. Indiana elects six Republican and six Democratic Congressman, and one Democratic Greenbacker. The Democrats have a small majority in the Legislature. The Republicans lose six Congressmen in these two States, but show gains in the popular vote. West Virginia is all Democratic, save one Greenbacker, and Iowa all Republican.

IOWA POLITICS.—The Democrats of Iowa propose to run a full Congressional ticket in Iowa at an election next month, claiming by reason of some conflict between State and Federal law of 1875, that that election should occur in November instead of October. The Republicans, on the other hand, after a full consideration of the subject conclude that the October election was strictly in accordance with law, and will pay no attention to this November proposition.

THE U. S. Circuit Court in San Francisco is now occupied with the important subject of a Chinaman's tail. Sheriff Nunan cut off the queue of a Chinese culprit, and the Chinaman considers himself damaged to the amount of $10,000, for which sum he brings suit.

DEAD.—E. A. Cronin, well known to the world in connection with the Oregon Electoral muddle, died at Portland on the 13th inst. after a long and painful illness. Deceased was a lawyer of extensive practice and had been a resident of Oregon for about twelve years.

THE greatest benefactor to the female sex on record is Judge Grant, of Davenport, Iowa. He adopted seventeen girls, "raised them and married most of them off with generous endowments."

Financial History.

In the first five years of the 18th century a great clamor arose in New England for the issue of more paper currency "to meet the wants of trade." Bills of credit to a large amount were already in circulation, but business was depressed, and merchants complained, as they always do when times are hard, that "money was scarce." Massachusetts issued half a million paper dollars (£100,000)) in 1715, the immediate effect of which was a marked depreciation of the currency. Four years later there was a cry for a new issue, "so that workmen might be employed and the currency enlarged." "Ruin will come," continued the writer from whom we quote, "unless more bills of credit are emitted." Another half million was put out in 1821, and in the course of the next few years there were several issues of smaller amounts, always with the same result: the purchasing power of the currency was impaired, and the disorders of commerce were not alleviated in the least. After the second half million issue £1,000 in paper was worth only £360 in coin. And yet still the demand went up for "more paper currency to meet the demands of trade." When one kind of bills became heavily depressed they were replaced by another, which soon went through the same process, so that the colonists came after a while to have a bewildering variety of currencies—"old tenor," "middle tenor," "new tenor," "new tenor first," "new tenor second." And, nevertheless, money continued to be scarce, and trade depressed. At last, when business had reached its lowest ebb, and poverty-stricken merchants and mechanics had begun to leave the colony, Massachusetts receiving a large amount of coin as her share in the capture of Louisbourg, wisely resolved to devote it to the redemption of the bills. There were loud outcries against the "iniquitous resumption bill;" there were even some riotous demonstrations; but the expected shock did not occur. "The only shock," says Prof. Sumner, "was to Rhode Island and New Hampshire, who found their trade transferred to the 'silver colony,' and their paper suddenly and heavily depreciated." The commerce of Massachusetts "revived steadily and rapidly, and we hear no more of 'scarcity of money,' until the next violation of the laws of circulation." If it were only permissible for us to teach the inflationists of our day by the example of their great grandfathers? But no; history, history, according to these gentlemen, is the subsidized and mercenary minion of bond sharks and vampires. It must be put down.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

ONE Ramon Montenegro, well known in Inyo as a first-class ruffian and the perpetrator of a murder at Panamint, has now another killing to answer for in Candaleria, aside from the affair a year or so ago at Belleville or Columbus. The Aurora *Herald* gives very good apologies on behalf of Montenegro in the present affair, however. We extract the following from its account of the occurrence:

Last Thursday week an unfortunate and fatal shooting affray occurred at Candelaria between Ramon Montenegro and George Moore, in which the latter was killed. As near as we can learn the parties were engaged in a game of cards in Crotty & Craig's saloon. A dispute arose and Moore drew his pistol and struck Ramon with it. The latter then drew his pistol and both men fired at the same time, though neither shot took effect. Ramon then started on a run across the street, closely followed by Moore, who fired three shots at him while running. Ramon, finding the matter getting a little too hot for personal comfort, suddenly wheeled and fired, the ball taking effect in Moore's left breast. He lived about ten minutes. Six shots were fired in all—two by Ramon and four by Moore. Ramon gave himself up into custody.

A SAVAGE LAW-MAKER.—A Sacramento dispatch of the 16th has the following:

This afternoon, while a number of the members of the Convention gathered in the Assembly Chamber, the Convention having adjourned, a drunken man named Hale strolled in. Sergeant-at-Arms Sherwood was leading him out when Hale made some rude remarks, which Edward Barry, Joint Delegate from Siskiyou, Trinity and Modoc, who was passing by, took to himself, and drawing his pocket knife he rushed on Hale and cut him three times in the neck. Sherwood and Delegates Tinnin and Farrell seized him, when he cut the former severely in the hand and cleared himself, and then paraded up and down the Chamber gesticulating and talking wildly. Officers soon arrived and arrested him. Barry s friends say he had previously been in the Insane Asylum from the effects of drink, but lately appeared to have reformed, and being a man of ability, became the choice of the people of his section. His seat will be declared vacant and an attempt made to commit him to the Asylum. His wife and family are in Oregon.

CAPT. BOB'S BOY IN SCHOOL.—Capt. Bob's youngest boy began to attend the First Ward school-house to-day, and is at present wrestling with the complications of three different educational text books. The youthful Piute is proving already one of the best behaved boys in the school, and his father points to his exemplary conduct with honest pride. The boy beats his father in talking English, and can make pretty good chalk marks on the blackboard.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

MR. HAYES shows greater interest in sheep husbandry than any other subject that has attracted his attention during his provincial tour. His suggestion to the Minnesota farmers to introduce the hydraulic ram indicates the clearness and force of a practical intellect in a new field of thought.—*Washington Post.*

A NEGRO was scalded to death from a boiler explosion in New Orleans. On his tomb stone they chiseled deeply, "Sacred to the memory of our steamed friend."

GENERAL NEWS.

Salt Lake has the Murphy movement started under a big tent.

One man in Riverside, San Bernardino, has no less than 20,000 orange trees planted on something over 300 acres.

Out of the 313,977 acres of assessed land in San Benito county, 181,103, or considerably over half, belong to nine individuals only.

Mrs. Albert Robinson, living near Gilroy, the other day tried to despatch a skunk with a parlor rifle, but only succeeded in killing her three-year old child.

Morris Malone, a discharged soldier, who had made about $700 by running contraband whisky into Camp Gaston, was recently drowned in Trinity river while pursuing his enterprise.

A rumor from Camp Ruhlen, Dakota, says that Gen. Crook's Paymaster was gobbled up by the road agents, and $70,000 in greenbacks was the reward of their venture.

A Sacramento thief nipped a fine appearing carpet sack the other day, and, no doubt, felt repaid for his trouble on finding it was filled with the bones of a Chinaman, all nicely put up for shipment.

The Chinese of Truckee have just tried a murderer named Ah Lock, and, finding him guilty, sentenced him to pay a fine of $100 or have his head chopped off.

On the 5th of next month Washington Territory is to vote on a new Constitution.

The trial of John Lowther, of San Francisco, for the murder of John Thompson at Rio Vista last June, has resulted in a disagreement of the jury, and Lowther has been admitted to bail in $10,000. The seduction of Lowther's sister under promise of marriage, and public boasts of the act, was the provocation for the murder.

It is said the Wells-Fargo mine has been jumped by a colony of bull-frogs.

No less than thirty barns, with their contents, have been burned in the Willammette Valley within the last six weeks.

Manton Marble, he of big word fame, and a party of sixteen young gentlemen and ladies from New York, are on a hunting excursion north of the Black Hills.

The Grand National Blue Ribbon Temperance Tent has been pitched in Watsonville, and is under the management of Rev. D. A. Dryden and F. J. Culver. Sessions are held and lectures given every evening.

A negro 70 years of age and weighing over 300 pounds, passed through Union, Eastern Oregon, a few days ago, on foot, bound for the lumber districts of Puget Sound. During the past Summer he has walked all the way from Louisiana.

Clarkson N. Potter has been renominated for Congress from the Twelfth District, New York.

Thousands of weavers in Glasgow, Scotland, have struck against a proposed reduction of 7½ per cent. in their wages.

A strike of the winders in the Dale Mills, at Paterson, New Jersey, has thrown many operatives out of employment.

Fifteen hundred hands in the Sunnyside Mills, Bolton, England, have been thrown out of employment in consequence of a strike of the twisters.

Gen. D. D. Colton, Vice President of the Southern Pacific Railroad, died in San Francisco on the 10th instant.

The Kern County *Courier* says the trial of the Yoakums for the murder of Johnson and Tucker is set for the third Monday in November. A strong effort will be renewed to obtain a change of venue.

Gen. Gideon J. Pillow died on the 7th inst., at his residence in Arkansas.

The widow of Daniel Webster, now quite aged and in feeble health, is living at New Rochelle, New York.

There is no money in the San Francisco school fund, so the teachers have to take city scrip and sell it at a discount.

They did propose to present young Von Schmidt a public testimonial for killing that hoodlum, Merkle.

Mrs. P. Carreau, at Jackson, Amador county, on the 1st inst., committed suicide by placing the muzzle of a double-barreled shotgun to her mouth and discharging it in that position.

The Truckee *Republican* says that town is full of roughs, who rob, assault, insult and outrage. It warns them to leave, and says the "601" is about to rise and look after the gentry if they do leave very soon.

In the trotting contest at San Jose, the other day, between Fullerton, Occident and Nutwood, the former took every heat in 2:18¾, 2:20¼, and 2:19—the best time ever made by a stallion on the coast.

WE would change the whole system of taxation. Discriminating against the cultivator and in favor of the speculator is wrong; we would by light taxation offer a premium to cultivation; we would by double taxation confiscate every inch of the speculator's land.—*S. F. Argonaut.*

THE Southern Cheyenne Indians complain that they are starved by the agents. Well, then, why under the sun don't they eat the agents? Nobody would care for that.—*Hawkeye.* Why, the agents are so corrupt the Indians would rather eat dead dog.

WHENEVER a woman has her stocks sold out on a margin she thinks the broker who sold them ought to pass the remainder of his life in San Quentin. Stocks are a game, were the brokers wise, women would not play at.—*Stock Exchange.*

MR. SCHURZ seems to have made a deep impression upon the Cincinatians, which fairly shows what eloquence may do in a city where lager beer is only three cents a glass.—*Washington Star.*

A MAN residing near the lake at the mouth of King's river is doing a good business raising fresh water turtles for the San Francisco market.

Principles and Systems.

The Trinity *Journal* says: "The Grand Jury system is a fraud from beginning to end, and should be done away with." The Grand Jury principles and the Grand Jury system are two very different things. The principle is that the courts may be saved from wasting time over trivial cases, and that accusations may be brought forward and disposed of without the ignominy of publicity, should they prove *prima facie* false. The system here is very different, and is, as the *Journal* says, a "fraud." Under our present system Grand Juries are selected with reference to special cases; every opportunity for undue selection is given; and while they are in session they are too often exposed to improper influences. Another thing: The testimony for the defense is too often introduced, and the Grand Jury room turned into a court-room, something for which it was never intended. We have sought to improve on the Grand Jury system, which has worked well in England for a thousand years, and dissatisfied with the result of our improvements, cast the blame on the Grand Juries themselves. In Britain Grand Juries are selected from alphabetical lists of those eligible; are never summoned until just before trial day, consider the cases as the court in session, upon *prima facie* evidence for the prosecution only, and send their bills into court for trial as soon as found. Judges, Grand Juries and petit juries work together in the same hall, on the same day, under inflexible rules, and there is neither time nor opportunity for the use of influences that have made our Grand Juries so unsatisfactory. The love of justice that characterizes the English people has not proved inconsistent with a thousand years of Grand Juries; it is therefore probable that the Grand Jury system is good, notwithstanding the fact that we have tired of a few score years of our "Grand Jury system." Change the system, restore the principle.—*West Coast Signal.*

Salt Lake Items.

The Salt Lake *Trtbune* is not a warm admirer of the Latter Day Saints, as may be inferred from some of the following items taken from that journal of the 8th:

The Land Office has been doing an immense business the past week.

Gold is circulating as freely in Utah as greenbacks, and resumption has resumed without waiting for the 1st of January, 1879.

Sixty tramps were nominated at the Mormon Conference yesterday. They will be let loose upon an unsuspecting world in a few days.

There was an exhibition of Utah's best crop at the theater the other night. The crop was all right, but the farmers were rather a scaly looking outfit.

The days are hot enough for ice cream and the nights sufficiently cool for overcoats. Taken as a whole no better weather could be desired, and we "feel to say we are greatly blessed."

The sampling works in the city are rushed with business. Ores are coming in from Utah, Nevada, Idaho and Montana, and night and day shifts are run to keep up with the work.

It is remarked that the sisters and brothers of Latter Days are much better dressed than before the Gentiles gathered to Zion. Old sun-bonnets and wampuses are no longer seen on the streets during Conference.

The wagon and agricultural implement dealers report business more active than they ever before knew it in their line in Utah. They are kept busy night and day, and many of them scarcely get time to say their prayers on Sundays.

Many of our young elders were on the street last night, enjoying a great quantity of Valley Tan and the Holy Spirit. Some of them engaged in rough and tumble fights, and were "seen" off to the City Hall, where Bishop Pyper will impart to them some of the first principles this morning.

A CHEERFUL face is nearly as good for a patient as healthy weather.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Eleventh day of October, 1878, an assessment (No. 11) of Two Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Eighteenth day of November, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Ninth Day of December, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD.
Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n435td

W. W. FETTERMAN,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. n435y1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day sold all my interest in, and good will of, the Central Market and the butchering business thereof, to Joseph Provensal, who will receipt for all debts due said Market. All obligations of same to this date will be settled by me.

JOHN DAVIS.

Independence, Cal., October 14, 1878. n435t3

WANTED.

GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. APPLY at this office, or send address to Box 52, Independence P. O. n435t1

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19.....1878.

ON THE LEDGE.—The fact is announced that the Kearsarge tunnel, at a point 800 feet from the mouth, has at last struck into what is undoubtedly its objective point—the rich ledge disclosed in the 90-foot winze from the old works above. The casings so far as yet opened is identical with the red ledge matter found on the west wall above, showing the correctness of Supt. Gray's calculations in not drifting upon the ledge matter encountered some 30 feet further back, he preferring to push ahead to find a ledge where good ore is known to exist, at least as far down as the bottom of the winze referred to. There is now 220 feet of stoping ground above the tunnel, and should the pay ore equal that above in extent and richness the Kearsarge mill will soon be pounding out a handsome reward for the company's long-continued and costly explorations.

REX MONTIS.—Late Rex Montis bullion shipments aggregate $2,685 93. The working of the ore at the mill has not so far been made a success, though there is now an increased percentage of the metals saved. At first but 27 per cent. was saved, and now it works up to little more than 60. The tailings on hand contain by assay some $12,000—which amount is by no means lost, though at present unavailable to the company. Both the Silver Sprout and the Rex Montis mines are looking well, but the late heavy snow on the mountains has materially interfered with the running of the pack trains. A number of men have been discharged, and we understand it is the intention of Supt. Talcott to let the Winter's work on the Rex Montis out by contract, while the Silver Sprout will be kept running as long as practicable.

ROUGH ESTIMATE.—At a rough estimate there has accumulated in Independence during the last six months about forty-five million little dogs—worthless curs of all colors and degrees. Harsh and indiscriminating law provides no distinction between a big and little dog when it comes to taxes, albeit there is a difference made where the sex is stated. And in this matter of enforcing a strict collection of the dog tax comes Inyo county's opportunity of acquiring an inexhaustible school fund.

MASONIC HONORS.—In the list given elsewhere of the officers chosen by the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of California, to serve for the ensuing Masonic year, it will be noted that our County Treasurer, Henry M. Isaacs, present Master of Inyo Lodge No. 221, was given the position of Junior Grand Steward. The Deputy Grand Lecturer for this district, Robert C. Broder, of Visalia—a brother of our citizens, John and Scott Broder—was elected Grand Junior Warden.

A LENGTHY GAME.—In one of our saloons the other day there was noted a quite lengthy game of muggins poker, for the—the cigars, you know. There were five of them interested, and the game—or the players—aggregated in length 31 feet 2¾ inches. There was J. W. McMurry, 6 feet 6 inches in hight; Judge J. A. Hannah, 6 feet 4¾; T. K. Hutchison, 6 feet 4, and Thos. May and J. J. Moore 6 feet each. We are unable to say who got stuck.

GOOD MINES.—Every season's work goes further to demonstrate the truth of the general belief that the mines of Kearsarge Mountain are permanent and very rich, the only drawback being their inaccessibility at some seasons of the year. This objection, however, is by no means fatal, since the Independence Tunnel will obviate all difficulties and tap the mines at great depths.

DARWIN.—The New Coso furnace is soon to start up for a short run. The Lucky Jim and Modock mines are working about forty men each. The Defiance is steadily working along with a prospecting force, while the Custer mine, belonging to the same company, now shows out a strong body of good silver-lead ore.

STARTED UP.—The Mammoth Company's new 20-stamp mill at Lake District started up last Monday, the 14th instant. It will now soon be demonstrated as to whether the enormous silver ledges of that country will pay or not. We predict large and regular dividends.

A SUCCESS.—From specimens of cabbages and cauliflowers presented to us by Master Henry Walters we feel constrained to say he has proved himself a most excellent gardener, for larger and finer heads of each we have not seen this season.

RUSTICATING.—Judge A. J. Gould of Darwin will leave the coming week for a Winter's rusticate in the semi-tropical region of Los Angeles, his postoffice address being at El Monte.

IN TOWN.—Dr. S. A. Middleton and J. B. Hoover, of Bishop, were yesterday in town sloshing around among their numerous friends and acquaintances.

UNION CON.—The Union Con. at Cerro Gordo reports plenty of ledge matter in the mine but lead ore scarce. The furnace is again in steady operation.

ASSESSMENT.—Assessment No. 11 of $2 per share has been levied upon the Rex Montis, delinquent November 18; day of sale, December 9.

AT BISHOP.—Dr. Fetterman has estabished his office at the lower town of Bishop Creek, instead of the upper one as heretofore. See his card.

GONE BELOW.—Nathan Rhine, Esq., left for San Francisco last Monday, to be gone about ten days on a business and pleasure trip.

CHANGED.—The Central Market has changed proprietorship, it now being run by Joseph Provensal.

The Hehner Homicide.

CERRO GORDO, Oct. 11.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Your notice of the cowardly murder of Dr. Hehner in your last week's issue was in the right vein. I would only add to the censure that it has become a general idea in Cerro Gordo, and perhaps throughout the county, that there is no good served by burdening the county with the expenses of arresting and convicting a murderer, and so the frequency of this awful crime. Murderers and scoundrels of the worst class creep towards Inyo, and by their prevalence and behavior destroy the comfort of peaceable residents, and in a great measure retard and prevent the development or income of wealth in our midst.

There can be no doubt but assistance, directly or indirectly, was given Grady so that he made his escape. To those living here the mystery, the silence, the hushing up of the abominable crime was but too apparent. Perhaps it was only a "bull-dose"—a species of imbecility carried to an extent by some here which could not be rivalled by the grossest and most vulgarly impudent. Surely it is a pity that fooling is carried to such an extent as to confound violence with humor, or even to border on it. Not long ago a case of this kind arose between two men—not naturally vicious—regarding some money, the issue of which, although bloodless, was due more to good luck than to the character of the subsequent proceedings.

I trust you will give this a corner of your valuable journal, not because of any new idea on the murder in question, but that the evident hint which it implies may help us up here to have resort to certain kinds of amusement only among parties who we know will appreciate a *jeu d'esprit*.

PARATODOS.

THE BAPTISTS.—We observe that the Baptists now have two State Associations at work in San Francisco, a split having taken place, mainly, as we understand, through the operations of Rev. I. S. Kallock, of the *Evangel*. This, we believe, is the same Rev. Kallock who has achieved some notoriety as a street preacher of communistic proclivities. Rev. A. Clark, of Bishop Creek, was in attendance at the Association of the Kallock branch, and is credited with having made a very earnest and effective address during a meeting on the 9th. The Fifth Church branch issue a card, denying the right of disbandment of that church, as assumed and announced in the *Evangel* last July.

A LONG JOURNEY.—Rev. J. W. Bell has been assigned work by the church of the United Brethern in the Mendocino circuit, to which distant locality he journeys with horse and buggy. The total distance is about 800 miles, much of it over mountainous roads, so that he and his old bay horse have a serious job ahead of them, particularly at this season of the year. For the past year Mr. Bell has been upon this Owens Valley work, under the auspices of the M. E. Church, South, and is credited with very good results.

GONE.—The Hon. D. Noonan, the distinguished guest at the Court House, where he was invited to remain for the period of six months for some honorable mercantile transaction in the Indian whisky business, has been allowed to quietly take his departure. Let us have the opinion of some Court or Grand Jury as to whether this is the right way to treat such an illustrious citizen.

THE MONO COURT CALENDAR.—In the *Standard* we find the District Court calendar for Mono county, and it indicates plenty of business for the lawyers. There are two murder cases, and some half a dozen between Bodie mining companies. Of ex-Inyoites, Abe Leyda has a suit against P. B. Taylor, Sheriff of Mono county, and P. W. Bennett one against R. M. Johnson.

DECLARES A DIVIDEND.—The Indian Queen, up at Benton, has declared another 25-cent dividend, and is taking rank as one of the most reliable mines on this side of the mountains—at least is shipping more bullion than any other south of Bodie.

BIG ONE.—We acknowledge the receipt of a cauliflower plant of most excellent quality and flavor, measuring thirteen inches in diameter, with the compliments of Mrs. S. G. Sneden, of Bishop Creek.

QUERY.—What's the matter with our northern friends generally? Why don't they remit to this office the numerous and several amounts due?

REMEDY FOR INSECT BITES.—When a mosquito, flea, gnat, or other noxious insect punctures the human skin, it deposits or ejects an atom of an acidulous nature. The results are irritation, a sensation of tickling, itching or of pain. The tickling of flies we are comparatively indifferent about: but other noisome insects disturb our serenity, and such as the pain from a wasp or bee sting demands a remedy. The best are those that will neutralize the acidulous poison deposited in the skin. These are either ammonia or borax. The alkaline reaction of borax is scarcely yet appreciated. However, a time will come when its good qualities will be known and more universally valued than ammonia, or hartshorn, as it is commonly called. The solution of borax for insect bites is made thus: Dissolve one ounce of borax in one pint of water that has been boiled and allowed to cool. Instead of plain water, distilled rose water, elder, or orange flower is more pleasant. The bites are to be dabbled with the solution so long as there is any irritation. For bees' or wasps' stings, the borax solution may be made twice the above strength. In every farm house this solution should always be kept on hand.

A RIDGEFIELD man has invented a chair which can be adjusted to 8,000 different positions. It is designed for a boy to sit in when having his hair cut.

THE PARTY.

'Twas a moonlight night in October
When a sociable party was held,
Not to get but keep sober—
In a certain house was corraled.

The porch was covered with sheeting,
Chairs and tables covered the floor,
Choice dishes beyond description—
I looked and saw through the door.

I'll give you a few names at the party,
Of those as near as I can—
Not one named Con. or McCarty,
Not one named Judy McCann.

There was "Porter," "Bowen" and "Johnson,"
"Cowles," "Hunter" and "Drake;"
Down the room came "English" a-bouncing,
With "Morrison" in his wake.

The ladies present I'll mention,
Or the dears may worry and fret,
Although it's not my intention
To hurt their feelings, "you bet."

Mesdames Belshaw, Hunter and Bowen,
Mrs. Baragan, daughter and friend;
Miss McDonough and the wife of Chris. Crohn,
Mrs. Oates sailing up to the wind.

The ball opened up with the Lancers,
To the tune of the Mexican band,
I ne'er saw such a lot of fine dancers,
As they balanced to all hand in hand.

The tune went faster and faster,
Their feet scarce touching the floor;
Something turned the dance into laughter
And the laughter into a roar.

The gents take the ladies and seat them,
Flushed with excitement and heat;
The musicians are resting, God bless 'em!
They make life merry and sweet.

Some one comes to the door and calls dinner;
They all take their partners and march
(I know because I have been there—
Wore a white shirt, shining with starch.)

But as I inhale from a distance
The odor of the delicate dish,
With no small amount of resistance;
It makes me dry as a fish.

Here's health to all here this evening;
I hope we may all meet again;
Let's break up the ball and be leaving
The sociable roof of our friend.

T. T.

FORTY or fifty men, who were convicted at Malad, Idaho, for cutting timber for the Utah Northern Railroad, on the Bannack reservation, were sentenced to aggregate fines of about $9,000, or six months imprisonment. This action delays the progress of the railroad.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19.....1878.

Conflict of Horses.

A private letter from Col. L. G. Ropes, an American gentleman residing in the neighborhood of San Juan, Nicaragua, gives the following curious account of a battle among the wild mustang ponies, which still inhabit some of the Central American regions, in large numbers:

"We had been out hunting all day, and, upon reaching an eminence in a particularly wild part of the country, beheld a hundred or more mustangs preparing for a pitched battle upon the savannah below. They were facing each other in pretty evenly divided squadrons, about a hundred yards apart, pawing the turf, tossing their bannered manes, and making other warlike demonstrations. They appeared to be thoroughly officered and organized, too, for suddenly, as if by a preconcerted signal, they charged upon each other with mad impetuosity, and in a moment were intermingled, biting, striking out with hind and fore feet, rending and mangling each other, and thoroughly absorbed in one of the strangest and most terrible conflicts that can be conceived of. The battle lasted nearly half an hour, when such of both parties as were able withdrew as if exhausted or disgusted, and galloped off in different directions toward the mountains. But when we rode upon the scene there were nineteen animals stretched dead, or dying, upon the prairie, the short grass of which was in many places drenched with blood and covered with fragments of flesh and bunches of horse hair torn out by the roots. We put the wounded ponies out of their misery, and then rode back to the hacienda, wondering as to the motives of the singular battle we had witnessed. They will stand for food for wonder, for how can you question and get replies from a wild horse?

Worth Trying.

A writer in the Chigago *Tribune's* "Home Department" claims that the following is a simple and immediate cure for colds in the head, sore throat, asthma, sore nostrils, etc: The remedy is crushed cubeb berries, smoked in a pipe, emitting the smoke through the nose. After a few trials, this will be easy to do. If the nose is stopped up so that it is almost impossible to breathe, one pipe-full will make the head as clear as a bell. For sore throat, asthma and bronchitis, swallowing the smoke effects immediate relief. It is the best remedy in the world for offensive breath, and will make the most foul breath pure and sweet. Sufferers from that horrible disease, ulcerated catarrh, will find this remedy to be unequaled, and a month's use will cure the most obstinate case. A single trial will convince any one. Eating the uncrushed berries is also good for sore throat and all bronchial complaints. After smoking do not expose yourself to the cold air for at least fifteen minutes. The berries are perfectly harmless, and there is no use going to "catarrh doctors" while you can procure this remedy. The berries can be procured at any drug store.

"WHO," said Peter Mitchell, a member of the Canadian House of Commons, to the members who were trying by frequent interruptions to choke him off, "who brayed there?" "It was an echo," retorted a member, amid a yell of delight.

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the first day of October, A. D. 1878, in the matter of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on six months' credit, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on **Wednesday, the Thirtieth Day of October, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Thomas Passmore at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Thomas Passmore at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of Section No. 18, in Township No 19 South, of Range No. 37 East; the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter; the northeast quarter of southwest quarter; the southwest quarter of northwest quarter, and south half of Lot No. 2 of the northwest quarter, all in Section No. 18, in Township No. 19 South, of Range No. 37 East; the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 18, in Township No. 19 South, Range No. 37 East; the south half of the southwest quarter of Section No. 6, in Township No. 19 South, of Range No. 37 East; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. 1, Township No. 19 South, of Range No. 36 East; the northeast quarte of the northeast quarter, Section No. 12, in Township No 19 South, Range No. 36 East; southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, Section No. 30, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section No. 31, in Township No. 18 south, of Range 37 East.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

Six month's credit, secured by mortgage on property sold. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN A. LANK,

Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased.

October 1st, 1878. n433t3

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the first day of October, 1878, in the matter of the estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased, the undersigned, the Executor of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin, ten per cent. upon the day of purchase, the balance on four months' time, secured by mortgage with interest at the rate of one per cent per month, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on **Wednesday, the Twenty-third Day of October, 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M., at the saloon known as C. D. Begole's saloon, in the town of Lone Pine, in the county of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said N. F. Coburn, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said N. F. Coburn at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

That certain undivided one half interest in the east half of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of Section No. 21, in township 15 South, of Range 36 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing one hundred and sixty acres

Also, one undivided one-half interest in those certain pieces or parcels of land, being town lots, in the town of Lone Pine in said county and State, set forth and known on the official map of said town as Lots Nos. Two (2) and Three (3) and the one-half of Lot No. Six (6), in Block Number Thirteen (13)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

Cash, gold coin; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on four months' time, secured by mortgage, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN LUCAS,

Executor of the Estate of N. F. Coburn, deceased.

October 24, 1878. n434t3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Lafayette Gill vs His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Lafayette Gill, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the county of Inyo, on the **Fourth day of November, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this twenty sixth day of September, A. D. 1878. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE LATE FIRM of C. and M. Cohn, at Lone Pine and Independence, are hereby notified to settle in full on or before October 1st, or accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

H. BEHRENDT.

Independence, Cal., Sept. 26, 1878. n432t1

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

MODOC CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of September, 1878, an assessment (No. 6) of Fifty (50c) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first day of October, 1878, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Eleventh day of November, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California. n431td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO SEVERANA ARANA, PEDRO ASTORGA, Ysidro Obiols and H. B Stewart:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Ygnacio mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of this notice by publication, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

W. A. GREENLEY,
J. S. ROTHSCHILD;
RAFAEL DIAZ.

Independence, Cal., Oct. 12, 1878. n434d90

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Secretary Chase in Command.

Starting at once to the front with our escort, we had not gone far before it became evident that a great deal of confusion existed in the command—in fact, that there was no organization, and an utter absence of definite instructions or orders of any kind. Overtaking a regiment that was scattered along the road, most of the men lying down wherever any shade could be found, as the day was intensely warm, Mr. Chase inquired of the colonel to whose command he belonged and what his orders were. He replied that he had no idea who was his commander; that some said Weber and some said Mansfield. He had received no orders, except that when he landed he was told to take a certain road, and he thought he would wait and see what was to be done next. Overtaking another regiment a mile or two beyond, the Secretary received the same answers. Going on still further we came upon Gen. Mansfield and his staff, who had dismounted in the shade near a spring of cool water. Further still, another straggling regiment was found; yet no one had any orders or instructions.

Suddenly the booming of cannon was heard immediately in front, and as no artillery had been landed by us, it was evident that the firing proceeded from the enemy. Straggling soldiers now came running toward us, with exaggerated rumors of the enemy being in force, burning the bridges, and contesting with artillery the passage of the streams that crossed the road. The ridiculousness of the situation would have been amusing if it had not been for the serious aspect that it was gradually assuming. Two regiments of cavalry had been embarked and two batteries of artillery, yet not a horse or gun had been sent to the front. Four regiments of infantry were marching along, uncertain what road to take, and unassigned to any brigade; two Brigadier Generals and their staffs, without orders and without commands, were sitting by the roadside waiting for something to turn up. This was the situation with the enemy firing in front.

Secretary Chase took it all in at a glance, and rose at once to the necessities of the occasion. Tearing some leaves from his memorandum book, he directed me to send one of the escort back to Gen. Wool with a written requisition for artillery and cavalry. This brought the General to the front with two pieces of artillery and some mounted troops. As he rode up Mr. Chase expressed to him, in very strong language, his astonishment at the condition of things. Gen. Wool replied by saying that he presumed Gen. Mansfield had felt some delicacy in assuming command over Gen. Weber, and that Gen. Weber had hesitated to act while Gen. Mansfield was so near. "Talk of delicacy," exclaimed the Secretary, "with the enemy firing in front! What absurdity! Let Gen. Mansfield go to the rear and bring up reinforcements, and that will settle all questions of delicacy." This brought about a prolonged discussion between Generals Wool and Mansfield, which was carried on a short distance from the road under the shade of a large sycamore tree. Losing all patience, the Secretary exclaimed, "Two cackling old hens;" and turning to me with a voice and manner that would have become Wellington or Soult, he said:

"Sir! I order you in the name of the President of the United States, to take command of these troops and march them upon Norfolk."

An infantry regiment was deployed at double quick, as skirmishers in advance, and the other regiments were soon moving rapidly down the Norfolk road. They had proceeded some distance before Gen. Wool was aware of the movement. He was not long in overtaking us, however, and on his demand for an explanation from me, Mr. Chase assumed the responsibility, after after which we proceeded harmoniously toward our destination.—*Gen. E. L. Viele, in Scribner.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I suppose the public generally, the great mass of people, has little idea of the cheating continually going on in this beautiful, deceitful, lovely, contemptible, political city of Washington. Every department of the Government is full of it, and there is little else here. There is no direction we can look in but civil service reform is greatly needed. Even so small a thing as the examination of candidates for vacant offices is attended by so much maneuvering and falsifying that the strictest watch must be kept both upon the examiners and the applicants. For instance: This Summer 24 candidates passed an examination for appointment as Assistant Paymasters, to fill two vacancies in the Pay Corps of the Navy; and upon being examined as to their mental qualifications in history, grammar, composition, geography and mathematics, two men were reported as having passed, respectively, one and two on the list, having a standing of 999 and 998 in a possible 1,000. This excited surprise in the mind of Secretary Thompson, which was augmented when he found that 300 questions had been asked the applicants, including many such as to give the location of Lake Tanganyiko, a recent discovery by Stanley; a sketch of the 30 years war, its causes and the names of the commanding generals; a list of the writings of Shakespeare, Goldsmith, Dante, Schiller, Goethe, and other authors, wfth a sketch of the life of each, and the dates of their birth and death. All these questions were answered correctly by the two successful candidates, who also gave date and location of every battle mentioned. An investigation was made, and the facts elicited that these two so well informed and highly educated gentlemen applicants were intimate friends, and that one of them was a near relative of a prominent member of the examining board, and—the rest needs no telling. It was the oft repeated story (only too familiar here) of corruption, bribery, partiality.

How fast, in this country of heroes, politicians and great men generally, new things become old, old things are wholly lost sight of, and men and things pass away and are forgotten! The world at Washington especially sees much of this variety of varieties. The famous men who have survived the war era may be counted upon one's fingers—Grant, Schurz, Butler, Alex. Stephens, Bayard, Thurman, Edmunds, Blaine. And how long will the name of any of these survive his retirement from public life? There is no Webster in our day. There is no great soldier. No leader in journalism or in theology. No Shakespeare lives now, nor Scott, nor even a Dickens. And yet the world was never so far advanced as now in government, religion, science. The time itself in which we live is great despite its lack of renowned or rarely-gifted persons.

Capital society is looking for exciting times this Winter; so are Capital politicians. All the Departmental world is on the *qui vive* because of the anticipated change of the Administration from Republican into Democratic hands. Republican clerks are expecting to be ousted and are striving hard to secure themseves against being thrown out of employment penniless by economy and thrift, while scores of Democrats, particularly from the South, are flocking into the city, already engaged in pulling the wires which will put them into the positions made vacant by the removals which are sure to be made with a change of administrative power.

MARTHA.

AN OBTUSE MAN.—She was a stylish young lady about 18 years old, and to accommodate a friend she took the baby out for an airing. She was wheeling it up and down the walk when an oldish man, very deaf, came along and inquired for a certain person supposed to live on that street. She nearly yelled her head off trying to answer him, and he looked around caught sight of the baby, and said:

"Nice child that. I suppose you feel proud of him?"

"It isn't mine," she yelled at him.

"Boy, eh. Well, he looks just like you."

"It isn't mine," she yelled again; but he nodded his head and continued:

"Twins, eh. Where's the other one?"

Despairing of making him understand by word of mouth, she pointed to the baby, at herself and then shook her head.

"Yes—yes. I see the other twin in the house. Their father is fond of them, of course?"

She turned the cab and hurried the other way, but he followed and asked:

"Do they kick around much nights?"

"I tell you 'taint mine," she shouted, looking very red in the face.

"I think you are wrong there," he answered, "children brought up on a bottle are apt to pine and die."

She started on a run for the gate, but before she opened it he came up and said:

"Have to spank 'em once in a while I suppose."

She made about twenty gestures in a half minute, and he helped the cab through the gate and said:

"Our children were all twins, and I'll send my wife down to give you some advice. You see—"

But she picked up a flower pot and flung it at him. He jumped back, and as she entered the house, he called out:

"Hope insanity won't break out on the twins."

American whisky is a sixpence "a go" in London, but it often goes without the sixpence here.

An Astounding Set of Figures.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue reports that for the fiscal year ending June 30, there were produced 57,000,000 gallons of whisky and 317,485,601 gallons of ale and beer. It is difficult to know how much whisky was converted into alcohol and used in the mechanical arts and for medicinal purposes. But allowing 7,000,000 gallons for this—and the *Public*, in an able article on the subject, places the amount at 6,000,000 gallons, and we have 50,000,000 gallons of whisky drunk every year. Assuming whisky to cost the drinker $6 per gallon (and it costs more), and beer at five cents a glass to cost $1 per gallon (ale costs more than this), and we have this result:

	Gallons.	Cost to Consumers.
Whisky consumed.. ..	50,000,000	$300,000,000
Ale and beer consumed	317,485,601	317,485,601
Total.....	367,485,601	$617,485,601

The population of the United States is, say, 40,000 000, one half of whom are minors. Assuming one-half of the 20,000,000 adults to be women who do not drink, and we have 10,000,000, from number deduct 20 per cent. who never drink at all, and it gives 8,000,000 men—working men, business men, professional, men of leisure, and in short occupying every station in life—who spend over $600,000,000 annually for drink, being an average of $75 each, whereas the total Internal Revenue taxes paid by, say, 10,000,000 adults average $11 10 (eleven dollars and ten cents) per capita—so that while men inveigh against the burden of Federal taxation, which some find so hard to pay, they voluntarily tax themselves nearly seven times the amount for the purpose of gratifying an appetite for strong drink! Now add to this the amount expended for cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco used for smoking and chewing and the manufacture of snuff, as shown by the report of Commissioner Baum for the year ending the 30th of last June—here are the figures, averaging the cigars at ten cents each, the cigarrettes at $2 50 per thousand, and tobacco at $1 per pound:

	Quantities.	Cost to Consumers.
Cigars, number ...	1,905,073 743	$190,506,374
Tobacco, pounds....	108,794,739	108,794,739
Cigarettes, number.	165,189,594	412 973
Total.....		$299,714,076
Add cost of fermented liquors..		617,485 601
Total expended for liquors and tobacco		$917,199,677

Here then the appalling facts stand out out in burning characters: The people of the United States—poor men and rich men, its working men, mechanics, merchants, bankers, professional men, men of every calling and every station in life—spend over $900,000,000—nearly one billion dollars—for intoxicating drink and tobacco. This amount if saved in two years would exceed the entire amount now on deposit in the savings banks of the country, and in three years would pay the entire national debt! And yet the country will go on spending this money, while fortunes are vanishing into thin air, while industry is paralyzed, while labor and values are depreciated, and the various churches are begging for a few thousand dollars to enable them to pay what they owe the poor missionaries. —*Christian at Work.*

"OLD WINCHESTER."—Gen. Phil. Sheridan's old war horse, the one he sat astride of in his famous 20 mile to Winchester, died a few days ago, and his skin will be stuffed and preserved in a museum, probably at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington. The horse deserves more than passing notice, as he took a strong and valuable part in many of the battles of the war, and was three times wounded. He died of rheumatism, brought on by some idiotic hostlers turning a stream on him from a hydrant when he was white with foam from a hard ride. His original name was "Rienzi," but after the celebrated ride he was rechristened "Winchester." He was foaled near Grand Rapids, Michigan, was of full-blooded Blackhawk stock, stood 16 hands high, was coal black, graceful and noble in bearing, and was 20 years old when he died.

A NEW JERSEY man dreamed that his house had blowed up, with himself in it, and that as he sailed through the air four left-handed devils in blue shirts grabbed him with long iron hooks and hauled him over a road filled with red-hot spikes. He awoke bathed in a cold sweat, and heard a knock at the door. It was his wife's aunt from Massachusetts, who had come in on the morning boat, with two trunks, a bandbox, a bird-cage, a reticule, a parasol, a copy of the Gospel hymns, three parcels and the rheumatism. The man believes there is a wonderful fatality in dreams.

THE nearest living relative of George Washington is a boarding house-keeper in Washington City, who has recently had her furniture attached by a cruel landlord for rent. So it appears that kinship to the Father of his Country is not a warrant for stuffing the public with coarse hash and butter with a wig on.

"IF I should marry Eliza Jane," said a prospective son-in-law, "I should frankly confess one thing in advance—I am of rather a hasty temper and apt to get mad without cause. "Oh, that will be all right," blandly replied the dear old lady, "I shall go and live with you, and I'll see that you always have cause."

THE first thing that Mrs. Hanford done, after becoming a member of the Ministers' Association, was to put through a resolution condemning "the use of tobacco by men." Isn't this discrimination on account of sex and previous condition of servitude?

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PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

MARKETS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

CENTRAL MARKET,
JOS. PROVENSAL, Prop'r,
Independence, - Cal.
OFFRS TO THE PUBLIC THE BEST QUALITY of Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Sausage, Tripe, etc., at the very lowest rates. All orders by stage or messenger promptly filled. A share of public patronage is solicited. n431m3

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
J. B. SWEARINGEN, Prop'r.
BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

FROMM'S
NEW
Restaurant and Saloon,
Cor. Edwards and Kearsarge Sts.,
Independence. - - - Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE public that he is now located in his New Building, where he will be happy to meet all old and new patrons. Restaurant, Saloon and Lodging House combined. Bar and Table always supplied with the best. Rates the very lowest.
n426tf LOUIS FROMM, Prop'r.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Postoffices. t408*

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
IRWIN & MAIRS, Prop'rs.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

KELTY & HUTCHINS'
SALOON & BILLIARD HALL
BENTON, CAL.
THE LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT in Southern Mono. Bar supplied with the best articles only. New and improved Billiard Table, of the latest style. Call in and see us.
n431m3 KELTY & HUTCHINS.

BISHOP CREEK SALOON,
BISHOP CREEK, - - CAL.,
J. N. DOYLE, Agent.
ALWAYS SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST QUALITY of Liquors, Wines and Cigars sold in this market. n428m6

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON.
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337tf

RED RIBBON RESORT,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
W. B. HUTCHINS, Prop'r,
RANCHERS', MINERS' AND SHEEPHERDERS' supplies. Best quality of fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand.
n411m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One Door South of the Postoffice.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
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OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n404y1

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Bishop Creek, Cal.
A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. n435y1

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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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n280y1

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BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

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COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Postoffice address at Bodie, Mono County, Cal. n338tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.
STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Postoffice address, Independence.
May 11, 1878. JAS. W. SMITH.
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Lumber, Lumber,
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether fo finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 .....1878.

LABOR AND CAPITAL IN GREAT BRITAIN. The British Trades Union Congress, or convention of all the Trades Union in Great Britain, has just met and come to a rather gloomy conclusion. This is a very intelligent, well-organized and hard-working body, a kind of a workingmen's social science meeting, with, of course, the more immediately selfish aim to protect their own interests against those of capital. They have committees to consider such subjects as the patent laws, imprisonment for debt, hours of labor, apprenticeships, co-operation, and so on. The Congress reviews the two great strikes of the year—those of the London masons and the Manchester carpenters—and admits they failed, because employers have learned their tactics and have united against them. Employers insert "striking clauses" in all their contracts, so that failure to complete within the contract time on account of a strike does not invalidate the agreement. In this way they can stand a strike as long as the laborers can. By union and by importing laborers from America and other countries they have been able to defeat the workmen's combination. The workmen see no other help for it but to combine all the harder, though "nobody regrets more than they the ever-recurring conflicts between labor and capital."

SUIT has been filed in the United States Circuit Court by the Government against the Central Pacific Railroad Company, to recover 20,085 acres of land in Colusa county, on the ground that the lands were not subject to entry, withdrawal, selection or patent. The complaint alleges thal those lands have been in controversy between the Government and Manuel Diaz, who claims them under a grant from Pio Pico ever since 1852, and were so when taken possession of by the railroad company, who obtained patents from the Land Office, and the Secretary of the Interior, on learning these facts, made a demand on the railroad company for them on May 24, 1877, which was refused. It is claimed that the patents are invalid, as the lands were not open to selection as railroad lands prior to the rejection of the Diaz grant in 1873.

PROMINENT Democrats now or recently in Washington, generally discredit the rumored intention of party leaders to force an extra session of Congress on the Fourth of March. Aside from doubts which many entertain as to the expediency of the party assuming immediate control and the responsibility in both Houses, those who desire an extra session are averse to avowing their real objects, and have hitherto intended to plead the extravagance of Departments as an excuse for preventing the action of some of the important appropriation bills last Winter. President Hayes and his Cabinet, however, are understood to have determined to defeat this intention by keeping the estimates within the amounts of last session's appropriations and throwing upon Congress the responsibility for past and future deficiencies.

WHAT was it that Thaddeus of Warsaw? — *Cincinnati Saturday Night.* What kind of grub was it that Henry VIII?—*Wheeling Leader.* What did Dar-win?—*Kennebunk Star.* Whom did Gladstone?—*Bellair Phonograph.* What did Count Shouvaloff. — *Burlington Hawkeye.*

Yes; and what did the Admiral Popoff?

THAT Ameer of Afghanistan has some sand, else he is not reported correctly as to his words in opposition to British interference. He said to his court: "I have seven cords of rupees by me, every rupee of which I will hurl at the British Government." But perhaps that was a Ameer bluff.

MRS. LOVELL, the Deadwood woman who drove three men from her claim at the point of a shot-gun last December, and has since shot two other trespassers, was killed on Sunday, the 13th, but not until she had fatally wounded the man.

THE Chinese of Truckee have received a letter from the millmen and miners of Meadow Lake threatening them with instant death in case they do not stay away from the latter district.

LESS than 1,500 persons have visited the Geysers the past season, being only about one-half the number registered there during other seasons.

A PETALUMA preacher says that in Calaveras county, out of a population of about 10,000, there are only about 100 prefessing Christians.

Misconstruction—making an old woman young.

A grand shell race—the oyster.

HAZING AT BERKELEY.

It seems that our State University, at Berkeley, is attaining some fame as a school for hoodlums, or "hazers," the same as those colleges in the Eastern States. In the Sophomore classes here at Berkeley, as in the same in those Eastern institutions, are a number of young men who like fun. The fun they like is such as will cause the greatest amount of humiliation and bodily pain upon boys of the Freshmen classes, especially the feebler ones from whom no danger is to be apprehended. To be safe on this latter point, these natural born brutes always hunt in gangs. To such natures, it is funny beyond expression to go in the dead of night, break into some little boy's room, drag the terrified inmate from his bed, toss him in his blankets till he screams for mercy, slap his mouth to stop his too loud outcry, cut the hair from one side of his head that his humiliation may be the more lasting, duck him till he is chilled to the bone, paint his body—in short, do everything of an offensive kind to their helpless young victims just as they have been told it is usually done in real colleges, with such additional brutalities as their own Tar Flat origin or experiences may suggest. That is what our Berkeley Sophomores call fun. Now, it always appeared to us that the world is no better off with educated hoodlums than with the Tar Flat species; in fact, that it would be much the gainer to have neither, therefore, when, as now, we hear that a young Freshman has shot one of a gang of these Sophomore bullies we feel disposed to rejoice thereat. Further, we hope the little fellows will continue to serve those feeble minded Sophs in the same way until all such as find fun by inflicting serious pain on others either learn better or are entirely killed off.

The shooting referred to has finally induced the Alameda Grand Jury to take steps to check the hazing spirit that caused it, and which contemptible spirit had previously cropped out to such a degree as to cause a good deal of trouble in the vicinity of the University, and now to call for rigorous measures at the hands of the Faculty and municipal authorities to crush it out at once, and forever.

THE romance of Judge Orson Brooks' marriage is of no ordinary sort. Forty-five years ago a Massachusetts maiden promised to marry him. They had a childish quarrel and separated, he to go West, and ultimately to marry there; she to remain and be lead to the alter in her native village. In a few years she had lost her husband and he had buried his wife. Both were then married a second time, and after a lapse of years again laid husband and wife in the grave. Chance then threw the Judge and his first love together, and they married. He is seventy and she is sixty-three.

Two of the seats in the Constitutional Convention were made vacant by death, another by ineligibility and now a further vacancy is to occur by reason of insanity. The atmosphere of good fellowship and the potency of Sacramento whisky have proved too much for Mr. Barry, joint delegate from Siskiyou, Trinity and Modoc counties, and he will transfer his headquarters temporarily from the Capitol to an asylum.

GEN. FREMONT says that his Indian policy as Governor of Arizona will be to interfere with those agreeable gentry as little as possible, as long as they do nothing to retard the development of the Territory. The General is said to show few signs of his 65 years. His health is good, he is erect and has the same nervous, quick motion as of old, and the same frank manner. His hair and beard are now almost white.

INSTRUCTION in the Boston primary schools is hereafter to be almost entirely oral. Pupils will learn from objects and the teacher instead of books. An exercise known as "language" will consist of oral lessons from pictures, plants, animals, and whatever the teacher may think useful in leading pupils to express what they know in words.

THE specimen locomotive sent to the Paris Exposition by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company is to be taken over the railroads of Italy and other countries, and an engineer has been delegated by the company to proceed abroad to take charge of the engine during its travels.

THE new Arkansas Senate will consist of twenty-nine Democrats, one Greenbacker and on Republican, the last being a colored man, who holds over. In the House there will be eighty-one Democrats, five Greenbackers and seven Republicans.

THE Kern County *Gazette* has just entered upon the fourth year of its existence, and seventh volume. We like the way the *Gazette* is conducted very well, and are glad to know that it is in a prosperous condition.

IT isn't Kearney that makes Communists of men; it isn't violent harangues and incendiary speeches; it isn't the vicious teachings of hot-headed demagogues that makes men communists. It is when the President and Directors of a solid insurance company, when the President and Directors of a Boston or Chicago savings bank, get the hard-earned dollars of laboring men and working women into their own hands and then divide it up among themselves and retain their positions in the best society; these are things that make the common people think that a general division of all property would benefit the poor quite as much as a special divisicn of the savings of the poor among the few. We started out to say something funny on this theme, but somehow or other when you get down into it there's nothing funny about it. —*Hawkeye.*

THE patent almanacs, mortised for the publisher's name, have begun raining down on us for 1879. The designs are all new and very different from those of last year, the picture of the boy skating in his bare feet, with one little brother on his back and six more on the sled, being put on the January instead of the December page, and then the picture of Christmas eve comes along about the end of December, instead of the middle of August, as was the case last year. In fact, the almanac is entirely re-arranged, the trunks have been moved back and the hats have been put out by the door, and the ceiling painted, so it looks just as good as new.—*Hawkeye*

STANDARD DOLLAR VALUES.—At the time the 412½ grain silver dollar was restored to our coinage system, bar silver was quoted at 55d in London, and consequently its bullion value was 93.2. Yesterday bar silver was quoted in London at 49⅞d, and the commercial value of the dollar of our fathers is about 85 cents, showing a decline of nearly 9 per cent. During the same interval the gold-buying price of the greenback dollar has been raised from 98 cents to 99⅝ cents. Yet both dollars are current in trade circles at par.—*S. B. Bulletin.*

EXODUS.—On Monday there was a perfect stampede among our legal luminaries for Bridgeport. The District Court convened on that day, and as all our lawyers have cases there, we must expect to be obliged to run the town for a few days without the advantages to be derived from our lawyer friends. —*Bodie Standard.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, New Coso District, Darwin, Inyo County, California. — Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of October, 1878, an assessment (No. 9) of Twenty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of November, 1878, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth Day of December, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n436td

NOTICE.

THE REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Rex Montis Mining Compony is hereby called, to be held of the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal., on the **Sixteenth Day of November** next, at 11 o'clock A. M. The object of the meeting is to increase the capital stock of said corporation from the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand **(320,000)** dollars, divided into thirty two hundred shares of one hundred **(100)** dollars each, to the sum of ten million **(10,000,000)** dollars, divided into one hundred thousand **(100,000)** shares of one hundred **(100)** dollars each. The stockholders will at said meeting consider and vote upon said proposition to so increase the capital stock of said corporation, and also act upon a proposition to purchase certain neighboring mining properties and consolidate with the same, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

THOS. J. P. LACY, Vice President.
D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.
THOS. J. P. LACY,
JOSEPH W. WARD,
D. HENSHAW WARD,
Trustees,
Being a majority of the Trustees of the Rex Montis Mining Company.
San Francisco, October 12, 1878. n436td

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county, California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1878, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in United States gold and silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1879,** and, unless said taxes are paid prior thereto, Five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes, I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of J. F. Stout enborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 19, 1878.

FIRST TOWNSHIP.—At the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on Tuesday, November 21, 1878.

THIRD TOWNSHIP.—At the store of Macarter & Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 25, 1878.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 27, 1878.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of O. M Paris, Darwin, on Saturday, November 30, 1878

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP.—At the office of the Suprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on Tuesday, December 3, 1878.

SECOND TOWNSHIP.—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from December 6, 1878, until January 6, 1879.

WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff and, ex-officio, Tax Collector of Inyo County, California.
Dated October 26, A D. 1878. n436td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Levi Laskey vs His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Levi Laskey, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the county of Inyo, on the **27th Day of November, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this twenty sixth day of October, A. D. 1878. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,

REPAIRING OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, GUNS, Pistols, etc., done in the best manner at the lowest rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.

GEO. BURKHARDT, Proprietor.
n436tf

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of Assessment (No. 6) levied on the 18th day of September, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees..	1047	5	$ 2 50
John Macpherson, Trustee.	1801	10	5 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee.....	2142	30	15 00
Atkinson, Lyon & Co, Trustees	2443	10	5 00
W Turnbull & Co, Trustees	2615	50	25 00
Joseph L King & Co, Trustees.....	2078	10	5 00
Joseph L King & Co, Trustees	2379	10	5 00
Joseph L King & Co, Trustees	3021	10	5 00
Joseph L King & Co, Trustees	3022	10	5 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	3219	50	25 00
A H Lissak, Jr, Trustee..	4381	100	50 00
C A Schmitt, Trustee.....	4989	50	25 00
C A Schmitt, Trustee.....	4690	50	25 00
Crocker & Snydam, Trustees	4737	50	25 00
Crocker & Snydam, Trustees	4738	25	12 50
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees.....	5003	5	2 50
M Mantel, Trustee.....	6004	100	50 00
Crocker & Snydam, Trustees	6122	10	5 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees..	6274	25	12 50
H H Scott & Co, Trustees..	6513	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees..	6275	25	12 50
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	6553	50	25 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees.	6831	10	5 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	6929	100	50 00
G A Coursen, Trustee	6923	100	50 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	6943	100	50 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trustees.....	6994	1000	500 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	6077	100	50 00
R Griesinger, Trustee.....	7038	5	2 50
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees..	7162	5	2 50
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees.....	7189	50	25 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees..	7195	25	12 50
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7224	100	50 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees..	7238	200	100 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees..	7238	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees..	7315	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees.....	7340	50	25 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees....	7377	10	5 00
Joseph L King & Co, Trustees	7399	100	50 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees...	7557	10	5 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees...	7588	100	50 00
Geo Marye & Son, Trustees.	7595	10	5 00
L T Lazure, Trustee.....	7629	50	25 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees.	7661	50	25 00
R F Kent, Trustee.....	7663	10	5 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees..	7665	10	5 00
Geo T Marye & Son, Trustees	7701	100	50 00
W B Murray, Trustee.....	7742	20	10 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees.....	7778	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees.....	7782	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees.....	7798	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees.....	7802	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees.....	7806	100	50 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trustees.....	7823	1000	500 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees.	7825	500	250 00
C B Gould, Trustee.....	7840	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee.....	7841	100	50 00
B M Hosmer & Co, Trustees.	7879	200	100 00
B M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7881	100	50 00
B M Hosmer & Co, Trustees.	7882	100	50 00
B M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7883	50	25 00
W G Crandall, Trustee.....	7898	25	12 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees.....	7917	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees.....	7936	100	50 00
John Mackpherson, Trustee.	7943	50	25 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees.	7944	50	25 00
R Griesinger.....	7955	10	5 00
Coffin Sanderson & Cook, Trustees.....	7977	100	50 00
I Neustater.....	7993	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees.....	8009	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees.....	8013	100	50 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees...	8032	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee,.....	8036	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8038	100	50 00
Crocker & Snydam, Trustees	8043	5	2 50
Higgins & Conkling, Trustees	8044	5	2 50
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees.	8047	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee.....	8062	200	100 00
Higgins & Conkling, Trustees	8074	50	25 00
E A Richardson & Co, Trustees.....	8085	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee.....	8111	100	50 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees..	8129	300	150 00
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees.	8136	10	5 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees...	8158	100	50 00
E A Richardson, Trustee ...	8165	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees.....	8176	50	25 00
Crocker & Snydam, Trustees	8180	20	10 00
M Mantel, Trustee.....	8193	230	115 00
C B Gould, Trustee.....	8195	100	50 00
James Paterson, Trustee....	8210	20	10 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees.	8214	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee.....	8236	50	25 00
W J Muller, Trustee.....	8238	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee.....	8239	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee.....	8240	200	100 00
W B Murray, Trustee.....	8243	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee.....	8246	35	17 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees.....	7250	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8252	50	25 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees.....	8254	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees.....	8258	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee.....	8264	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee.....	8265	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee.....	8266	500	250 00
E P Murphy, Trustee.....	8267	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8276	50	25 00
E P Murphy, Trustee.....	8267	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee.....	8279	50	25 00
P S Fay Trustee.....	8282	2	1 00
John Mackpherson, Trustee.	8291	20	10 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8303	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees.....	8304	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees.....	8305	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee.....	8335	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee.....	8336	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee.....	8337	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee.....	8340	100	50 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	8368	20	10 00
E F Dickens, Trustee.....	8369	50	25 00
J T O'Brien, Trustee	8381	50	25 00
C B Gould, Trustee.....	8382	80	40 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees..	8389	100	50 00
W B Murray, Trustee.....	8390	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees.	8391	150	75 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees.....	8392	50	25 00
A F Coffin.....	8399	10	5 00
C W Rand.....	8400	10	5 00
Theo Liebermann, Trustee..	8409	40	20 00
W J Muller, Trustee.....	8413	40	20 00
W J Muller, Trustee.....	8415	200	100 00
W J Muller, Trustee.....	8416	1000	500 00
Zadig & Weil, Trustees....	8433	100	50 00
John Mackpherson, Trustee.	8439	50	25 00
Geo B Root, Trustee.....	8440	25	12 5
H H Scott & Co, Trustees...	8443	250	125 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees.....	8444	200	100 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co Trustees.....	8447	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co Trustees.....	8448	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co Trustees.....	8449	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook Trustees.....	8451	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook Trustees.....	8452	100	50 00
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Coffin, Sanderson & Cook Trustees	8457	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook Trustees.....	8458	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook Trustees.....	8460	100	50 00
Crocker & Gurnett, Trustees.....	8462	500	250 00
Crocker & Gurnett, Trustees.....	8463	500	250 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8472	20	10 00
H H Scott & Co., Trustees	8477	10	5 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co., Trustees.....	8481	50	25 00
Eppstein & Co., Trustees..	8483	60	30 00
G B Root, Trustee.....	8487	5	2 50

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G B Root, Trustee.....	8489	20	10 00
C A Schmitt, Trustee.....	8492	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8499	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8500	500	250 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees.....	8503	100	50 00
Higgins & Conkling, Trustees.....	8508	8	4 00
Higgins & Conkling, Trustees.....	8509	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8523	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8525	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8526	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8527	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8533	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8535	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8536	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8537	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8538	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8539	4	2 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8557	100	50 00
A W Blow & Co., Trustees..	8561	20	10 00
J B Wattles & Co, Trustees	8566	100	50 00
Otis & Co., Trustees.....	8568	10	5 00
W B Murray, Trustee.....	8570	240	120 00
Higgins & Conkling, Trustees.....	8573	10	5 00
Higgins & Conkling, Trustees.....	8574	6	3 00
Block & Bernhard, Trustees	8587	60	30 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8589	60	30 00
Theo. Lieberman, Trustee..	8591	100	50 00
Eppstein & Co., Trustees..	8592	40	20 00
Eppstein & Co., Trustees..	8593	20	10 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees.....	8603	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees.....	8604	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees.....	8606	100	50 00
J D Bourne, Trustee.....	8609	60	30 00
A B Wefelburg, Trustee...	8619	240	120 00
H M Bostwick, Trustee....	8620	120	60 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8629	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8635	60	30 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook. Trustees.....	8637	60	30 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8639	120	60 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8640	120	60 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8641	120	60 00
R Dinsmore, Trustee.....	8659	6	3 00
R Dinsmore, Trustee.....	8660	50	25 00
R Dinsmore, Trustee.....	8661	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8665	5	2 50
M Mantel, Trustee.....	8673	60	30 00
G B Root, Trustee.....	8674	60	30 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees.....	8680	120	60 00
James Paterson, Trustee..	8681	100	50 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees.....	8683	20	10 00
W J Muller, Trustee.....	8684	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8686	40	20 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees..	8688	40	20 00
G B Root, Trustee.....	8689	10	5 00
Block & Bernhard, Trustees	8691	30	15 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8699	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8700	24	12 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees..	8705	20	10 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees..	8706	100	50 00
A W Blow & Co, Trustees..	8713	50	25 00
A W Blow & Co, Trustees..	8714	10	5 00
W E Norwood, Trustee ...	3715	240	120 00
W G Crandall, Trustee....	8717	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8723	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8724	7	3 50
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8725	10	5 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees..	8727	48	24 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	8828	200	100 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	8829	40	20 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees..	8830	10	5 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8833	60	30 00
W D Peckham, Trustee.....	8835	120	60 00
E F Dickens, Trustee.....	8838	200	100 00
E F Dickens, Trustee.....	8839	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8842	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8845	300	150 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8849	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8851	120	60 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8859	10	5 00
W G Crandall, Trustee....	8860	20	10 00
R Griesinger, Trustee....	8861	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee.....	8864	100	50 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees..	8867	60	30 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees..	8869	60	30 00
S B Wakefield & Co Trustees.....	8870	40	20 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8871	2	1 00
Harris & Bennett, Trustees	8873	4	2 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees..	8880	60	30 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8894	2	1 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8893	14	7 00
I Merzberg, Trustee.....	8899	10	5 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	8900	40	20 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees.....	8909	10	5 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8910	150	75 00
Crocker & Snydam, Trustees	8911	50	25 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	8913	100	50 00
J L King & Co, Trustees..	8919	100	50 00
Nat Stein, Trustee.....	8920	100	50 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees..	8925	150	75 00
Crocker & Snydam, Trustees	8928	10	5 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trustees	8936	10	5 00
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W B Murray, Trustee....	8948	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee.....	8953	80	40 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trustees	8957	100	50 00
B Gardiner, Trustee	8961	100	50 00
J Hutchinson, Trustee....	8962	100	50 00
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees	8964	40	20 00
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E Jackson, Trustee.....	8976	60	30 00
John Sedgwick, Trustee....	8977	60	30 00
C J Crowell, Trustee.....	8980	100	50 00
Mike Gavin.....	8982	300	150 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees ...	8983	10	5 00
H H Scott & Co., Trustees...	8984	40	10 00
D C Bates, Trustee.....	8990	100	50 00
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees	8992	100	50 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees..	8993	100	50 00
M Moran, Trustee.....	8997	60	30 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees.....	8999	20	10 00
Greene & Co, Trustees.....	9006	50	25 00
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G B Root, Trustee.....	9009	30	15 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees...	9010	20	10 00
L J Hughes.....	9012	60	30 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees.....	9014	100	50 00
E A Richardson, Trustee....	9016	100	50 00
Greene & Co, Trustees.....	9032	20	10 00
G B Root, Trustee.....	9036	100	50 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees . .	9040	50	25 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees.....	9045	100	50 00
Cope & Davis, Trustees.....	9047	60	25 00
Cope & Davis, Trustees.....	9048	50	25 00
Zadig & Weill, Trustees. ...	9053	100	50 00
Thomas O'Connor, Trustee..	9054	30	15 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees...	9056	50	25 00
Ed Rush, Trustee.....	9059	25	12 50
A H Yeasell, Trustee.....	9060	25	12 50
J W Pew, Trustee.....	9061	12	6 00
S Iglauer, Trustee.....	9063	80	40 00
W W Graves, Trustee.....	9067	120	60 00
A H Todd & Co, Trustees...	9069	50	25 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee.....	9074	120	60 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees ...	9080	20	10 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees....	9084	100	50 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees....	9086	6	3 00
D C Bates, Trustee.....	9087	200	100 00
S Frank, Trustee.....	9093	50	25 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees.....	9097	3	1 50
J W Pew, trustee.....	9101	50	25 00
J O Klewisch, trustee.....	9111	150	75 00
Kenney & Dyer, trustees..	9115	60	30 00
W E Norwood, trustee.....

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26.....1878.

District Court Calendar.

For the November term of the District Court, beginning Monday, November 4, the following cases have been calendared up to date:

V. G. Thompson vs. J. B. White and Mary A. White; foreclosure of mortgage.

Harmon & Paris vs. Defiance Mining Company; foreclosure of lien.

J. D. Demitt vs. E. Mallory; accounting of co-partnership.

Mrs. L. G. Hanson vs. Lulu and Margaret Wapelhorst; foreclosure of mortgage.

Koch vs. Furbee; assumpsit.

Rothschild & Co. vs. D. Stubblefield; assumpsit.

P. Reddy vs. Coso Mining Co.; to quiet title.

M. A. Parker vs. R. D. Parker; divorce.

J. S. Rothschild & Co. vs. J. Vagt; assumpsit.

H. M. Isaacs vs. N. Rhine; libel and slander.

H. M. Isaacs vs. I. Harris; libel and slander.

P. G. Gelcich vs. B. Moriarty, et. als; (remanded case) to quiet title.

Reddy & Wilson vs. R. M. Briggs and J. R. Westerville; to recover on indemnity bond.

Dorcas Clark vs. Jos. and B. Rowan; foreclosure.

John Robinson vs. J. W. Smith, et. als.; assumpsit.

INYO'S GOLD MINES.—There is a fast growing interest and quite a local stir being created by the immediate and prospective success of some of the gold districts surrounding the valley. At Beveridge the arastras of Messrs. Hunter, Hughes & Porter have been running 11 hours per day for 24 days, during which time 43 tons of all grades of their ore was reduced, resulting in a shipment the other day of 132 ounces of fine gold. The works are to be kept in steady operation during the Winter, and with the addition of a battery, will make a showing of interest to outsiders as well as something substantial to the owners. The Uncle Abe mine, in Alabama District, owned by the Hitchcock boys, keeps an arastra steadily running and with the most favorable results. The mine, which yields some magnificent specimens of free gold ore, is reported as increasing in width and richness as depth is gained. The Orion mine, in the same district, owned by Schulte & Co., exhibits boulders of exceedingly fine gold ore. The little mill is in operation and will soon make its first complete clean-up.

PARTIALLY APOLOGETIC.—AS THE INDEPENDENT this week is very much short of its usual amount of reading matter particularly of a local character, we feel disposed to offer an apology. But, come to think about it, we will save the space necessary for that purpose, and simply say, firstly, that it was unavoidable for various reasons not necessary to specify, and secondly that it would take a lokleitems possessed of a four-horse power imagination to find any local occurrences these quiet days worth recording.

FIXING UP.—Capt. Eudey has quite a force at work preparing to start up the Eclipse mine and mill, now under his direct management. As the river is quite low it is required, among other preparations, to raise the dam at the head of the race somewhat so as to obtain a full supply of water for the mill wheel. We have the utmost confidence that the Captain will in due time make a most gratifying success of the Eclipse.

FROM THEIR HIGH RANGE.—The remnant of the Broder band of cattle, some 600 in number, left in Monache Valley, have been brought down into the valley for Winter range. Though Summery enough here, it has been quite the reverse for some time past up in that altitudinous locality. John Broder himself has not returned from his cattle expedition to the railroad.

A NEW FIND.—Lone Piners are encouraged over the discovery of some rich ledges in the Inyo range, nearly opposite the town, recently made by some Frenchmen, whose names we did not learn. The ore is a strange combination of silver, gold and lead, and reputed to be very rich.

RETURNED.—Mrs. John Grangey, *nee* Miss Ellen Eudey, has just rerurned from a year's residence in Idaho. Mr. Grangey, who has the superintendency of a mine in that section, will also soon follow, we believe to assist Capt. Eudey in running the Eclipse mine.

HORRIBLE!—That terrible accident to Mr. K. Nighn, and his cold-blooded murder by a friend, as related in the last Aurora *Herald*. It's a *dog on* good sell—in fact, a s— — — —h of a joke —and made people's blood curdle like asses' milk.

SICK.—Coroner Lane, for some time past, has been quite severely indisposed, but under Dr. Blair's care is now convalescing, and hopes to be about again in a few days.

MODOCK.—A gentleman from Darwin reports an extensive strike of ore in the Modock mines, the particulars of weich we hope to give next week.

ASSESSMENT.—The New Coso Company has levied an assessment (No. 9) of 20 cents a share, delinquent November 30; day of sale, December 24.

TO MEET.—The regular meetings each of the District and County Courts and Board of Supervisors begin a week from Monday.

TAXES.—See Sheriff Moore's announcement relative to the times of receiving taxes in the different townships.

PERSONAL.

Brick Pomeroy calls Kearney a loafer and a brute.

Gen. Tom Thumb pays a tax on about $11,000.

Jenny Lind's musical teacher, Lindblad, a Swedish composer, is dead.

Rochefort is interdicted from publishing any kind of a journal in France.

Baron Hubret de Seze, grandson of the advocate who defended Louis XVI on his trial, has died in Paris.

Peter Cooper is 88. The year he was born New York had only 27,900 inhabitants. It was about half as large as Syracuse.

Earl Beaconsfield is reputed a rich man by marriage and otherwise, although before obtaining his pension of $10,000 a year he had to make a declaration of poverty.

The race of Gluck, the musical composer, is extinct. The last survivor, an Austrian officer, the Chevalier Ferdinand Gluck, recently died at Aschach, a village on the Danube.

Lord Dufferin's gift from the Ontario curriers—a massive kettle of native silver—bears the complimenty inscriptions: "Better lord ye canna be," and "Will ye na come back again?"

Mrs. Stillman Alden has died in Ludlow, Mass., at the age of 82 years. During her married life of sixty-six years she and her husband were not under different roofs for a single night.

Col. Nicholas Smith, the handsome Kentucky tramp, and son-in-law of Horace Greeley, has been nominated for Congress by the Westchester, New York, Greenbackers. It is an amusing joke.

When Mehemet Ali Pasha, who was murdered lately, was in Berlin, he took the opportunity to visit his birth-place, Madeburg. Here he was so touched by old reminiscences that he declared that he should lay down his military duties in Turkey as soon as possible, again become a true German, and settle for the remainder of his life in some pleasant town in the Hartz.

Some Facts About the Indians.

A Chicago dispatch of 10th says:

At a late hour to-night military headquarters received several interesting documents bearing on the Cheyenne Indian troubles. The first is from Gen. Pope, who reports that the force of cavalry is too small to attend to the seceders, and that all the military are poorly armed with carbines against Indian rifles. The cavalry are kept busy at Forts Sill and Reno. He urges that more forces are essential for securing peace on the border. At the Cheyenne Indian Agency he learned that there is an enormous deficiency in Indian supplies, as shown by the report of John D. Miles, Agent at Cheyenne and at the Arrapaho Agency. The latter says the primary cause of the Cheyennes leaving the reservation is that the daily rations promised them of one and a half pounds of beef, half a pound of flour or corn to each person, and four pounds of coffee, eight pounds of sugar and three pounds of beans to each one hundred rations, had only been partially carried out, the supplies received being insufficient. None of the stock and aid in building houses which were promised have been afforded them. Another cause of the defection was that they objected to the manner of serving their rations. The Northern Cheyennes first withdrew, and all efforts to induce them to return peaceably have been unavailing. Gen. Pope suggests that the Indian Commissioner may, in the light of these facts, find it necessary to modify his view of affairs at the Agency.

Ben. Clark, an old scout, reports that he has information that fifteen Cheyennes have been killed in encounters with troops, and that the seceders intend to work north and propose a peaceful settlement in Fort Kehoe, but if this is not permitted they will join Sitting Bull.

WHAT would become of the Leidsdorff street buzzards if lying should suddenly go out of fashion? A few days ago they started a story that the rich ledge in the Con. Pacific was only two inches wide. The story was hardly started in San Francisco before Judge McClinton got knowledge of it here, and spoiled their little game by telegraphing the true width of the vein with references to well known mining men here. Next day they started the story that the Bulwer tunnel had run through and beyond the Con. Pacific ground, and had not found any ledge at all. This statement the Judge answered with the emphatic declaration of Mr. Wm. Irwin, of the Bulwer, that it was a——lie. But to clinch matters, the Judge obtained permission to measure the Bulwer tunnel, which he did yesterday, and then surveyed down the hill from the Con. Pacific ledges to the tunnel, with the following result: Distance from face or header of tunnel to a point directly under the croppings of Pacific No. 2 ledge, 255 feet. The dip of the ledge to the east will probably require the tunnel to be run fully 300 feet to cut it. What then? The "operators" of Pauper Alley had better try their game on some one else; they've struck the wrong man.—*Bodie Standard.*

CALHOUN'S LIFELONG BELIEF IN A COIN BASIS.—It is amazing that any gentleman of education and intelligence should venture again and again to represent Mr. Calhoun as advocating at any time between his birth and his death the issue by Government of irredeemable paper. He was the most earnest and persistent advocate of paper money that should always be convertible into coin upon the demand of the holder. No man can put his finger upon any declaration of the great South Carolina Senator that is inconsistent with this principle, which was with him lifelong.—*Richmond (Va.) Dispatch.*

THE LARGEST SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The largest Sunday school in the world is probably at Stockport, Chester county, England, a town with a population of only 53,014. The school building cost $100,000 and has between eighty and ninety teaching rooms. Since the institution was opened 5,085 teachers have been employed and 90,804 scholars registered.

GENERAL NEWS.

Turkey is fast fixing up with Crete.

Locusts are ravaging Japan rice plants.

California salmon eggs are shipped at times to Europe.

The United States have an average of 180 fires per day.

Ebensburg, Pa., is almost completely in ashes. Loss between $350,000 and $400,000.

Premature fishing in September destroyed millions of prospective salmon.

President Hayes has recognized the independence of Roumania.

Now comes news that Turkey is again on the most friendly terms with Russia.

Sit Ming Cook, the Chinese consul at San Francisco, has entered Hastings' law college.

Two consecutive dry seasons have, it is thought, caused the dying of pine trees noticed now in Arizona.

Spain does not like the growth of English influence in Morocco. She may possibly pick a quarrel.

A depression in trade, exceeding anything experienced in 75 years, prevails in the West Indian Islands.

A little boy in Nevada county drank concentrated lye, supposing it to be milk. He died in dreadful suffering.

Heavy and continuous floods are devastating the lower countries of Japan. Seven villages are reported entirely submerged.

The wagon and agricultural implement dealers report business more active than they ever before knew it in their line in Utah.

An immense number of bogus coins are circulating in Idaho. They are made of block tin, bismuth and powdered glass.

John Bidwell, of Chico, has received an order from the Agricultural Department at Washington for 100 bushels of barley for distribution.

The number of standard silver dollars coined to date is about 17,000,000, and it is not believed there are more than 2,000,000 in actual circulation.

The attempt to establish direct communication between San Francisco, via the Colorado river, and Fort Yuma is abandoned for the present.

Swift county, Minnesota, has had a big prairie fire. Many farms, with houses, barns, cattle and grain, were destroyed. Many farmers are destitute.

The total number of shares changing hands in the New York Mining Exchange on Sept. 28th was 13,477, and the amount of money involved, providing there were no wash sales, was $5,226!

Hartley's locations at Meadow Lake have been bonded to G. D. Roberts and A. F. Head, who are making quite extensive preparations for developing.

At the Sulphur Bank quicksilver mine there are six furnaces in working order. Four new ones are being constructed and one is being repaired.

Gould, the locator and namer of the famous Gould & Curry mine, is tending a little fruit store in Reno.

Gen. Butler will have exactly attained his three-score years on the 5th of next November, election day.

The public debt statement for September shows a decrease in the debt for the month of $3,196,534 09.

Joe Hurtado, who shot and killed Jack Denny at Sacramento lately, has been released on $2,500 bail.

The wheat of Kern county is shrunken from no other cause than too much irrigation.

The estate of D. D. Colton is estimated at from six to ten million dollars.

A reception was tendered to Gov. Fremont at Prescott on the 11th, which was largely attended.

The cost to Tulare county of the Kerrick murder trial was $20,000. And there is a fair chance that it will have to be repeated.

Four of the Deadwood stage robbers have been arrested in Iowa. Their detection was made through the confession of one of their pals.

On the 15th, at New Haven, Connecticut, Rev. H. H. Hayden was indicted for the murder of Mary Stannard.

An insurrection of about 2,500 armed negroes is reported from Waterproof, Louisiana.

A nephew of Prince Bismarck killed himself by shooting at Venice on Sept. 14. Cause, physical suffering.

RETURN OF OUR COMMISSIONER.—In a week Mr. Henry G. Hanks will be with us again. The work that he has accomplished for our coast is already too well known to need notice now. And it would be superfluous to say that he will be gladly welcomed, as he bears home our laurels. He has, too, laurels of his own, which he richly deserves. The French gave him a diploma of honor and a gold medal, as tokens of their appreciation of the skill and judgment exhibited by him in the management of the Pacific coast display. And when he is back at home, he will be rewarded not only by our esteem but by the sight of new enterprises, supported by foreign capital, growing up among us, as monuments of the good services he has rendered. This is no chimera, as time will very soon show.—*Scientific Press.*

A PARAGRAPH is going the rounds of the papers that Dr. Babcock, the inventor of the famous fire extinguisher, is now a miserable vagrant in Alameda county. This is not so. The inventor is a well-to-do man residing in the East.—*Pacific Life.*

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FURNITURE,

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Bishop Creek, July 20, 1878.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26.....1878.

FOUR of the editors of the Memphis *Avalanche* died of yellow fever within a few weeks, working to the last, but they left one courageous soul to tell the truth after they were gone, and he says: "We who are here to-day do not feel like mincing phrases or glossing over facts. But we do mean to say, in plain English, that Memphis has one other curse than the plague, and that curse is her rich men. For mean, selfish, penuriousness we think the rich men of Memphis can beat the world, ancient or modern, and there is not a man standing here to-day, fighting the greatest plague in all history, that will not indorse this sentiment."

THIS item is going the rounds: It may not be generally known that common cooking soda is a sure remedy for the bite of rattlesnake, if applied soon enough. An incision should be made the depth of the wound made by the fangs of the snake, and into this cut soda should be sprinkled. It will immediately bubble up and turn green, caused by the action of the soda in neutralizing the acid of the poison.

ANY father who would go out and put tar on top of his front gate after dark must be lost all sense of humanity and ordinary respectability.

SEVERAL of the unemployed of Massachusetts now have something to do. They go around and take votes on railroad trains.

DR. MARY WALKER has the advantage of most men in one respect—she can mend her own breeches.

THERE is a new syrup in the soda water stores called "Don'tcareiffido." It is very good.

A PRESBYTERIAN missionary, stationed at Formosa, has married a Chinese girl.

A wag, who thought to have a joke at the expense of an Irish provision dealer, said: "Can you supply me with a yard of pork?" "Pat," said the dealer to his assistant, "give this gentleman three pig's feet."

An English fashion journal, in reply to a correspondent who asks for a "girl's smoking dress," advises "something snuff-colored, steeves *en tabatiere*, with plenty of piping."

Eight masked robbers stopped a railroad train in the West the other day. As the train contained an excursion party of editors, the only loss was a loss of time to the robbers.

Kansas has a Limburgher cheese factory, and a case of yellow fever can't get within ten miles of the State. The victory is always to the strong.

Key weighs 250 pounds. He ought to have been Secretary of the Treasury. It requires a ponderous key to lock it from thieves.

At Jackson, Texas, a base-ball player has been struck by lightning. He thought it was a "daisy-cutter" and gave it the short stop.

Cyprus must be the Paradise of islands; it has only one piano, and the girl doesn't play the "Sweet Bye and Bye."

When you have a chance to hug the girls never complain of waisted opportunities.

"Beefsteaks and toothpicks" are now on restaurant bills of fare.

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MACARTER & EDWARDS,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise

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MACARTER & EDWARDS.
Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

L. WICK,

....Dealer in....

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

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LEGAL.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the first day of October, A. D. 1878, in the matter of the estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on six months' credit, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on **Wednesday, the Thirtieth Day of October, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Thomas Passmore at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Thomas Passmore at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of Section No. 18, in Township No 19 South, of Range No. 37 East; the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter; the northeast quarter of southwest quarter; the southwest quarter of northwest quarter, and south half of Lot No 2 of the northwest quarter, all in Section No. 18, in Township No. 19 South, of Range No. 37 East; the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 18, in Township No. 19 South, Range No. 37 East; the south half of the southwest quarter of Section No. 6, in Township No. 19 South, of Range No. 37 East; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. 1, Township No. 19 South, of Range No. 36 East; the northeast quarte of the northeast quarter, Section No. 12, in Township No. 19 South, Range No. 36 East; southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, Section No. 30, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section No. 31, in Township No. 18 South, of Range 37 East.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

Six month's credit, secured by mortgage on property sold. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Passmore, deceased.
October 1st, 1878. n433t3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Lafayette Gill vs His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Lafayette Gill, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the county of Inyo, on the **Fourth day of November, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this twenty sixth day of September, A. D. 1878. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH,
n432t4 County Clerk.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day sold all my interest in, and good will of, the Central Market and the butchering business thereof, to Joseph Provensal, who will receipt for all debts due said Market. All obligations of same to this date will be settled by me.

JOHN DAVIS.
Independence, Cal., October 14, 1878. n435t3

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....AND....

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WM. F. MATLACK,

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n433tf

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Eleventh day of October, 1878, an assessment (No. 11) of Two Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Eighteenth day of November, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Ninth Day of December, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD.
Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n435td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

MODOC CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of September, 1878, an assessment (No. 6) of Fifty (50c) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first day of October, 1878, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Eleventh day of November, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California. n431td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO SEVERANA ARANA, PEDRO ASTORGA, Ysidro Obiols and H. B Stewart:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Ygnacio mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of, Section 2324 Revised statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of this notice by publication, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

W. A. GREENLEY,
J. S ROTHSCHILD;
RAFAEL DIAZ.

Independence, Cal., Oct. 12, 1878.
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T. A. GARDNER.
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n431t4 JACOB VAGT.

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☞ CHAS. W. CRANE, Room 10 Safe Deposit Building, is our Sole Agent for San Francisco.

AIR CASTLES.

I was sitting alone, as we sometimes ought,
Weaving the mystical web of thought;
In and out and over and through
Lightly my beautiful shuttle flew.

First came the scenes of my childhood days,
My girlish sports and my childish plays;
I loved the mountains, the birds and the flowers,
And among them I spent my childhood hours.

And as the swift years onward flew
Wilder and still more romantic I grew.
Castles high in the air I'd rear,
And of their safety have never a fear.

I had castles fair that were peopled with kings,
And mansions, too, that were beautiful things.
But, alas, alas! for my reasoning fair,
I found they were nothing but castles in air.

But as from a girl to a woman I grew,
I built me a castle more fair to view.
This castle formed of my life a part—
I had lain the foundations deep in my heart.

I guarded my castle with wondrous care,
And thought no intruder could enter there.
But I like others must have my day.
And my foolish heart found its idol of clay.

And in my imagination fair
We reigned king and queen in my castle of air.
Alas for my love dream that was born but to die
In the beautiful part of the long gone by!

The shuttle of life more slowly flies,
And tears of regret are dimming my eyes.
'Tis the same old story, told over again,
Of passionate parting and lifelong pain.

And I, like others would gladly give
Half of my life, if I could that live—
But I stop the shuttle, 'tis foolish and vain,
Who would not live their first love dream again?

BERYL STAR.

BURKE CLAIMS ANOTHER TEN MILLIONS.—Another suit has been commenced by John H. Burke against the bonanza firm to recover $10,429,000, which augments the claim against the firm to $40,445,000, and more suits to come. The present suit is in the Nineteenth District Court, and is against James C. Flood, John W. Mackay, James G. Fair and the Consolidated Virginia Mining Company. In the complaint plaintiff alleges that at different times during the years 1872 and 1873 Flood, O'Brien, Mackay and Fair bought seventy feet of mining ground at a nominal price and then sold the same to the Company for the shares of said Company, the shares at the time being worth $300,000 more than they paid for the ground. That Flood and O'Brien were Directors of the Company at the time of these transactions. That the said shares of stock were worth in January, 1875, $10,000,000 and over, and that the value of the stock at that time, together with the dividends, was $10,429,000, all of which he prays to have returned to the Company for the use of the stockholders.

IN a speech delivered recently at Hiawatha, Kansas, Senator Pomeroy told how the greenback came to be issued. How himself and a Congressman from Buffalo, New York, went with Secretary Chase to New York to borrow $7,000,000, and how upon this trip they urged the greenback question upon Secretary Chase, who opposed it. How he finally adopted it, and how green was chosen as the color because it could not be photographed; how he (Pomeroy) was sent to New York by Secretary Chase to buy the patent of a chrome green, then recenntly invented (the green now used on bills and postage stamps), the greens in use at that time being arsenic colors and and poisonous.

HERE is a remedy for wounds made by rusty nails, which frequently terminate in lock-jaw, that ought to be cut out and preserved. Smoke the wound, or any wound or bruise, with burning wool or woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke of wool will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from any wound we ever saw.

PARIS has 65,000 houses, London 460,000 more than Paris, Berlin, Vienna and New York combined.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.

MESSRS. EDITORS—A world of one idea is this little one we live in. Yesterday all Washington was agog over the Potter investigation; to-day it is the Cipher dispatches, and to-morrow it will be something else equally marvellous. As to the present wonder, an enterprising newspaper reporter has been the rounds of the Cabinet and extracted from several of its officers an opinion. The President himself very charitably asserts that he will not believe that Mr. Tilden offered to buy the the Presidency with money until he is forced to do so by the most convincing evidence.

Secretary of the Treasury Sherman crows over the translated dispatches, comparing them and their criminal intents with the letter he was charged with having written, calling the latter (if written) "at most an indiscretion which any politician could write without blushing;" and the former (if correctly deciphered) "telegrams which involve turpitude of the worst type."

Secretary of War McCrary assumes at once that the cipher telegrams are genuinely and correctly translated, and expresses an opinion that the result of their being made public will be detrimental to the Democratic party and its leaders, and advantageous to the Republicans, in that they disclose an effort to secure the Presidency through bribery, which of necessity must have been known to the leading men of the guilty party.

Attorney General Devans, with the shrewdness of a lawyer, gave no opinion as to the moral turpitude or legal liability of the persons implicated, or of the general effect of the disclosures upon public sentiment, but said he considers the matter serious, and thinks the persons involved should hasten to make an explanation if possible.

Politicians and business men begin to put in an appearance as the Congressional session approaches—the politicians to lay the pipes for the official patronage and the business men to propose measures of relief to trade and industry. There is a very general demand for some internal improvements that may give employment to idle labor and develop the western lands for settlers. The success of Capt. Eads' plan for improving the mouth of the Mississippi river has inspired new hope in further improvements to render the navigation of the Mississippi river more attractive to commerce, and in connection with this plan is one to push to completion the Texas and Pacific railway, from its present terminus at Fort Worth, Texas, to San Diego, in Southern California. The 400 miles of this road already in operation are making handsome returns and developing a country rich in resources. Many leading commercial men in the North as well as the South are looking forward with strong hope to the early completion of this line, furnishing competitive transportation to the Pacific.

Last Winter our lovers of science and its anvancements were delighted with the phonographical exhibitions given by Mr. Edison while on a visit to this city. There was much amusement created then by the lack of faith in the phonograph expressed by a certain Senator, who, when invited by the famous inventor to speak into the instrument put his mouth to the tube and sedately remarked: "I don't believe in you; you are a humbug," and who was surprised to hear the same words spoken back to and of himself in most emphatic tones. But the coming Winter has yet more wonderful things in store for us—experiments resulting from the cogitations of the same master wind. Mr. Edison's last inventive triumph appears destined to eclipse all others and create a greater commotion in the scientific world. It is an electric light, by means of which he proposes doing away with gas, oils and petroleum. Gas light companies are not disinterested and philanthropic enough to hail the invention with rapture. Already they are suffering from a decline of from 10 to 20 per cent. in stocks, with a prospect of a still greater falling off at no distant date. MARTHA.

A RECIPE TO BE MISERABLE.—The best receipt we know of, if you want to be miserable, is to think about yourself, how much you have lost, how much you have not made, and the poor prospects you have for the future. A brave man with a soul in him gets out of such pitiful ruts and laughs at discouragements, rolls up his sleeves, whistles and sings and makes the best of life. The earth was never intended for a paradise, and the man who rises above his discouragements and keeps his manhood will only be the stronger and better for his adversities. Many a noble ship has been saved by throwing overboard its most valuable cargo, and many a man is better and more humane after he has lost his gold. —*Inter-Ocean.*

A PROFESSOR in Leipsic University asked a student what the Aurora Borealis was. Putting his finger to the side of his head and looking wise, the student said: "I know very well, but forget just now what it is." "There," said the professor, "we are in a fix. The only man in the world who ever knew what the Aurora is has forgotten."

A SCEPTIC, who was badgering a simple-minded old man about a miracle and Balaam's ass, finally said: "How is it possible for an ass to talk like a man?" "Well," replied the honest old believer, "I don't see why it ain't as easy for an ass to talk like a man as it is for a man to talk like an ass."

MR. TRAIN sent a postal card to Memphis to say: "The fever is born of panic based on gormandizing diseased animal food—fish, eggs, butter. Meat is the delirium tremens of flesh. All your remedies only make matters worse. Stop alcohol, tobacco, brandy, quinine, drugs. But above all keep in the open air. Abolish hearses, funerals and the graveyard horrors; they spread the pestilence. Commence at once cremating the dead. The disease is mental. 'Tis the Asiatic plague or consolidation of all the diseases through mental action or fear of death. Memphis knows me. If you have faith I will stop the pestilence. Telegraph and I will come by express. Mayor and Citizen's Committee must sign the dispatch. My guarantee of good faith is that you will see me moving among the dying and the dead."

BOB INGERSOLL is in favor of inflation, but it must be the right kind. He says: "I am in favor of inflation produced by industry. I am favor of our country being inflated with our corn, with wheat, good houses, pictures, books and plenty of labor for everybody. I'm in favor of being inflated with gold and silver, but I do not believe in the inflation of promises, expectation and speculation."

COL. VEST, a Missouri Democrat, and a candidate for the United States Senatorship, has had enough of fiat money. In a recent speech he gave this as an illustration of his experience with that sort of money: "After the late 'unpleasantness' I had to pay $16,980 of Confederate money for a horse, and it was the meanest horse I ever saw." Naturally he wants no more money of that kind.

THREE hundred kegs of bad beer thrown into a pond at Insterberg, Prussia, proved that an intoxicated fish is a very queer fish indeed.

BLACKSMITHING.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
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Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
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Blacksmith and Wagon Work,
Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
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At the most reasonable rates.
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Hay and Grain for Sale.
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Hay and Grain for Sale,
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October 4, 1873. n367tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD CALL THE attention of his Mono county friends and the public generally to the fact that he is now brewing Beer unexcelled for taste, color and purity. Beer supplied to the market in bottles or kegs. Visitors to Benton are invited to call and inspect the establishment.
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LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
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n372tf

MARKETS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

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OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC THE BEST QUALITY of Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Sausage, Tripe, etc., at the very lowest rates. All orders by stage or messenger promptly filled. A share of public patronage is solicited. n431m3

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THE Mormons have planted colonies in Wyoming, Idaho, Arizona and New Mexico, and now hold the balance of power in the former Territories, being able to dictate the policy of their delegates to a greater or less extent. The New Mexico colony, though small, received great encouragement through Axtell. Most of the converts from the Southern States were sent into that Territory. The deposing of Axtell temporarily thwarted their plans in that direction, but their designs on Arizona are becoming more apparent. Within the past two years at least 1,000 Mormons have been colonized in Maricopa county, where a movement is now on foot for the removal of the capital from Prescott. Apostle Snow and John W. Snow are now in the Arizona settlements for the purpose of engineering this scheme. With Utah already in their possession, and three other Territories virtually so, it can easily be seen that a dangerous power is growing up right in the heart of the Republic. Polygamy has too long been regarded as a joke by the people of the United States, but the iniquity of the institution may become more apparent when they are brought face to face with it, as they were with slavery.

THE press is not entirely free in Germany. On the contrary, a severe criticism of the Government almost invariably causes the law to step in and suppress the publication. But publishers are learning by experience how to circumvent these tyrannical laws. When they fancy that their tone has been a little too strong to suit the authorities they immediately announce the appearance of a new journal. Then when they are ordered to shut up shop they at once come out under their new name and again make it uncomfortable for their would-be-oppressors. Verily it is difficult even for a Bismarck to abridge the liberty of the press.

THE next political contest will occur next Tuesday, November 5. On that day Congressional elections will be held in the following States: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin. These elections will settle the political complexion of the next House of Representatives.

ADMITTED.—After much debate, the Convention on the 20th decided to admit Judge Fawcett to his seat by a vote of 74 ayes to 49 noes, Mr. Reddy and six other Non-Partisans voting no, and four Workingmen voting aye. A motion was made to reconsider. The point at issue, it may be as well to state, was that Fawcett was at the time of his election as delegate, and is now, a District Judge, which fact would constitutionally disqualify him from holding any other office except (as we now see) a membership of a Constitutional Convention.

AVICES from the various fever stricken cities of the South indicate quite a favorable change. Already a good hard frost has fallen at Memphis, and other more northerly cities, the good effects of which being quite noticeable. But few new cases are reported, while recoveries are far more general. Refugees are returning, business houses are being reopened, and no further assistance is asked for or needed.

THE TRUE CAUSE.—In consequence of the scandalous story of Gen. Colton's death, the *Pacific Life* has taken the trouble to prove that story false in every particular. Sworn certificates by attending physicians are produced to the effect that the cause of death was precisely as first stated, namely, the result of a fall from a horse, causing blood poisoning, technically known as *septicæmia*.

THE Grantsville *Sun* says that Downeyville is the most western town in Nye county, a fact worth mentioning, since outsiders generally have but a a very indefinite idea of the geograpical location of any of the new Nevada towns, though Grantsville and Downeyville are often spoken of as of rising importance.

THE town of Chico had a $500,000 fire a few days ago. It originated in property belonging to the Sierra Flume Company, and at the hands of some of the regular Chico in cendiary Kearneyites—at least, that is the presumption.

SENATOR JONES, of Nevada, is visiting at Los Angeles.

MR. O'SULLIVAN'S PLANS.

It would trouble the "oldest inhabitant" to keep a clear run of what is being done and is proposed to be done by our Constitution makers. We don't intend to try to do so until members get down to their work, and partly recover from the notion by which many of them are possessed, that the business in hand is to form a Code instead of a foundation for a Code. This will happen as soon as those frothy members who were pledged to revolutionize everything, blow-off enough to begin to get an idea of their own real measure, and find that it is very much smaller than they anticipated. While waiting for that time we will present for the consideration of our readers some amendments the Kearneyites propose through Mr. O'Sullivan, of San Francisco.

Resolved, That the following provision should be inserted in the Constitution: A tax on human existence being an absurdity antagonistic to free institutions, therefore taxes by the poll are forever prohibited in this State.

That ought to please that large class of Mr. O'Sullivan's constituents who "would wade knee deep in blood" to get to vote, yet never pay a dollar of property tax. It would be a good thing, indeed to let them vote away other people's money, paying not even a poll tax themselves.

His next is quite as pointed but not quite as absurd—on the contrary, is commendable:

Resolved, That the persistent attempts to monopolize Nature's free gift to all, water, demand the insertion of the following emphatic declaration in the Constitution: All the rivers and fresh water lakes within the boundaries of this State are common property, and shall be controlled by the government for public uses alone.

Then follow six sections relating to property tenures, of which we give but the main points, as follows:

Monopolies and perpetuities shall never be allowed, nor a law of primogeniture or entailment; all lands in the State to be allodial—that is, free of a lord paramount, the opposite of feudal—no leases or grants to extend beyond the term of ten years; no lessee shall sub-let any portion of lands held in his own name; no persons other than citizens, or those who have declared their intention to become such, shall be allowed to own or lease any real property in this State; no person whomsoever hereafter to be permitted to own or acquire to exceed 640 acres of land, or devise to any one heir a greater amount; actual occupation of a tract of land for one year to give absolute ownership; no more than 160 acres shall be patented by the State to any one person whomsoever.

The foregoing gives a correct idea of how our communists, like Mr. O'Sullivan, propose to fix things so that everybody will be rich and happy. While they are at it, it would be as well to put in a brief clause barring the United States from any interference in the land and revenue matters of this State. Otherwise there will be much yet to cause unhappiness to Mr. O'Sullivan's constituents.

GRANTSVILLE.—We are in receipt of the first number of a neat little weekly just started by D. L. Sayre, at Grantsville, Nye county, Nevada, called the *Sun*. In it we find references to two old Inyoites that will be read with interest. The first, as follows, is an extract from a Downeyville letter to the *Sun*, concerning the furnace of that place, the other in its "personals:"

Owing to inexperience, or a want of knowledge of some of the employés, it did not always work as well as could be wished, but toward the last they secured the services of Mr. Elder, an old and experienced smelter, who succeeded in running the ore without much trouble. I suppose he will take charge when they resume work.

Among the recent new comers to Grantsville, whom we have had the pleasure of meeting, is Mr. A. J. Close, of Tuscarora. Mr. C. is an old-time typo, but is at present engaged in superintending the mason work at the new mill.

OUR DELEGATE.—Here is an extract from the San Francisco *Post's* Sacramento letter relating to the votes and arguments upon the admission of Judge Fawcett to a seat in the Convention. The only comment we have to offer is that Mr. Reddy must have aged rapidly since he went to Sacramento, else there is a misprint in connection with his age, which is put down full fifteen years more than it is:

P. Reddy, who is about fifty years of age—in a brilliant speech, full of argument, wit and humor—assumed his natural position as one of the ablest debaters of the Convention. It was not a scholarly production, nor was it remarkable for its beauty or symmetry; but it was intense, full of vitality and strengthened by mental sinews of steel. California has no abler stump speaker than Mr. Reddy, though I never heard of him before. If he had been more deliberate and particular in the choice of his words, and possessed of less wit, he would have been pronounced a great lawyer. He has the untamed and unharnessed genius of a natural debater.

ON the 23d ult., at the royal castle of Mandria, near Turin, King Humbert assembled and presided over a formal sitting of the royal family, for the purpose of dividing up the property left by the late Victor Emanuel. The sitting was abruptly postponed, however, and it was found on examining certain papers and bills that there had been nothing left to divide but royal debts—many and heavy.

GENERAL NEWS.

Edison, the inventor, is seriously ill at his residence in New Jersey.

Postmaster General Key and party arrived in Cincinnati on the 25th ult.

Charles B. Tilden, principal examiner in the Patent Office, has resigned.

Alexander McGregor has been appointed Gauger for the District of California.

The Democrats of Baltimore have elected their city ticket by about 18,000 majority.

Gen. Pope declines to appear before the Fitz John Porter tribunal unless subpœnaed.

Four thousand persons were present at the Grand Masonic Feté given at the Trocadero in Paris on the 25th ultimo.

Mr. Learned, proprietor of Learned's Hotel, Cookshire, Quebec, was shot dead by a tramp to whom he refused whisky.

The marriage of the Countess Bismarck, Prince Bismarck's daughter, to Count Rantzan will take place on the 6th instant.

Prominent ex-Confederates in Georgia join in an appeal in behalf of the widow and orphans of Lieut. Benner, who died of yellow fever recently.

Allen, indicted by a New York Grand Jury for the murder of Detective Edward Malloy a few weeks ago, has been committed to the Tombs without bail.

The official estimate required for the Postal service the next fiscal year aggregates $36,551,900. It is estimated that the total postal revenues will fall short.

The ironmasters of the north of England have decided to reduce wages five per cent. on the 30th of November. The operatives will probably strenuously resist the reduction.

A delegation of New York and Baltimore merchants interviewed the Chinese Minister at Washington on the subject of tea, and were informed by him that the pure article was cheaper than that artificially colored.

The funeral of the late Bishop Rosecrans were held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 25th ult., in St. Joseph's Cathedral, in the presence of an immense crowd, and thousands were unable to gain admittance.

Charles W. Pontez, former policy clerk in a life insurance company in New York, has been committed to jail in default of $20,000 bail on charge of complicity in the $64,000 dollar forgery on the Union Trust Company.

Henry Tyler, a well-known desperado of Parkersburg, West Virginia, shot and killed his wife and then put a bullet through his own head, dying a few minutes after. He is supposed to have been under the influence of liquor at the time.

The New York *Public* suggests that the condition of the British markets renders possible a sharp demand upon us for gold, to be obtained by returning American securities other than United States bonds. However, there is no sign yet of such a movement.

A call for $3,000 per share will be made on the shareholders of the City of Glasgaw Bank immediately. It has been discovered since the report of the examiners that foreign correspondents had used open credits to the extent of $85,000, most of which will be lost.

In the matter of an application for an injunction against the issue of a $2,000,000 loan for the completion of the Ohio Southern Railway, the Superior Court in Cincinnati lately decided the loan constitutional and the bonds legal, and refused to grant an injunction.

It seems now that the Cheyennes left their agency in Indian Territory to prevent starvation; their rations not having been issued according to promise. The same old disgraceful story.

Secretary Sherman says 400,000 ounces of silver will be the amount purchased weekly by the Treasury Department.

Frost has fallen at Memphis, Baton Rouge and other fever infected cities of the South, and the reign of the yellow fever is nearly over.

The German Reichstag has adopted the anti-Socialist bill by a vote of 221 to 149.

The managers of the City of Glasgow Bank, Scotland, have been arrested on a charge of fraud. The suspension of the bank has caused numerous heavy business failures, and the end is not yet.

The Peabody Subsistence Association of New Orleans telegraphs that no further funds will be needed for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers.

ON the morning of October 18, at Antelope Valley, in this county, Mr. Edwin Forrest, aged about 30 years, was fatally injured by the explosion of a box of giant powder caps which he was carrying in his pocket. The left leg near the hip joint was shattered and torn nearly off, and the thumb of the right hand blown off. Dr. Goodnough, of Antelope, was called at once, and being satisfied that amputation was necessary, telegraphed for Dr. Smart, of Carson, who came, accompanied by Dr. Black. The three then took the leg off near the hip joint on the morning of the 19th instant. Forrest lived about seven hours after the amputation, dying at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Deceased was a native of Gloucestershire, England. Two little girls, daughters of E. A. Gouser, of Antelope, were walking beside Forrest when the explosion occurred, and were severely if not dangerously wounded by the flying caps, their right arms and bodies being badly lacerated, but on the morning of the 20th instant they were considered by Dr. Goodnough out of danger.—*Bodie Standard.*

WE have received a letter from J. H. Fenton, who resides in Belleville, in which he says: "Times are somewhat better here, and prospects for the future flattering. New Boston, a new mining camp eighteen miles from here, bids fair to be a flourishing mining camp and rank high among the bullion producing camps of Nevada. Candelaria is improving fast; new and rich mines are being developed there, and the prospects are good for a lively camp the coming Winter."—*Belmont Courier.*

A Sad Accident.

A serious accident occurred on Wednesday morning as the stage from Darwin was approaching Indian Station on its way to Mojave, which resulted in the death of a little child and the serious injury of the mother. About six weeks ago Wm. Cuff, who had been living at Darwin, changed his residence to Virginia City, leaving his wife and little child. then about six weeks old, at Darwin. On the morning when the accident referred to occurred, Mrs. Cuff was a passenger with her infant, she being on her way to join her husband. They had traveled all night, and at about 8 o'clock in the morning, as the stage was nearing Indian Wells, Mrs. Cuff discovering that her infant needed attention, concluded to make some change in its clothing. She laid the baby on the seat in front of her and reached for her satchel, and as she did so, by some accident, she lost her balance and fell out of the stage, which was what is known as a mud wagon. In falling she either reached for the baby or her foot became entangled in the scarf or cloth with which it was covered and drew it after her. In falling the leg of the little child was caught between the brake lever and the wheel and horribly mutilated; in fact, the thigh was completely mashed and the leg nearly torn off. The mother also sustained a severe internal injury. We are informed that at the time the accident occurred the stage was going at a moderate pace up hill. The distance from where the accident occurred to Mojave is fifty miles. They must have seemed interminable to the poor mother with her little mangled babe. Mr. Taylor, the route agent, was on board at the time and did everything in his power that would contribute to their comfort. On reaching Mojave in the evening they were put on board the passenger train and taken charge of by Mr. Price, the agent. At Tehechepa he telegraphed to Dr. Wells to meet them at Sumner, and on their arrival there they were taken to the Central House. The doctor severed the leg of the infant, which had been nearly amputated when the accident occurred, and did all that human skill could do for the little sufferer, but it breathed its last Thursday morning. The condition of the mother may be imagined. The death of her child, under the circumstances was a terrible shock to her, and this added to her own injuries, made her quite ill, but she is rallying, and in a fair way to speedy recovery.—*Kern County Gazette, Oct. 26.*

A BOY EXHORTER.—Thomas Harrison, a boy exhorter, is conducting a remarkable revival in the Foundry Methodist Church, Boston. He is eighteen years old. His entrance to a meeting is thus described: "Crack! snap! crack! sound upon the waiting air with the thrilling sound of pistol shots in rapid succession. The explanation appears as the evangelist comes in slapping his white hands from excess of nervousness. He is dressed in a tight-fitting black coat, whose skirts are so long as to give it the air of a priestly robe. A white tie shows above the close buttoned coat. A chained tiger is not more restless. He is never still. His feverish unrest infects the audience. The never failing wonder of what he will do next and the failure to correctly anticipate keeps up an unflagging interest." He uses simple language, and expresses his ideas clearly, but has none of the style of a trained speaker. But his energy is tremendous and his power over an audience wonderful. His descriptions of a sulphurous hell for sinners are terrifying to most of his hearers, and the excitement is always great by the time the sermon ends with an appeal for sinners to come forward for prayers. One reporter gives the following account: "He ran down from the platform and stood on the front seat. He was pale with excitement. He outstretched his hand downward, and the heads went down in front of him as if impelled by a weight. Then he said in a low voice: 'The spirit of the Lord is present with more remarkable power than I have ever felt it in all my experience.' Fervent exhortation followed. Persons began to quit their seats and rush forward. In a minute the front seats were full. Old and young struggled with each other to be first. The leaders met each newcomer with a hand shake and a shout. One fashionably attired young woman fainted, but a friend near her caught her, and she fell prostrate over the chancel rails." Harrison is from Boston. He has been remarkably successful in inciting religious fervor wherever he has worked, and is in great request by by Methodist churches. He is said to be so engrossed by his mission that he often breaks into exhortation at hotel tables, in street cars and anywhere else that the impulse seizes him.

THE discharge of Von Schmidt, who killed Merkle some weeks ago while endeavoring to protect a Chinaman from the wanton assault of a gang of hoodlums, ought to prove a salutary warning to the young ruffians who infest the city, committing all sorts of depredations. Von Schmidt did a brave act in driving off the cowardly dogs from the inoffending Chinaman, and Merkle from all accounts provoked his own destruction. The action of the Court in holding Boyle, a pal of Merkle's, in $2,000 bail to answer the charges of perjury and assault to murder, may also serve to warn the others of the gang of the danger of attempting to swear their hoodlum comrades out of trouble.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

TWO GENOESE recently fought a duel in a small boats on the high sea, just outside of their native port. Without witnesses, they fought with knives till one of them, the lover of the other's wife, was killed and sunk to the bottom with a weight around his neck, tied by his ferocious victor. The latter then came into port and gave himself up.

SINCE Tom Fowler shipped a ton of his Empire ore to the city, a number of San Francisco stock sharps have been rushing up to Mineral King to look after the chances, and some of them got caught in the recent snow storm.—*Delta.*

THE saddest words of tongue or pen, "I'm going to pay, but I can't tell when."

THE SHERMAN LETTER.—An Eastern dispatch, dated October 25, says:

Saturday's *Herald* will contain an interview with James E. Anderson, now stopping in this city. Anderson clears up the mystery surrounding the Sherman letter, and exonerates Secretary Sherman from all complicity in the matter. He says the authorship of the Sherman letter lies between Senator Kellogg and Colquitt Clark. who was his private secretary at that time. Mrs. Jenks never saw it. The original letter is now in the possession of a gentleman in Philadelphia, and can be produced at any time. He says Kellogg could exonerate Sherman at any time, and will do so as soon as the Louisiana appointments made in his interest are confirmed.

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A CURIOUS FACT.—On the authority of Col. Talcott, who vouches for the truth of the matter, there is a certain point on a ridge high up on Kearsarge Mountain where can be heard the rumble of trains on the Southern Pacific Railroad, as they cross the range to the west of Mohave—140 miles distant. There is a regular daily train passing at 10:30 o'clock, and upon reaching the place at this hour the noise of the train is heard as stated. It is a curious thing in Nature, but scarcely more wonderful than some of the mountain echoes we read of, nor no more incomprehensible than late achievements of science in telephones, phonographs and megaphones, possibly involving the same principle of conducting sound through the air or solids.

OLD GOLD MINES.—Parties are about taking hold of the old Fish Springs gold mines, some 18 miles north of Independence, the principal ledges being the Golden Wreath and the Macedonia. The last work done upon them was in '72, when the two arrastras then working shut down and were dismantled. McMurry worked probably 2,000 tons of ore, which yielded an average of $30. Westerville's mine produced 1,000 tons, which worked up to an average of $35. An unlimited water power very near the mines renders the working of the ore by arrastras very cheap, not to exceed $4 per ton. The Golden Wreath has a tunnel in about 100 feet, which has but a short distance more to run to strike a known ledge of ore at a depth of 90 feet.

THE COURTS. — The District and County Courts are booked to meet next Monday. The calendar for the former is extremely light, and it is very probable that all the important cases will go over to the next term under the rule tacitly adopted by all the principal courts of allowing such delay when any of the principal counsel are engaged upon their duties as Delegates to the Constitutional Convention. The calendar for the County Court is so far bare of any new or appealed cases, and there being no criminal actions to dispose of, no Grand or other juries will be required.

RESTING SPRINGS.—This district, situated in the extreme southeastern portion of this county, and distant some 200 miles from Independence, bids well to become an important place. One lot of mines has been sold to a San Francisco company for $40,000, and the parties are about building a mill, having contracted with the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company to haul the machinery and material from Mohave. The country is represented to be well timbered and watered, and the mines large and rich.

TELEGRAPHIC. — Paul Houard, M. Lasky and others of Lone Pine have invested in some telegraph instruments and propose familiarizing themselves with the Morse system. A company might be organized to connect this place with that town, with an intermediate office at Shepherd's, George's Creek. Let our citizens make a start in this important matter by accomplishing this much, and our mining companies and the Freighting Company will take a hand in pushing the line through Darwin and on to the railroad.

THE YIELD OF GRAIN.—We are in-indebted to Supervisor Westerville for the following statement of the amount of grain threshed in the valley by his two machines and that of Williams & Horton, of Round Valley. The total for all points from George's Creek up foots up as follows: Wheat, 600 tons; oats, 257 tons; barley, 594 tons, making a total of 1,451 tons. The grain is of a far better quality on the average than heretofore, and exceeded the yield of any previous year by at least 150 tons.

BENTON.—From the last run the Comanche mill at Benton shipped bullion to the value of $19,415 57, of which $15,474 40 was from ore and $3,941 17 from tailings. The mill was to start up again yesterday. The Company's mines are looking well. The Indian Queen is making its usual shipments, and has a large quantity of ore on hand at the mill. The Diana continues to run on full time.

RETURNED INYOITES.—Geo. M. Gill and John Grangey arrived here by this morning's stage from the north. The former returns from Bodie, and the latter all the way from the snows of Idaho. Think likely they'll be content to stay in a civilized country, now that they have got back to one of that sort.

WILL somebody elucidate two conundrums: (1) why is the Northern stage so much later in getting here on Saturdays than other days; (2) why should letters be from four all the way to ten days from Benton to this place?

STRUCK IT.—Col. A. G. Boley, as we learn from Jos. Rowan, has been working upon a mining discovery of his at the foot of Round Valley, but some nine miles across the ridge from the north side of Round Valley. The ledge is 25 feet in width, and carries silver ore assaying $150 per ton.

PROSPECTING. — Tom Richards, of Benton, has built him a home in Indian District, Mono county, and is going to put in a Winter's work on the first north extension of the Neal & McBride gold ledge.

GONE BELOW.—On the 27th ultimo Supt. Barber of the Modock met with a singular accident at the hoisting works, by which he lost one of his big toes, and has gone to San Francisco for repairs.

A NEW ORDER.—"Pap" Walker, of Olanche, has instituted a new secret order in this county, with headquarters for the present at this place.

PAST AND PRESENT.—Last evening we received a visit from Mr. Morris Lyons, now engaged in blacksmithing at Big Pine. Mr. L. was years ago an intimate friend and associate of the writer hereof, and then, as now, one of the most reliable of men in every respect. But the cause for this reference is this fact: Mr. Lyons was of the first party who ever did any substantial prospecting in this lower section of the Inyo range, and was doubtless the first blacksmith that ever "blowed up a fire" in this vicinity. This was in 1861, being the same season in which Col. Russ, after whom the district was named, but of a separate party of prospectors, located several ledges just across the river here, among the rest one known as the Union, situated a few miles below the Eclipse. The Lyons-Hill-Meacham party also located the same on or about the same day, neither party at the time knowing about the other's claim. By a subsequent compromise the ledge became joint property and named the "Union" in consequence. The Lyons party then located a ledge near where the Chrysopolis mill was subsequently built, calling it the Iowa, since known and re-located as the "Soldier ledge." Here Lyons set up his blacksmith forge and worked at it for two months, during which time the other "boys" operated on this discovery, which they thought was a "world-beater." When, in August of that year, the party decided to return to their homes for the Winter, Lyons cached his tools, together with a good stock of steel, horse shoes, etc., and with the same an assayer's outfit; the bellows were brought to this place, and left at Putnam's old stone store, but were afterwards destroyed by the Indians. But instead of getting back to them next season, seventeen years have flown by before he revisits the scene of his pioneer blacksmithing in the "Owens River country," as it was always called in those days. Naturally enough, he feels a little desirous to know if his cache has ever been "raised" by any one, and will take an early opportunity to investigate the matter, unless satisfied in the meantime that some of those who were known to have made search for the cache were successful in finding it. We would esteem it a favor if any of our pioneer friends knowing that it was so found would drop us a line to that effect, giving circumstances and such other pioneer reminiscences in addition thereto as they may think worthy of mention.

DON'T YOU SEE.—Since newspapers were first invented they have labored zealously and unceasingly to impress one little simple fact upon the minds of occasional contributors, to-wit: that it is a pre-requisite to the publication of every such communication to have the writer's real name accompany it, but never for publication or to be made public in any way, except when so desired. Give your real name as a guarantee of good faith to the publisher, no matter what *nom de plume* you may attach to your contribution. Either do that or don't contribute anything more for publication, for otherwise it is a waste of your time and material.

SOLD.—The real property belonging to the estate of Sheriff Passmore, deceased, was sold at Administrator's sale on Wednesday last. It consists of something over 500 acres of grass land near Olancha, at the foot of the lake, and produced annual crops of hay from which $3,000 was readily realized. The property was bid in by Wm. Walker for the nominal sum of $2, his mortgage claims against the property together with the expenses of administration amounting to about $5,500.

A LAKE DISTRICT INCORPORATION. Among numerous recent mining incorporation is the Lake View Mining Company, to operate in Lake District, having a capital stock of $10,000,000. The Directors are John Neate, S. M. Holmes (both largely interested in our local enterprise, the Independence Tunnel), John T. Davis, C. A. Genning and C. A. Wilsey.

AT LAW.—Three lawyers and a half dozen or more litigants and witnesses raided Big Pine on Monday last, and adjudicated some petty cases before Judge Campbell on change of venue from Justice Gardner's court here. All hands came out loser, and it is falsely rumored that the whole crowd kept perfectly sober.

MINING STORES.—Supt. Caldwell, of the Independence Tunnel, is engaged in laying in Winter supplies of wood, timbers and coal. Mr. Holt is on his way from New York, and it seems pretty certain that work will be prosecuted by night and day shifts through the Winter.

BULLION SHIPMENT. — Wednesday last the Rex Montis mill shipped a bar of bullion valued at $1,100, .906 fine. Another of equal value will be ready to go to-day. The ore is now being worked to 65 per cent. of its assay value.

TO MEET.—The Board of Supervisors asemble in regular meeting on Monday next. There are no questions of particular import before the Board, and it is supposed that the principle business will be the allowance of bills.

LOCATED IN TOWN.—Dr. Bicknell has removed his office and residence from the Post to his just completed dwelling in town—a pleasing change to all here needing attention at his able hands.

BULLION.—The Freighting Company are now hauling away bullion from both Cerro Gordo and Swansea. This fact seems a forcible reminder of "old times."

THANKS.—Sam Regensburg, of San Francisco, will please accept our thanks for favors received at his hands.

NEW BRAND.—"They All Do It" cigars at L. Woods'. Call and try one. *

Among the Mines—The Rex Montis and Shawmut.

A recent inspection of the Rex Montis and old Silver Sprout mines, on Kearsarge Mountain, by an INDEPENDENT representative more than repaid for the time and trouble attendant upon climbing the peak and reaching the great altitude at which the mines are situate. Since our last visit the road and trails have been greatly improved and many new ones made, so that all the mines are readily accessible by horsemen and pack animals. At

THE REX MONTIS

For some reason known only to the Company and incomprehensible to an outsider, the season's work was just being closed and the remaining miners transferred to the Shawmut, on the other side of the mountain. Whatever bungling has been done on the mine heretofore it is now open in shape for systematic and comparatively inexpensive working. As a general description of the country, the formation and the property has been given before in these columns we shall refer only to such points of interest as may go to show what there is now in sight. The old Nos. 1 and 2 levels were not visited, sufficient developments and points of interest being found in the later and lower levels, or No. 3 and 4 tunnels. For a distance of some forty feet along the bottom of No. 3, through the interstices between the timbers and ice is noted a continuous ledge of ore trending into the mountain, a corner of which is encountered in the intermediate level from the winze, below No. 3 and above No. 4 tunnel. This is an extensive body of $100 ore, very difficult to extract without endangering the tunnel timbers, except by high stoping from below. A mass of crystal ice prevented the examination of this level to its full length in the mountain, but it is stated that ledge matter is continuous along the entire top. One hundred and twenty feet below runs No. 4 tunnel, which is now 241 feet in length and at the face 215 feet below the first surface opening. At a point 200 feet from the mouth a winze connects the two and the intermediate, which latter has no level running to the surface. This winze, which is substantially timbered, follows down a small ledge of fine ore all the way, while nearly under it has been started what is called Prospect shaft. Sixteen feet below the level of 4 tunnel this shaft encounters ledge matter five feet wide, in which is found four small veins of ore of distinctly different characters—a red vein, one of yellow chloride, one of black sulphide and one carrying small pieces of white quartz which are covered with a feathery film of

PURE WHITE SILVER.

The assay value of the latter, however is light; the miners have a theory that it is some sort of a concentrated silver fume from an ore body beneath. Certainly at this, the lowest depth of the mine, no more promising indications of a heavy deposit below could be asked for. Further on in the tunnel the bottom shows a strong strata of good ore, and at its face a small stringer of quartz appears. A list of pulp assays of Rex Montis ores taken at random from the books average in value $116 10 per ton, barring such samples as the following: Sulphurets, $6,021 84; $2,715 07, and another showing $1,229 33 in silver and $60 29 in gold. A point bearing upon the merits of the mines is the fact that there is in the dumps and thrown down the mountain as waste, ore assaying as follows, the quantity being taken from careful estimates: Thirty tons of $60 ore; 600 tons of $30 ore, and about 1,500 tons that will average $20. It is of course unnecessary to add that all this, and much more of it remaining in the mine, could yet be worked at a profit by means of a wire tramway and a mill properly located. The Arctic and Boomerang ledges, running parallel a short distance below, appear on the surface to be equally strong and permanent, and if properly developed would without doubt prove as valuable.

Winding around the summit of the Peak to the south side about one mile, in order to accomplish an air line distance of 2,000 feet through the hill. we come to the Company's other mines, the old Silver Sprout and the Lamb, now called the

SHAWMUT AND THE ROANOKE.

The former has been generally conceded to be one of the most powerful ledges in the district, but any visitor, however well informed of the mine through reports, would now experience a thorough surprise at the quantities of exceedingly rich sulphuret and galena ores on the dump and in sight in the main raise from the lower tunnel and in the stopes. A shaft from the surface 93 feet deep connects with a tunnel 157 feet long. At the point of intersection the ledge matter from wall to wall is 14 feet in width, containing ore varying from two to two and one-half feet in thickness which assays from $80 up to as high as $2,128 68 per ton. The tunnel cuts through at a right angle, the ledge—differing from those on the north side of the peak—running nearly east and west. On the west side a raise of about 30 feet has been made, and stoping is now going on in a body of ore where four miners can readily break down five tons per day of the finest galena and sulphide ore. The richest of this product is selected out for shipment to San Francisco, as the mill cannot at present profitably handle it by raw amalgamation. The Roanoke ledge crops out prominently on the face of the mountain, running a little below and nearly parallel with the Shawmut. The tunnels run in with and on this ledge are five feet wide, all in ledge matter and low-grade ore. The assesment work for the present year has been done by sinking a 14-foot winze 65 feet from the mouth of the lower tunnel, in the bottom of which a stringer of pay ore was uncovered. The old "exploitations" of this mine present a study for even a looker-on, let alone some unfortunate who may have had to put up for the folly. Tunnel No. 1 penetrates the ledge a distance of 94 feet; No. 2 gets in 93 feet and No. 3 is 195 feet in length. These tunnels are 30 feet apart, and at the faces are on a vertical line—an aggregate of 382 feet of hard tunneling to gain a depth of 60 feet.

PROPOSED DEEP TUNNEL.

From these mines the mountain breaks down to the head of Onion Valley, where Supt. Talcott has secured a site for a deep base tunnel. In a distance of 2,500 feet it will strike the Shawmut croppings 2,000 feet deep. As a base it will be 1,000 feet lower than the Independence tunnel on the opposite side of the mountain. County Surveyor Seeley is engaged upon an extensive system of surveys of the mines and the mountain, and from his deductions we hope soon to present some interesting facts and figures.

A descriptton and further mention of the Company's mill, in charge of Mr. S C. Woodhull, who is fast gaining success in manipulating the peculiar ores of the district, is necessarily deferred for the present.

AN EXCURSION TO MODOCK.

DARWIN, Oct. 27.

MESSRS. EDITORS—When Providence moulded Mother Earth, and dressed its surface in so many curious styles, ornamenting one part with admired landscapes, where valleys with their beautiful carpets of living flower life, interspersed with here and there a crystal rivulet, and then a chain of hills or miniature mountains towering around their border, upon whose sides and tops all species of trees and grasses relieve the eye with their colors and inviting foliage of living green, He at the same time arranged and fitted up another part of our earthly footstool in another kind of wardrobe, manufactured deep down in her internal labratory, which to the majority of minds is uninviting, unattractive and simply indicating barrenness, and void of redeeming qualities.

To a superficial observer, one who simply looks at an object but not into it, he will see nothing to praise or enjoy; while to one who penetrates beneath the surface he will see God in everything, and Inyo's rough, dry and apparently barren of interest surface will prove a continued lesson from which one can draw themes for thought fully as instructive as from any other part of California's varied surface. All, all of earth is from God, and nothing was made by Him in vain.

No event has transpired, Messrs. Editors, since my residence in this county that has given me more solid pleasure than the trip made to the Modoc Company's mines, at Lookout, on Friday, the 25th intstant.

The able, genial and respected Superintendent of the above company, Mr. C. J. Barbour, since his return to take charge has given matters his whole attention, and a general overhauling and reorganizing of the working material has been made preparatory to bringing into being a new era in the history of that valuable property. Among the latest improvements and changes made by the managers is the erection of hoisting works down in the mine, together with a set of Ingersoll drills.

The occasion of the starting up of so much important machinery was considered an event of more than ordinary import, being, I believe, the first machine drill ever worked in the county. Consequently the management happily conceived the idea of giving a variety party at the mine at night, and the privilege next day of witnessing in active operation the new improvements, to which the citizens of Darwin and vicinity were cordially invited. The following residents of this place accepted the invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Woolard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. G-Center, Mr. and Mrs. J. Le Cyr, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. O'Brion, Miss Julia New, C. H. Sharp, J. J. Williams, Superintendent New Coso Mining Company, W. H. Poulten, ex-Clerk New Coso Mining Company, E. V. Joyce, Superintendent Cuervo Mining Company, S. Lewissohn, M. Harmon, Benjamin Russell, Justice of the Peace, Jos. Lesesne, M. D., J. Olivas.

The writer was most fortunate in occupying a seat in Mr. Barbour's conveyance, who drives as fine a pair of roadsters as the county affords. Space seems to be annihilated, especially when making the last six miles of the journey, from the summit of the Argus range down to the mine. One is forcibly reminded of Horace Greeley's stage ride, when Hank Monk held the ribbons, while making this six miles in less than twenty minutes.

Upon the arrival of our party at the mine, we were met by the Manager and his right and left bowers, Mr. Ward Clark and Mr. Simons, Foreman of the mine, who both, like the able manager, seem to have the happy faculty of anticipating a person's wants before they crop out in words.

The ride over gave us all active, determined and lively appetites, and fortunately for us all we fell into the hands of Messrs. Ross & Gunn, who keep the boarding house at the mine, which is especially under the able management and eye of Billy, who has the happy faculty of looking at a person of either gender and in a minute can take their measure and tell exactly what each guest wants. He never fails and his "lay-out" is a "winning card." At 9 o'clock P. M. the Lookout Hall was in shape. It was tastily decorated with colors of red, white and blue, and the merry time commenced. And when Messrs. Ward & Olivas, musicians of high merit, struck the opening Grand March the ladies were caught up for partners by the opposite gender quicker than if each one had been a priceless diamond.

At the Hall the Darwin party was increased by Mr. and Mrs. Birche[illegible] and Mrs. Ross and Mess[illegible]t, Mr. Fitzgerald, Vannoy, Saw[illegible]rs. Parker, others. Minnietta [illegible]yer and many by Mr. and M[illegible] as ably represented acting as [illegible]s. Turner, the former Snow's [illegible] agent of the C. G. F. Co. [illegible] Canyon district by Mr. Mason, who is successfuly running a five-stamp mill on gold ore there. At 4 A. M. one of the jolliest variety parties was concluded that ever took place in the county. Dancing, singing, recitations and eating were the order of the fast fleeting hours, and in this variety there was an ample amount of spice.

Cerro Gordo once had a party and a poet—so had we, and in order that the fact may be known, and thereby keep "T. T." within bounds, we will give a few verses after steam was up and the machine in tolerable grinding order:

On the 25th of October in the town of Lookout—
A beautiful place, of which fact there's no doubt—
A fine time was had until all were quite snoozy—
Strange to say that in Inyo not a soul there got boozy.

The occasion was one gotten up on the hill
For the purpose of seeing the Ingersoll drill,
Which has been introduced to that beautiful spot
To burrow the hill, and find out what they've got.
The night it was spent in chatting and dancing,
And was merrily past until daylight's advancing,
When we all through the mine after breakfast was shown
To see where the silver grows down in the stone.
The guests from Darwin, Lookout and Snow's Canyon,
All unite and agree and are of the opinion,
And to this true fact their names will all sign,
That the place for real fun is at Modock mine.

Then let us all pray that those owning stock
Will come out all right by holding Modock.
In all coming time how can we but harbor
The best of good-will for our friend C. J. Barbour.

After breakfast was over we returned to the Company's office and found surrounding the same either a mule, horse or burro for each of the party, upon which to visit the mine.

The ladies having first choice of conveyances, made their respective selections, when our procession was soon formed, and under the command of Manager Barbour we commenced moving for the tunnel. The descent is not quite perpendicular, but near enough to satisfy the most curious of the lady equestriennes, and the view that we all presented seated on our long-eared locomotives, wending our steep and winding way down the trail, would have made a picture grand, picturesque and peculiar. Regrets were freely made that an artist from Bradley & Rulofson's was not present.

The hoisting works are erected in the mine, some distance from the surface, over a perpendicular shaft now being sunk down to the 1000-foot level to connect with the tunnel coming in from the surface, both intending to cut the ores at that depth.

We found the hoisting works working to a charm, which consists of the usual style of skip, etc., and a Cory engine—a very small and compact piece of mechanism, taking up but very little room, using but a small quantity of wood, apparently easily handled by one man, and taken altogether is both a practical and economical piece of machinery for localities where fuel, transportation and high labor are such important items.

The Ingersoll drill, now running successfully in the tunnel below, which tunnel is virtually the key to the mine, and will soon unlock its hidden treasures, is a masterpiece of workmanship, so simple in construction but powerful in execution, rapid in movement and a never ceasing power—it will in the course of the next three months reach the connecting point with the shaft, a distance in of 1,000 feet. When this important work is completed the mine can be both economically and successfully worked, and at the same time afford good, and from favorable indications in all their present workings above it is confidently believed that large bodies of ore will be cut by these new works when they reach the connecting point.

The future of this company, so far as can be ascertained, seem to the casual observer very favorable, as the ore bodies heretofore and now being opened up look very promising, and there is now on hand 500 tons of smelting ore besides a large quantity of milling. When the Ingersoll drill cuts the bodies of ore on the 1000-foot level which have been so productive above the works for both smelting and milling will doubtless be moved down into Panamint Valley, when from their location relative to the mine the tendency will be that when a sack of ore is removed from its long resting place each successive move it makes will be down, until it reaches the valley below in the shape of bars of bullion. When the attraction of gravitation can be successfully harnessed for transportation purposes it beats and discounts all kinds of up-hill work on mules and burros.

Everything around the Modoc seems to be in a healthy and thriving condition, and I confidently believe that if the Almighty put ore in Lookout Hill C. J. Barbour will find it.

The hour of departure finally arrived and at 2 P. M. our homeward bound procession was formed, consisting of five carriages, when in line, and we left the mine, surrounded by its whole-souled residents, who offered up cheer after cheer as we moved away.

There was but one unanimous verdict rendered by the Darwinites and that was that the 24 hour trip to the Modock had more concentrated pleasure, true and genuine enjoyment, than was ever before experienced in a week's time by us, and for our treatment meted out at the hands of the manager, and his able corps of officers, we of one accord in this place take this means of returning them all our warm and sincere thanks.

Yours truly,

C. F. O'BRION.

BODIE GROWING.—Parties who [illegible] recently returned from Bodie [illegible] have upon their arrival in [illegible] say that hardly knew the [illegible] that town they improved. [illegible] place, so much had it not long [illegible] houses stand thickly where Co[illegible] since it was "all out of doors." [illegible] and plenty of lumber have been procured many more buildings than are now seen would have been erected. A railroad to the town would double its size next season. For a time a railroad would be required to carry in great quantities of lumber and a vast deal of machinery of all kinds.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

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J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, July 20, 1878.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2.....1878.

CAN THIS BE "SIMPS?"—The San Francisco correspondent of a New York paper, writing October 1st, gives the following bit of hotel gossip: The Palace Hotel is just now perplexed with an amusing contest with the wife of an army officer, who has made her presence very objectionable to the inmates of that vast establishment by undertaking, on her own assumption, to manage its social arrangements. She has succeeded in making herself so obnoxious to the guests of the house that the managers have requested her to leave, which she peremptorily refuses to do, and challenges them to put her out by force. Her gas and water are cut off, but she holds the fort and refuses to surrender. Her appearance in the public rooms occasions a general stampede; but as she pays her bills regularly, and has an uncommonly voluble and bitter tongue, Senator Sharon and his staff are in an awkward dilemma.

SIX THOUSAND LIZARD HIDES.—One of the most remarkable of lawsuits has been begun in the Superior Court of Cabarras county, Pennsylvania. A few months ago John M. Imgraham was applied to for work by John Forst. He told the applicant that he had nothing for him to do, but that he would give him $12,000 for the hides of 6,000 lizards, Imgraham giving the man his note for that amount. Forst, with his wife and five children, at once started for the mountains. There they established themselves in camp and began a war upon the reptiles. The result of the first day's effort was so encouraging that they worked with renewed energy, and within 20 days had the 6,000 lizard hides. The family walked into town yesterday and offered the reptile skins to Imgraham, and were told that his offer was a jest.

CALHOUN was a Virginia infidel. He wrote a book against Christianity and peddled it throughout the State. Wherever a camp-meeting was in progress there he was to be found, selling his books and making speeches. Recently he fell among the encamped negro Methodists at Crab Bottom. They set about converting him. They surrounded him, drowned his voice with prayers and singing, got him on his knees and finally brought him to repentance. He burned his books and has taken the agency for a Christian publication.

THE attention of the authorities in England is seriously directed to the subject of infant mortality. The returns of the Registrar-General have told year after year a shocking story. Putting the thing plain, the horrid fact stands forth that a vast proportion of British born infants are murdered for the sake of the burial money, and infanticide now is as common on the banks of the Severn as it was in days of old on the banks of the Ganges. Patent child food is the chief means by which this slaughter of innocents is carried on.

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☞The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.

MACARTER & EDWARDS.

Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

Mechanic's Hall

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Adjoining Camp Independence. Terms, $1 50 per month per head. Good attention given to stock.

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Tobacco, Cigars,

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ETC., ETC.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT a great bargain his well-known business stand and stock of goods. Splendid opportunity for business. All goods now selling at reduced rates. Call on or address,

E. CHENOT.

April 6th, 1878. n407tf

ASSAYING.

ASSAYER.

ROBERT BURNHAM,

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BENTON, - - - - CAL.

ASSAYS FOR GOLD, SILVER AND LEAD carefully made. Charges—for Gold and Silver, $3 per sample; for silver, $1; for gold, $2; tests for Gold, Silver and Lead, $3. Send samples by mail or express. n431m3

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county, California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1878, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in United States gold and silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1879,** and, unless said taxes are paid prior thereto, Five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes, I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of J. F. Stout enborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 19, 1878.

FIRST TOWNSHIP.—At the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on Thursday, November 21, 1878.

THIRD TOWNSHIP.—At the store of Macarter & Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 25, 1878.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 27, 1878.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of O. M. Paris, Darwin, on Saturday, November 30, 1878

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP.—At the office of the Suprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on Tuesday, December 3, 1878.

SECOND TOWNSHIP.—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from December 6, 1878, until January 6, 1879.

WM. L. MOORE,

Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, California.

Dated October 26, A. D. 1878. n436td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Levi Laskey vs His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Levi Laskey, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the county of Inyo, on the **27th Day of November, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1878. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day sold all my interest in, and good will of, the Central Market and the butchering business thereof, to Joseph Provensal, who will receipt for all debts due said Market. All obligations of same to this date will be settled by me.

JOHN DAVIS.

Independence, Cal., October 14, 1878. n43513

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, New Coso District, Darwin, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of October, 1878, an assessment (No. 9) of Twenty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of November, 1878, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth Day of December, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n436td

NOTICE.

THE REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Rex Montis Mining Company is hereby called, to be held of the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal., on the **Sixteenth Day of November** next, at 11 o'clock A. M. The object of the meeting is to increase the capital stock of said corporation from the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand **(320,000)** dollars, divided into thirty two hundred shares of one hundred **(100)** dollars each, to the sum of ten million **(10,000,000)** dollars, divided into one hundred thousand **(100,000)** shares of one hundred **(100)** dollars each. The stockholders will at said meeting consider and vote upon said proposition to so increase the capital stock of said corporation, and also act upon a proposition to purchase certain neighboring mining properties and consolidate with the same, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

THOS. J. P. LACY, Vice President.
D HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.
THOS. J. P LACY,
JOSEPH W. WARD,
D. HENSHAW WARD,
Trustees,

Being a majority of the Trustees of the Rex Montis Mining Company.

San Francisco, October 12, 1878. n436td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Eleventh day of October, 1878, an assessment (No. 11) of Two Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Eighteenth day of November, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Ninth Day of December, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n435td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO SEVERANA ARANA, PEDRO ASTORGA, Ysidro Obiols and H. B Stewart:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Ygnacio mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of this notice by publication, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

W. A. GREENLEY,
J. S. ROTHSCHILD;
RAFAEL DIAZ.

Independence, Cal., Oct. 12, 1878. n434d90

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of Assessment (No. 6) levied on the 18th day of September, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	1047	5	$ 2 50
John Macpherson, Trustee	1801	10	5 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	2142	30	15 00
Atkinson, Lyon & Co, Trustees	2443	10	5 00
W Turnbull & Co, Trustees	2615	50	25 00
Joseph L King & Co, Trustees	2978	10	5 00
Joseph L King & Co, Trustees	2979	10	5 00
Joseph L King & Co, Trustees	3021	10	5 00
Joseph L King & Co, Trustees	3022	10	5 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	3219	50	25 00
A H Lissak, Jr, Trustee	4381	100	50 00
C A Schmitt, Trustee	4689	50	25 00
C A Schmitt, Trustee	4690	50	25 00
Crocker & Snydam, Trustees	4737	50	25 00
Crocker & Snydam, Trustees	4738	25	12 50
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	5003	5	2 50
M Mantel, Trustee	6004	100	50 00
Crocker & Snydam, Trustees	6122	10	5 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	6274	25	12 50
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	6513	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	6275	25	12 50
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	6553	50	25 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	6831	10	5 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	6929	100	50 00
G A Coursen, Trustee	6923	100	50 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	6943	100	50 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trustees	6994	1000	500 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	6997	100	50 00
R Griesinger, Trustee	7068	5	2 50
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7162	5	2 50
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	7189	50	25 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7195	25	12 50
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7224	100	50 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7238	200	100 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7288	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7315	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7340	50	25 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	7377	10	5 00
Joseph L King & Co, Trustees	7399	100	50 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	7557	10	5 00
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THE VISION.

The moonlight falls upon the water,
The stars are shining bright above,
The rippling sea is softly sighing
Of Warfare, Carnage and of Blood.

Hark! In the stillness of the night,
Across the water, there comes a sound
As of strife and deadly warfare,
It's echo on the rocks resound.

Those deadly, onward, fiercely battling
Fortresses on the tossing sea,
Sounds of guns and sabres rattling
Borne on the wind to me.

A shadow passes o'er the moonlight,
A cloud of darkness comes between
The starry heavens and blood stained waters,
Then it passes like a dream.

The darkness rises like a curtain,
The once bright moon looks sadly down,
On dying wretches and conquering heroes,
The conflict's o'er, the battle's won.

Then I rise in silent wonder
From my seat upon the shore,
And in my ear still rings the thunder
Of Carnage, Bloodshed and of War.

The new born day peeps through my window,
My eyelids open on the scene
Of nothing but familiar objects—
The sight I saw was but a dream.

S. A. S.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The Sherman family has long been very prominent, but was never more so than now, especially that branch of which Gen. W. T. Sherman is the head. The General himself is, as a matter of course, always before the public, and his wife, although not a society lady, has been so for many years on account of her important connection with the Catholic Church, of which she is an active member. A remarkably intellectual lady with a finished education and fine literary abilities, not to mention her pecuniary power, she could not fail of being known and valued in whatever circle she choose to move. And when a lovely and benevolent character is added to such qualities, it is not wonderful that she is known and quoted the world over. Their daughter Ellie's recent graduation from the convent school that has educated her, her debut in society, together with her beauty and good common sense, have of late brought her into more than passing notice; and the oldest son's sudden renouncement of the world and entering in to the Catholic priesthood has rendered him famous, for the time at least. It is a pity that good alone should not be spoken of these people—or, at least, the truth alone. Many reports have been set afloat concerning their family relations, the most of which, no doubt, have no foundation. They are a happy family, very devoted and affectionate. The action of his son was naturally distasteful to the General, who is not a Catholic, but that it caused an estrangement between him and his wife is a rumor that is wholly false, according to intimate friends of the family. Mrs. Sherman's recent illness is said to be largely due to the tax upon her strength, sympathies and time while here last Winter, imposed by persons in need of aid who besieged her at all times and in all places, so well known is her benevolence, kindness and habit of assisting the needy.

A few weeks ago, while Gen. Sherman was in Arizona, a ball was given in his honor, the tickets of admission being placed at $10. The General's fondness for tripping the "light fantastic to" is so universally known that while receptions or dinners are tendered other prominent men, he is always honored with a grand dance or ball. It was at this one in Arizona that he received as sincere a compliment as the greatest of men could wish for. In the midst of the dancing a rough miner—evidently just from his toil, in full miner's outfit, trowsers in boots, belt filled with cartridges, pistols and knives—presented himself at the door and asked if the entrance fee entitled him to the privilege of shaking hands with Gen. Sherman. Answered in the affirmative, he replied, "Ten dollars goes," passed out a ten dollar bill and entered the ball room. Carefully wending his way through the crowd until he found the General, he extended his hand with the remark, "Gen. Sherman, I merely want to shake your hand. I fought under you in the march to the sea," turned and left the room without another word. No doubt he got his money's worth in satisfaction.

The Spanish Minister, Señor Mantilla, is to be transferred to Constantinople, and Señor Mendez Vigo will come here to take his place. This political move will be a sad blow to our social world, because it will necessitate the departure of Madame Mantilla from Washington. For years she has been the observed of all observers, wearing the richest costumes and making more display than any other lady in society here. Hers are the rarest diamonds worn in Washington; hers the brightest eyes seen here and hers the fairest neck and arms, the daintiest feet, the most dashing carriage. In fact, she has been the star of Capitol society for a long time. Hundreds and hundreds of persons go to the public White House receptions every year expressly to get a sight of this famous Spanish beauty and leader of fashion. MARTHA.

THE *Alta* gives the following condensed statistics of California: This State has a total area of 100,000,000 acres, including 3,000,000 held by private ownership, 7,000,000 enclosed, 4,000,000 cultivated—nine-tenths of the cultivated land being in cereals, and 82,000 in grape vines. She has 2,500,000 bearing trees of temperate fruits—apples, pear, peach, plum, prune, apricot, nectarine and cherry—300,000 bearing trees of sub-tropical fruits—orange, lemon, lime, fig and olive—400,000 almond and English walnut trees, 4,400 miles of mining ditches, 260 gold quartz mills, 300 saw mills and 140 grist mills. Among her annual products are 12,000 tons of wool, 5,000 of butter, 10,000,000 gallons of wine, 14,000,000 of beer, and 500,000,000 of sawn lumber. The assessed value of her property is $320,000,000, of which half is in San Francisco and its suburbs; but the market value is twice as great, The annual increase in the wealth of the State is not less than $30,000,000.

HE DIED RICH.—How hard some men strive all their lives to have it said of them when they have passed hence: "He died rich!"

Relatives and friends who are left behind seem to consider it a sort of compliment to the dead to dwell upon that theme, "he died rich."

And now comes up the question: Is it an honor for a man to die rich? Is the world any better for a man to die rich than if the same man died poor? Is the man any happier in the next life on account of it? If the spirit is conscious after death, is it any satisfaction to that spirit, in the other life, to know that he left a hundred thousand or two for his relatives to quarrel over, and break his will over, and on account of which they are to be at swords points with each other through all time? Is the man who died rich mourned for any more sincerely than the man who died poor? And when we come to talk about that, is it really desirable to have people mourn for us after we are dead? It is exceedingly uncomfortable for them, and what benefit can it be to us?

AN exchange says: John Splan, the driver of Rarus, while at Kansas City was introduced to one of the city clergymen. The reverend gentleman was quite favorably impressed with Mr. Splan, and in course of conversation remarked: "Mr. Splan, I have heard a great deal about drivers being bad men, but since meeting and talking with you I must acknowledge there are exceptions." "Thank you," dryly remarked the turf man. "Now, I live in Brooklyn where I hear a great deal about bad ministers, and (with a smile), since seeing you I too acknowledge there must be exceptions."

THE Chinese Ambassador to England attributes the famine in India to so much land being devoted to the cultivation of the poppy. It is estimated that 1,036,000 acres of the best land in India is devoted to the cultivation of the poppy.

CORN CAKE.—Two cups of Indian meal, one cup of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar; sift all together very evenly, then add one teaspoonful of salt, one third cup of sugar, and wet to a batter with milk.

THE big trees in the Calaveras group number 1,300; in the Tuolumne and Merced groups less than 100; in the North King's river grove only 50, while the Fresno group occupies an area of three or four square miles.

GOV. IRWIN has signed the discharge papers of thirty-seven prisoners now confined in the State Prison at San Quentin, who will be liberated during November. Of this number twenty-four receive restoration to citizenship.

FOUR steel steamers of light draught have been ordered from England by the Egyptian government, for use on Lake Albert Nyanza and for opening the navigation of Cental African rivers.

The beach at Galveston is the largest and broadest in the world, extending about twenty-five miles, forming the unbroken tide of the Gulf of Mexico on the south and east.

Voice of Experience.

An elderly gentleman of culture and much experience, as well as being well versed in Governmental affairs, in a letter to his son in this city says:

"Fiat money is the most idiotic, most dishonest, most destructive agency that the evil genius of man could invent. Its evils can be estimated only by those who have once who have once tasted them. We once had fiat money—it was in 1836. The deposits (public) had been removed from the old United States Bank and placed in what were called 'deposit banks,' selected in the different States in such a way as to equalize the distribution of the public funds. When the deposits were removed there were less than 300 banks in the country—in three years there were 1,350. After the deposits were removed and placed in the banks selected by the administration, the then Secretary of the Treasury (Levi Woodbury) issued an order to the deposit banks to discount and issue liberally. This they did. The bank of Cleveland, Ohio, a deposit bank, issued $23 of paper to $1 of specie; others did the same liberal work; so that in 1836 and the forepart of 1837 money was as plenty as the leaves of the trees. But in '37 the crash came, beginning in the East and moving West—property went down, down; potatoes sold at 4 cents a bushels, and flour at $1 50 a barrel. The first barrel of flour I bought in Dayton, Ohio, was only $1 50—this was in March, 1840. I have no time to write the whole story—it is one of pain and one of shame to the country—how much greater the shame of the idiots of the present day?"—*Ottumwa (Iowa) Courier.*

BOXING CHILDREN'S EAR.—The practice of boxing children's ears is a most dangerous one. Prof. Stanich, aurist, in a letter to the Timaru *Herald*, says: "As one single instance, I have found in Canterbury no less than four children in one family affected with serious deafness. One of these little ones had the drums of both ears absolutely broken, which means, of course, incurable deafness. The parents assured me that they never struck their children, but it was in school that the boxing of the ears, which had so fatal results, had taken place. I understand also that more than one schoolmaster in Timaru is in the habit of resorting to this barbarous practice as a means of punishment, and who—unwittingly, no doubt—will be answerable for many a case of deafness in years to come, when their present pupils will have reached manhood or womanhood." When the barbarous practice of beating children in school is resorted to, preferring a charge of assault against the teacher would have a moderating influence. If children are utterly disorderly they should be expelled the school, and the onus of punishment thrown on the parents, who if they neglect the proper correction of their children, would have the pleasant reflection that the reformatories or training schools would be the places to which incorrigible children would be sent.

THERE is a panicky feeling in England in business circles and a gloomy outlook. To add his mite to the troubles Mr. Edison's promise of making electricity take the place of gas in illumination has frighteded all the holders of gas stocks so thoroughly that there has been a great rush to sell and a great break in prices, while heretofore gas stocks have been the very cream of investments. A little of the same thing is seen in America, but not nearly so much. It is yet to be proved that electricity can be domesticated. It will light up all outdoors but it is not yet a house companion.

CHINESE PENALTY FOR ADULTERATING TEA.—The practice of adulterating tea with willow leaves has been brought under the notice of the Governor of Foochow by the Chamber of Commerce of that place. As the result an official proclamation has been issued threatening the delinquents with severe punishment. Those at the head of the scheme, it recites, are numerous, and any person who proves the guilt of one of them will receive 100 piasters. "Let all," it adds, "tremble and obey."

AN interesting young lady in London was addicted to the habit of reading in bed by the light of a candle. The first public mention of that young lady aphars in connection with the verdict of accidental death rendered by a coroner's jury.

AN exchange says that Kansas and California stand side by side in grain crops the present year. From the eighth place in 1876 Kansas jumps to the first place. Her crop of wheat will be over 30,000,000 bushels, and of corn 100,000,000 bushels.

INFLATION is the method of the exhausted inebriate who would cure the delirum by fresh draughts of the fatal poison. Inflation is death to business—death to character.—*Charles Sumner.*

FAVORITE COOKIES.—One cup of cream, two cups of sugar, one half teaspoonful of sugar, seeds or nutmeg.

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ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD CALL THE attention of his Mono county friends and the public generally to the fact that he is now brewing Beer unexcelled for taste, color and purity. Beer supplied to the market in bottles or kegs. Visitors to Benton are invited to call and inspect the establishment.
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LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
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C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
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PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
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Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

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HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n172tf

MARKETS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE public that he is now located in his New Building, where he will be happy to meet all old and new patrons Restaurant, Saloon and Lodging House combined. Bar and Table always supplied with the best. Rates the very lowest.
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The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. f408*

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
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THE ELECTIONS.

In the *Chronicle*, of the 6th, received this morning, we have sufficient election news to show very nearly how the great contest of the 4th instant is going to finally foot up, although of necessity reports are far from complete.

Among the certainties is the agreeable fact that Massachusetts has sat down on Butler and his fiat money so hard as to effectually knock the last political breath out of both. The majority against Butler is not less than 40,000. Much of this came through the votes of Hard Money Democrats. In Massachusetts, New York, Wisconsin, in fact every Northern State, the Republicans show great gains.

In the South these conditions are exactly reversed, every State, including those heretofore divided, going solidly Democratic, if we except the election of three or four Democratic Greenbackers to Congress.

The New York papers generally rejoice greatly at the fact that the Greenbackers or Nationals cut a most sorry figure everywhere, and no less so at the fact that John Kelly's Tammany Ring is routed, horse, foot and dragoons.

From our neighboring State of Nevada the returns are less complete than from some of the Eastern, but enough is shown to make it quite probable that the Republicans elect their State, Congressional and a majority of the Legislative tickets.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON, of the United States Land Office, has reviewed the testimony taken in the famous desert land controversy, and has given an unqualified opinion that Messrs. Haggin, Carr and others in the taking up of lands in Kern county, under the desert land act, have been guilty of nothing improper, that the law has in no wise been abused and that the rights of the Government have not been molested. The lands located are abundantly shown to be desert in character and irreclaimable, save at great outlay and expense, and the Commissioner says: "The fact that one man encourages others by loans to make claims under the statute so as to have their aid in procuring water and the right of way, does not make a case, in my judgment, of entering several tracts for his own use, and does not savor of fraud against the Government; but simply enables others and himself to enjoy the benefits of law, and accomplish what Congress seems to think desirable, namely improvements of lands now nearly useless, which would not and could not be none by a single person." This pretty effectually disposes of the charges against Haggin and Carr which have been dinned into our ears for the year past, and we hope now the subject will be allowed to drop.

THE Miles' bigamy case in Salt Lake is attracting more than passing notice from all parts of the country. It is the first action brought under the Act of Congress against polygamy, and will be looked upon as a test case. The authorities have encountered the greatest opposition from the outset, and it is with difficulty that evidence can be drawn from the witnesses. President Taylor testifies that he is and has been for years a polygamist in faith and practice, and has children and grandchildren as the result of his illegal and unnatural alliances.

LORD DUFFERIN, late Governor-General of Canada, has departed for England. He was an agreeable gentleman, and rendered himself very popular amoug the Canadians, as well as with people on this side of the border with whom he come in contact. He is succeeded by the Marquis of Lorne, whose fame consists principally in being the husband of the Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria.

THE United States Supreme Court, according to the reassignment of its calendar, will next month hear arguments involving the constitutionality of all laws heretofore made bearing on the question of polygamy in Utah. The decision will involve the legality of all laws, National, State or Territorial, to crush the Mormon mode of life.

THE present condition of the Southern cotton crop promises to equal that of the splendid crop of 1870, and excel that of any intervening year. The total out-turn of the crop it is now thought will be upwards of five million bales; in some sections it is estimated a bale per acre will be picked.

THE Memphis *Avalanche* reporter who was so bitter on the rich absentees from that place during the epidemic, is in his grave. They can now return in safety.

A WRECKING INCORPORATION.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has suffered the loss of more splendid vessels in a few years than any other navigation company ever organized. We are told the company is "enjoying a streak of very bad luck." The revelation of the San Francisco *Chronicle* in regard to the loss of the company's fine steamship *Georgia* on the 30th of September last, shows pretty conclusively what causes this "luck"—it is the company's bad luck to select incompetent or drunken commanders. Capt. Howard of the *Georgia* was so drunk he could scarcely stand up at and for some hours previous to the time he ran his vessel on the rocks; the warnings of the lookouts were nothing to him. When the *Chronicle* first mentioned the trifling fact of the captain's condition, and that that was the cause of the steamship's loss, the company took it in high dudgeon, and at once ordered out their advertisement. But, thanks to the *Chronicle*, the whole matter is being subjected to a rigid official investigation. But still, no matter what is shown by the evidence of a ship-load of wrecked passengers, the P. M. S. S. Co. will always be able to find captains willing to get drunk or do anything else to help the company make something out of Wall street by sending a splendid ship to the bottom every few months. The *Chronicle* shows by the published list that nine of the company's steamers, of the aggregate value of $4,050,000, have been so disposed of within the past six years. That paper remarks:

That a cool, diabolical conspiracy somewhere exists for the "bearing" of Pacific Mail stock through the incessant loss of vessels and the persistent and outrageous mismanagement of the company's affairs in other respects, there is little reason to doubt. The manipulators who are on the inside when they have sold large blocks of the stock "short" are, with good reason, suspected of malpractice like this, having for its object the depression of Pacific Mail stock so that they can fill their contracts profitably. When it is reflected that not less than five hundred of our fellow beings have gone down to watery graves in consequence, language is powerless to express a sufficiently severe condemnation of such fiendish methods of making money.

The losses of this company since 1872 are absolutely startling, and can be explained on no other satisfactory theory than that of deliberate design.

NEED CONCILIATION.—If the following dispatch is literally true, certain South Carolina gentleman stand very much in need of some first-class Federal conciliation. The dispatch is dated Washington, October 30:

Details of the attack upon the Republican meeting in Georgetown have just reached Washington. It seems that the Republicans had called a mass meeting to be held at that place and were quietly conducting it. At the same time, in another part of the town, a large Democratic meeting was organized, attended by two cavalry companies and one of infantry, dressed in uniform and armed with rifles, pistols and sabers. The companies almost immediately set themselves to work to break up the Republican meeting. Some of them went over to the stand and made demonstrations against one of the speakers, which immediately produced general confusion. The armed men then made a combined attack on the meeting, drove off the Republicans, tore down the speaker's stand, cut down the flagstaff and pulled off the national colors. They then tore the flag in pieces and trampled it under foot.

NEW PATENTS.—The *Mining and Scientific Press* Patent Department has received official notice of the issue of the following patents to Pacific Coast inventors, for the week ending October 15, viz.: James T. Dongine, San Francisco, excavating machines; Job F. Peacock, Reno, Nev., door knob attachments; Nicholas Siebert, San Francisco, steam cylinder lubricators; Nicholas Siebert, San Francisco, lubricators; Chas. H. Baker, San Francisco, horse powers; Horace R. Huie, Livermore, Cal., vehicle springs; Ambrose J. Lattin, San Francisco, spring beds; William S. Plummer, East Portland, Oregon, peach parers; Christian Meyers, Napa City, Cal., plows. Trademarks: Engelbrecht, Fox & Co., (2) San Francisco, cigars and smoking and chewing tobacco. Labels: Engelbrecht, Fox & Co., San Francisco, "the club house."

BLANTON DUNCAN has started a circus which in some respects eclipses Butler's. He is traveling in his Congressional District in Kentucky, where he is the Greenbacker, with a wagon which is equipped with a desk, a small cannon and some locomotive headlights. When he reaches a place where he wishes to speak, he fires off his cannon, illuminates and loosens his chin upon the assembled crowd. Thus far no one has been hurt by either the cannon or the chin.

AN attempt was recently made by a provincial to take the life of the young King Alfonso. Gen. Grant, from his hotel window witnessed the flash. The would-be assassin's name is Juan Moncasi. He boldly avows his intention to have been to kill the King.

THE actual loss sustained by the failure of the Glasgow bank is estimated at no less than $31,000,000. This vast sum must come out of the pockets of the individual shareholders, who are liable to the full extent of their means.

GENERAL NEWS.

Turkish paper money is at a most alarming discount.

A Prussian four and a half per cent. loan of 60,000,000 marks has been negotiated.

Sheep herders in Montana refuse $2 50 a head for their stock.

Spain seems to be anticipating a general European war.

The insurgent Bulgarians aim to exterminate the Turks.

An attempt has been made to assassinate the King of Spain.

Bayard Taylor has submitted to a dangerous surgical operation.

The volcano of Memotombo, Nicaragua, has shown signs of activity.

The Oregon Agricultural Society will lose about $12,000 by the State Fair.

Napa Valley, it is estimated, will produce 1,721,000 gallons of wine this season.

The corn yield this year of 51 counties in Ohio is estimated at 63,865,000 bushels.

One hundred and fifty Cheyennes with 140 horses and mules were captured Oct. 22.

On the anniversary of the death of Harry Meiggs a solemn requiem mass was sung in Lima.

A fire at Fort Whipple, near Prescott, Arizona, will cost the Government from $8,000 to $10,000.

The insurrection against the Turks is spreading in Bulgaria.

It is stated that seventeen and a half per cent. more skilled workmen were employed in New York in October than during the same month last year.

Denmark has for many years supplied canned butter to South America. The same industry is to be commenced in this country.

The new freight regulations of the Union and Central Pacific railroads will gain from four to eleven days for California importers.

French Cabinet councils are discussing the gravity of the situation between England and Afghanistan, and the state of affairs in Turkey.

The rubber business of Nicaragua has greatly diminished, partly on account of the restrictions and imposts made by the Costa Rican government.

A destructive prairie fire has traversed from 15 to 20 counties in Dakota, between Jim river and the Missouri river. The destruction of property is large.

The Chinese Minister sees no reason why pure tea, which is cheaper than that artificially colored, should not be used by us more extensively.

Shipping pampas plumes is a new industry of Santa Barbara. One man has sold 40,000 this season to San Francisco and the East, netting him $4,000.

On the morning of October 23 a frightful hurricane swept along the region between the Atlantic and Alleghanies, damaging property to the amount of millions.

Annie Cook, the notorious woman of Memphis, who sent away the frail inmates of her house at the outbreak of the yellow fever in that city, and turned it into an hospital, has died a victim to her constant and careful personal administrations.

Don Carlos, in a letter to ex-Queen Isabella, congratulating her on the escape of King Alfonso, declares that demagogism shrinks from nothing in its attempts to destroy even Princes, whom it has itself placed on the throne, and who are forced, perhaps unwillingly, to be its slave.

The President has officially promulgated, through the State Department, the Convention which has been ratified between the United States and all the nations of Europe except Great Britain, together with most of the South American Republics, providing for the establishment and maintenance at Paris of an International Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Doc Goodale, one of the participants in the late robbery and murder of the stage driver at Cañon Springs, Montana, escaped from the overland train lately by throwing himself from the window while the train was in motion.

LAKE DISTRICT.—From B. N. Low, a large owner of mines in Lake District, we gather that the Mammoth mill started up on the 21st of last month on ores from the Mammoth and other mines belonging to the company. The property of this incorporation is said to be looking exceedingly well, and explorations go to prove considerable richness and extent. A soft streak of mineral bearing quartz was struck in the Mammoth which assayed $200 per ton. Gen. Dodge, who is one of the largest owners in the property mentioned, is at present in the East, but his agents are highly elated over the future of the district, and state that work will be vigorously prosecuted. We are pleased at the evident coming out of Lake District, and extend our best wishes for its present and future prosperity. It is our desire to add our mite to the success of all camps near us, and we only ask to be informed of the work being done in them to give the benefit of our circulation to their advancement. With the facilities at hand, which are ample, water and wood being plentiful, and ore abundant, we cannot see why Lake shall not prove a success.—*Bodie Standard.*

COL. JOS. U. CRAWFORD, well-known over California as an energetic and thorough-going railroad engineer, has been appointed Superintendent of Railways in Japan, at a salary of $10,000 a year. We congratulate Col. Crawford on his pecuniary advancement, and feel certain that railroad building will receive a new impulse from his efforts. —*Semi-Tropic.*

TWELVE THOUSAND different works have been published in regard to the American war. A good deal of this war literature first saw the light in Europe, but the bulk appeared in the United States.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—The President has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, the 28th instant, as a day of Thanksgiving.

INDIAN DISTRICT.—Since these discoveries and organizations were made we have still others to record which give promise of even greater things at no distant day. We refer now to the long time neglected Indian district, organized in 1865. The importance of this over the others named is its location in an outlying range, like Bodie, Aurora and Virginia, instead of in the main Sierra, against which there exists more or less prejudice among mining men. Whether this feeling is more the result of accident than from genuine knowledge founded upon practical experiment, it is not necessary in this connection to inquire. Suffice it, that Bodie and Aurora are looked upon as distict creations, like Virginia—permanent and important. Indian district may be said to be an intermediate as well as outlying, as to formation, being situated south of Mono Lake as Bodie is north, and about midway between the main Sierra and its almost equally elevated companion parallel—the White range of mountains. The latter takes its name from a great white wall of limestone at a point opposite and east of the town of Benton, and the result, apparently of a split or slide. Under and round about this section of the White range (which blends south into the Inyo-Cerro Gordo-Coso range) is Montgomery district, and the one containing the Indian Queen mine, which recently declared a dividend. —*S. F. Stock Report.*

THE average jury trial has again been heard from. The trial of Thistleton in Los Angeles on a charge of libeling a young lady there most atrociously, ended on Saturday. The jury rendered a verdict of "not guilty," but coupled their verdict with a statement in writing which they asked to have spread upon the minutes of the Court, that the injured young lady was in their opinion virtuous and honorable and had undoubtedly been cruelly maligned. There's consistency for you! The young lady had been outrageously libelled, yet the man who was proven to have committed the deed was found not guilty! We believe it was the stubborness of two or three men that brought about this ridiculous verdict, and the result is only another strong argument in favor of a modification of our present jury system. As for Thistleton, he can still thank his stars that the devil's luck still attends him. One of these days a new element may appear in the adjustment of the public's differences with him—the shot-gun element.—*Stock Report.*

THE Alpine *Chronicle* of October 19th says: The decline of Alpine county and its rapid depopulation have decided us to remove, as soon as practicable, to Bodie, Mono county, California, where the Alpine *Chronicle* will be published semi-weekly.

A FEW days ago, at Lumberton, North Carolina, Amelia Lirklan, a highly respectable young lady, called at Ranche's Hotel and asked to see Ed Hartmen, a commercial traveling salesman for a Baltimore grocery house, whose home is in Lumberton. Hartman went into the parlor, and while shaxing hands with the young lady she drew a pistol and fired, the shot penetrating Hartman's bowels. The young lady as she fired exclaimed, "You have ruined me, and I will ruin you." It is said that Hartman seduced the young lady and promised to marry her six months ago.

ACCORDING to a dispatch from Port Jervis, the people around Thompson, Pa., are all looking for two tramps, who entered the village school after the children had been dismissed, seized the teacher, Alice Kennett, and grossly assaulted her. Then, to prevent her telling the story, cut out her tongue. The young woman managed to reach the black-board, wrote the circumstances of the terrible affair, and a description of the scoundrels, and died.

A PARIS paper tells a story of a barber's apprentice in Hungary who cut his throat because a girl would not marry him. He was taken to the hospital of Ratisbon and cured. It subsequently proved that in the operation his larnyx had undergone he had secured a fine tenor voice, which he improved by practice, and he has lately been engaged at the Opera House in Vienna.

DONNER LAKE is being stocked with catfish. A tank filled with these fish arrived at Truckee a few days ago to be placed in that beautiful sheet of water.

A London publisher spent $12,500 in advertising a new magazine before the first number was printed, of which 100,000 copies were consequently sold.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DENTAL CARD.

DR. J. R. WAKEFIELD, SURGEON DENTIST, of San Francisco, is now stopping at the Blaney House, and will be happy to receive all those desirous of dental operations. Every branch of dentistry executed with skill and warranted. Stay in Independence limited. n438tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOSIAH T. WALKER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Josiah T. Walker, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo

ADELIA WALKER,
Administratrix of the Estate of Josiah T. Walker, deceased.

Dated November 7, 1878. n438t4

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
October 31, 1878.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—I HAVE THE HONOR to hand you my quarterly report of County Financial Affairs from July 31, 1878 (date of last report) up to October 31, 1878, inclusive.

Receipts:

1878.			
Aug. 9.	For Delinquent Property Tax of 1877-8 and costs on same	$2,932 71	
" 9.	" " " " 1878-9	440 39	
" 14.	" " " " "	2 00	
Sept. 5.	" " " " "	179 51	
Oct. 10.	" " " " "	43 24	
Aug. 9.	" Poll Tax of 1877, Delinquent	57 00	
Sept. 5.	" " 1878	7 65	
Oct. 10.	" " "	7 65	
Aug. 9.	" Dog "	11 00	
Sept. 5.	" " "	2 00	
Oct. 10.	" " "	1 00	
Aug. 9	" Road Poll Tax, 1877, Delinquent	54 00	
Sept. 5.	" " " 1878	7 65	
Oct. 10.	" " " "	7 65	
Aug. 9.	" Licenses	256 50	
Sept. 5.	" "	124 50	
Oct. 10.	" "	190 50	
Sept. 5.	" Hospital Poll Tax	5 10	
Oct. 10.	" " "	5 10	
Sept. 10.	" State apportionment of School Funds to Inyo County	435 31	
" 10.	" Principal and Interest on State School Land	25 50	
		$4,795 96	
Cash on hand July 31, 1878, date of last Report		7,059 84	
			$ 11,855 80

Disbursements:

Warrants on the Expense Fund redeemed	$ 2,623 35	
" " School " "	1,756 67	
" " General " "	787 41	
" " Road " "	154 97	
" " R'd Poll Tax " "	427 57	
Balance Cash on hand this 31st day October, 1878	6,105 83	
		$ 11,855 80
Cash on hand this 31st day October, 1878		$ 6,105 83

CREDITED TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the Interest and Building Fund	$1,253 06	
" Bridge "	5 32	
" State General "	1,182 39	
" Expense "	68 47	
" Hospital "	838 38	
" Road "	50 13	
" General "	196 33	
" Road Poll Tax "	7 65	
" Sinking "	380 30	
" General School "	47 66	
	$ 4,029 69	

CASH ON HAND FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Bishop Creek School District	$ 332 17	
Big Pine "	172 30	
Cerro Gordo "	172 30	
Darwin "	316 99	
Irving "	12 29	
Lone Pine "	657 31	
Round Valley "	67	
Union "	12 29	$1,676 32

CASH ON HAND FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOOL LIBRARIES:

Bishop Creek School Library	$71 65	
Big Pine " "	76 48	
Cerro Gordo " "	34 25	
Darwin " "	76 99	
Irving " "	60 83	
Independence " "	4 35	
Milton " "	10 14	
Union " "	35 73	
Lone Pine " "	29 35	399 82
		$ 6,105 83

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and carefully classified. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Auditor's Report of this date.

J. R. WESTERVILLE, Chairman.

Filed Nov. 5, 1878. JOHN CROUGH, CLERK. n438t1

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo County, California, Ending October 31, A. D. 1878.

1878. Oct. 31. Exhibit showing amount of warrants, and Funds on which drawn since July 31, 1878, date of last report:

Expense Fund	$5,933 32	
Hospital "	524 50	
School "	1,756 56	
Road "	1,155 68	
Road Poll Tax	675 03	
	$10,045 09	10,045 09

Oct. 31. Exhibit showing indebtedness of Inyo Co., interest not included, and how distributed among several funds:

Inyo County	$94,523 37	
To General Fund		$29,773 74
Expense "		18,042 92
Hospital "		11,815 00
Road "		1,319 87
Road Poll Tax		735 03
School Fund		1,776 81
Inyo Bonds (1892)		31,000 00
	$94,523 37	$94,523 37

EXHIBIT SHOWING PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION OF INYO COUNTY.

Inyo county total indebtedness, interest not included	$ 94,523 37	
Cash and redeemed warrants in hands of County Treasurer	10,673 41	
Remaining indebtedness		$83,849 96
	$94,523 37	$94,523 37

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors,

JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

Filed Nov. 2, 1878. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Accepted and approved this 7th day of November, 1878, and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with Treasurer's Report of this date.

J. R. WESTERVILLE, Chairman.

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MONO CO., - CAL.,

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LARGE STOCK

....OF....

WELL-SELECTED GOODS,

Consisting of

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POWDER, SHOES,
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ETC., ETC., ETC.,

Which they are prepared to sell at the very lowest figures for CASH.

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n430m3 Benton.

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STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
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AT WOOD'S
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AT WOOD'S
HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.

Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.

AT WOOD'S
Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.
and
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

AT WOOD'S
NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST
GOODS,
At Lowest Rates for Cash.

L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT a great bargain his well-known business stand and stock of goods. Splendid opportunity for business. All goods now selling at reduced rates. Call on or address,

E. CHENOT.
April 6th, 1878. n407tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9.....1878.

INTO THE LEDGE.—We are pleased to record the fact that the long tunnel Supt. Gray has been running on the Kearsarge is now fairly into the ledge. The full width of the ledge, or ledge matter, is not yet known, cross cutting still continuing; but it is certain that the walls are far enough apart to give room for an immense bonanza. Some ore is found, in appearance identically like the croppings 450 feet above, but no body of it as yet of consequence. County Surveyor Seeley, from whom we have these facts, has just completed a survey to determine the relative bearings of the tunnel heading and the bottom of the old Company shaft, the objective point. By this it is shown that the heading is 80 feet north, and 140 feet vertically below the bottom of the shaft. It also appears that the ledge, which runs north and south nearly, dips some 35 feet in a hundred vertical to the west and into the mountain; this added more to the length of the tunnel than was anticipated. The peculiar nature of the ground made it essential to progress to turn it to the northward somewhat instead of to the southward on a more direct line to the shaft; but for this the heading would have tapped the ledge at a point about 50 feet north instead of 80 from the vertical line of the shaft; this, however, would have been no saving in tunnel length, which is now 800 feet, and, as before stated, between 450 and 500 feet below the surface above the heading, and 80 feet north and 140 below the shaft, to reach which an upraise is to be run through the ledge. It is altogether probable the ore body will be found in the intervening ground, but if not no great disappointment will ensue, for this reason: in sinking the shaft it happened that it cut right down the northern end of the ore body, which hardly at any point, except at the bottom; extended clear across the shaft to the north side, though of good width and without a break for a hight of 40 feet down the south wall of the shaft to the bottom; this is the side furtherest into the mountain, therefore furtherest away from the tunnel heading. Various strata cut in the tunnel or visible on the surface all clearly converge to the same point, or near it; furthermore, as we thought after an inspection of the ground years ago, this Kearsarge ledge and the Cliff, hundreds of feet higher up the steep face of the mountain, and from which so much rich ore has been taken; are simply one and the same—in short, all the developments so far made tend to confirm not only that belief but the theory maintained by Mr. Gray and others, namely, that all those ledges on that face of the mountain run together at but a very moderate depth. But to revert to more obvious realities, we know an extensive body of ore, assaying from $150 to $500 a ton, is exposed in the old shaft, and we feel quite as confident as Mr. Gray it will grow larger if no richer the deeper and further in toward the Cliff mine it is followed into the mountain, all of which, by means of this tunnel, will now be an easy task.

GONE BELOW.—On Tuesday last Supts. Caldwell and Talcott, of the Independence Tunnel and Rex Montis mines repectively; started for San Francisco. Mr. Caldwell had supplies on hands and things in general in readiness for regular work on the tunnel during the Winter; but as no orders came to put men on he thought best to hang up for a few weeks and report in person at headquarters, where he can accomplish more for the present than by remaining here. Col. Talcott has no thought of returning here, having, by reason of a peculiar turn of affairs, been compelled as it were to remain here full three months longer than he either desired or expected when he took charge last Spring. He does not assume to be a practical mining man, yet, whether on his own motion or by the aid and advice of a good foreman, the mines are in better working shape than they ever were before; in that respect he has certainly accomplished a good work for the company; in other quite as important respects, his management has been of still greater advantage to the company's interests, or we are greatly in error as to the prospect when he arrived here. But for him and his faith in the great and permanent value of the several mines, as became manifest on examination, the whole business would most likely have been suspended weeks ago. That is our own impression, anyway.

A GOOD PROSPECT.—Supt. Gray has lately been doing some assessment work on the croppings of a little ledge situated some three hundred feet below the mouth of the Kearsarge tunnel, and called the Whitney. At first the ore assayed only about $3 a ton, but as it continuously grew richer and more plentiful as the work advanced, he has continued to drive ahead upon it beyond assessment requirements until it now assays $50 a ton right along, and is altogether a most encouraging prospect. He thinks, however, it is but an off-shoot or feeder of the Kearsarge or main lode proper.

SHORT TERM.—This term of our District Court must go down on the records as the shortest, therefore, sweetest, we have had these many years. The session lasted only part of one day, for the proceedings of which see report elsewhere. Several, in fact all, the important cases go over until the May term, and, with such as may come in the meantime, are likely to make that session a good deal longer than this. Judge Reed departed for his home this morning.

PERSONAL.—D. P. Macarter, of Macarter & Edwards, Lone Pine, was in town to-day. C. F. Stoutenborough, another merchant, and Jerome Hoover, of Bishop Creek, are also here. This morning Paul W. Bennett, Esq., got home from Bodie, having been delayed several days longer in his return than he expected.

DISTRICT COURT.

Hon. Theron Reed, Judge.

FRIDAY, Nov. 8.

Court assembled in regular term on above date, yesterday.

V. G. Thompson vs. J. B. White et al; continued for the term.

Harman & Paris vs. Defiance Mining Company; continued for the term.

J. D. Demitt vs. E. Mallory; report of Court Commissioner submitted.

L. Wapelhorst vs. Cuervo Mining Company; dismissed.

J. S. Rothschild & Co. vs. D. Stubblefield; demurrer withdrawn and defendant ordered to file answer within ten days before the next term.

Reddy vs. New Coso Mining Company; continued for the term.

J. S. Rothschild & Co. vs. J. Vagt; continued for the term.

H. M. Isaacs vs. N. Rhine and H. M. Isaacs vs. I. Harris; continued for the term.

Gelcich vs. Moriarty, et al; judgment for defendant.

Reddy & Wilson vs. R. M. Briggs and J. R. Westerville; demurrer withdrawn and defendant ordered to answer within ten days before next term.

Dorcas Clark vs. J. & B. Rowan; referred to Court Commissioner to take testimony.

Mary A. Parker vs. R. D. Parker; decree of divorce granted.

Jas. Shaw vs. heirs of George Smith; appointment of P. W. Bennett as Referee revoked and Geo. M. Gill appointed as such.

BELMONT MINES.—Supt. Peter Taylor will start up his mill at Lee District to-morrow or Monday next, when the miners of Belmont, three miles south of Cerro Gordo, expect to sell their ores at good rates, as all the mines on that side carry high grade silver ore. The mines are looking well, and as soon as they have a market plenty of ore can be extracted. Mr. Taylor is now hauling wood from within two miles of the Belmont mine. This change will do away with the expensive method of packing ore on mules to the furnaces at Cerro Gordo.

THE EMIGRANT.—The Emigrant Mining Company, at Lee District, have the water now running to their new mill at the mines. Lumber for the mill and boarding house is in transit from the Black Rock Saw Mill, and our informant states that the reduction works are probably now in operation. The company have a large quantity of ore on the dump already, with plenty more in the mines. The Emigrant is proving itself one of the most solid companies in the county.

PETITION.—A petition, with a long list of signatures of residents of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, was submitted to the Board of Supervisors during their late meeting, praying for the removal of T. F. A. Connelly as Road Overseer on account of his absence from the State, and the appointment of G. H. Palmer to the position. The Board laid the consideration of the matter over until the next meeting—which was a very sensible thing to do, all the circumstances considered.

COUNTY COURT.—His Honor John A. Hannah opened the County Court in regular term on Monday. Following was the only business transacted: In the case of the People vs C. A. Walters, indicted for misdemeanor, on motion of counsel for defendant the indictment was dismissed. In the matter of L. Gill vs. His Creditors, a discharge from all his liabilities, as a bankrupt, was granted. Court adjourned to Wednesday, November 27.

NEW AGENTS.—Some new agents, and thoroughly good men, too, are now energetically shoving matters in behalf of THE INDEPENDENT. At Bodie, Mr. H. L. Childs attends to all "biz.," while his successor at Bishop Creek, Judge Alexander, spares no pains to secure success. At Darwin, from which point the most important of late orders have come, C. F. O'Brion, Esq., the popular merchant and correspondent, is the duly authorized representative.

TELEGRAPH.—Some of the citizens of Darwin now have their houses and places of business connected by telegraph, nearly a half mile of wire being in the line, with five offices. It is proving both amusing and instructive, and they would gladly hail the day when a connection is made with this place and intermediate points.

ORE ON THE DUMP.—A mining friend assures us that in his belief there is now enough good ore on the dump and in sight in the Silver Sprout mine alone to pay off the present assessment of the company (the Rex Montis). This shows good work on the part of Foreman Walker, with whose management the company have been well pleased.

DENTISTRY. — Dr. J. R. Wakefield, Surgeon-Dentist, late of San Francisco, is now stopping at the Blaney House, where he will be happy to perform any and all operations in his line required by residents of this place and vicinity. See his card under "New Advertisements."

NEW STOCK.—A solid invoice of paper, cards and general stationery is now *en route* for this office, besides a lot of new type and some of the very best and latest devised labor-saving material. Send in your orders, and take an early advantage of a reduction of prices.

TO RETURN.—The latest report from Supt. Barbour of the Modock is that his wounded foot is rapidly recovering and that he will return to duty in the course of a week or two.

AT LOOKOUT.—Mr. Baker, who acts as agent for the parties introducing the Ingersoll drill on this coast, is at the Modoc mine instructing those who will run them there in the future.

TO START UP.—The New Coso furnace at Darwin, under the superintendency of J. J. Williams, will be started up on or about the 15th instant for a short run.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

NOVEMBER 4, 1878.

Board met in regular session at 10 A. M. Present, C. Meysan, J. L. Garretson and J. R. Westerville, Chairman.

Petition of citizens of Township No. 2, praying for the appointment of G. M. Gill Justice of the Peace, received, granted and such appointment made.

Rates of toll on the Mountain Springs Toll Road were fixed as follows for the ensuing year:

Wagon and 1 pair of animals	$1 00
Each additional pair "	25
Horse and rider each way	25
Pack animals and loose stock	12½
Swine and sheep, each	05

BILLS ALLOWED—EXPENSE FUND:

Wm L Moore, Sheriff	$ 61 95
Wm L Moore, for wood, county offices	144 00
Wm L Moore, jailer's fees	270 00
H M Isaacs, Treasurer's salary and stationery	377 75
Darwin Election Board	30 00
Chalfant & Parker, county printing	109 50
Wm L Moore, stationery	36 00
J W Symmes, Co Supt	101 00
J A Lank, Coroner	17 00
G L Drake, Constable's fees	48 10
J A Lank, Coroner	4 00
J S Rothschild & Co, sundries	22 59
John Crough, County Clerk	192 75
Darwin Election Board	30 00
M J Hoff, interpreting	9 00
George's Creek Election Board	24 00
V G Thompson, boarding prisoner	31 00
John Crough, stationery	92 13
J H Dodge, transporting Coroner's jury	10 00
R D Holmes, Constable	7 00
Jacob Dudac, digging grave	5 00
A J Gould, Justice of the Peace	15 00
Lone Pine Election Board	30 50
R W Woolard, rent of District Attorney's office	120 00
Harris & Rhine, stationery	5 87
E Chobu	5 00
T A Gardner, Justice of the Peace	9 00
R B Snelling, Dist Attorney	15 00

HOSPITAL FUND:

Mrs. M. Lewis, care of indigent sick	487 50
Henry Buckman, transporting sick	15 00
J H Dodge, same	15 00

ROAD FUND:

R Love, repairs on road	49 00
T F A Connelly, Road Overseer	150 00
Jos Seeley, copy of field notes and map of southern boundary of county	60 00
G W Brady, Constable's fees	5 70

Adjourned to meet

NOVEMBER 5.

Full Board present.

Resignation of A. J. Gould as Justice of the Peace for Darwin, accepted.

Joseph Russell having paid his poll tax twice for 1878, as per statement of County Assessor, the sum of $6 was ordered refunded.

Resignation of S. B. Bowen, Justice of the Peace of Cerro Gordo, 5th Township, accepted.

NOVEMBER 6.

Full Board present.

On petition, Thomas Henning was appointed Justice of the Peace for Cerro Gordo Township.

On petition Benj. Russell was appointed Justice of the Peace for Darwin.

The bill of Olancha Election Board was rejected for informality.

Petition of citizens of Bishop Creek for change of boundary line between Bishop Creek and Irwin School Districts, granted.

Petition of citizens of Tecopa for the appointment of H. White as Justice of the Peace for said place, was rejected on the ground that petitioners are not qualified and legal electors of the county.

The order passed by the Board at the August term, precluding the District Attorney from purchasing supplies for official use without the direct consent of the Board, was reconsidered, and the same rescinded.

Duplicate warrants ordered drawn for $6, $37 and $11, proven to have been lost and duly advertised.

Petition of citizens of Lone Pine, for the laying out of a public highway from the town of Lone to the Sierra Nevada mountains, was rejected for the reason that the right of way is not properly secured, and for the further reason that said petition is not in conformity with Section 2697 of the Political Code.

Adjourned to

NOVEMBER 7.

Reports of Auditor and Treasurer for the quarter ending October 31st received, examined, accepted and ordered published one time.

The proposal of V. G. Thompson to board county prisoners at 70 cents a day for three months, to February 7, 1879, was accepted.

The County Treasurer was authorized to receive from the Board of Supervisors the sum of $3 90, being the amount paid for a piece of timber belonging to the county, and sold to John Schulte by Supervisor Meysan, under authority of the Board, and place the same to the credit of Road Fund.

BILLS ALLOWED:

J R Westerville	$38 00
C Meysan	36 40
J L Garretson	60 80

Adjourned.

PROSPECTING.—A. C. Harvey is engaged prospecting on the south end of what is known as the Buena Vista Hill, Cerro Gordo, with fine prospects ahead. C. R. Jones is in the same locality opening a mine which will some day amply pay him for his expense and trouble. These mines are situated close to the Beauregard, owned by Porter & Co., and is by good judges claimed to be equal to the famous Union mine.

CERRO GORDO. — The Union Con. have commenced a cross-cut at the 700 level, cutting across the slate dyke under the old Santa Maria mine. This ground has long been considered, by those best qualified to know, as the best in the hill. A bonanza may be looked for soon. Other drifts, three in number, are being driven as fast as possible through hard lime rock.

BEVERIDGE DISTRICT.—Messrs. Porter, Hughes, Hunter & Brittan are working about ten men in Beveridge District, with very satisfactory results. The arrastras work splendidly and the mines improve as they go down. They will soon make another clean-up, which will net them a rich reward.

That Mail Business.

BISHOP CREEK, Nov. 4.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I notice in THE INDEPENDENT of November 2, an article in which two questions are asked, to-wit: "(1) Why is the stage later getting here on Saturdays than other days, and (2) why are letters from four to ten days on the way from Benton to this place?" To the first question I can made no intelligent reply, but the second gives me the opportunity to inform you that there is scarcely a package of letters coming from the north, marked Bishop Creek, that does not contain a less or greater number of letters for Big Pine and Independence. As the mail arrives at midnight these packages are not opened until the following morning, and the error not until then discovered, The mail leaving here but three times a week, you can readily understand why some letters are four days and longer from Benton to Independence. These mistakes may also be detected at the Big Pine Office. As all packages of letters from the north for Bishop Creek are made up at Benton and Aurora, you will at once see that no blame can be attached to the Bishop Creek or Big Pine offices. At this time there are letters directed to Big Pine, postmarked Columbus and San Francisco; that came here Friday night in a package marked Bishop Creek.

C. F. STOUTENBOROUGH, P. M.

OF INTEREST TO BOYS.—At the risk of a general invasion from the small boys, we feel it a duty to state that a gentleman the other day picked up a small boy's pocket knife (or a boy's small pocket knife), and left it at this office for identification and redemption, The knife is worth, say, two bits—this notice about the same, or a little more, according to circumstances.

HOW ARE YOU?—"My name is Haines! and I live at the cross roads!! My latch string is out, and you can always find me there!" In a speech before the Board of Supervisors, last Monday, our honorable District Attorney made the foregoing declaration. How are you, Mr. Haines? You have general condolence in this new phase of your not extraordinary affliction.

RE-ELECTED.—At the annual election at Cerro Gordo, on the 15th ultimo, John R. Hughes, Esq., was re-elected Mining Recorder, receiving nine votes against one for Thos. McDonough.

THERE will be a stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 321, F. & A. M., at the hall to-night, for regular business and work in the third degree.

FOUND GUILTY.—Con. Casey, who was on trial at Bridgeport for the murder of John W. Lewis, in Benton was found guilty last Thursday, and sentence of death was to have been pronounced to-day.—*Bodie Standard, Nov. 5.*

There are prospects of an immense crop of oranges at old San Bernardino this season.

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JEWELRY,
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BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats and Caps,
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Lowest Figures!

We can fill all commissions as to purchases and orders in San Francisco, and propose to continue giving complete satisfaction to all patrons.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, July 20, 1878.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9.....1878.

BITS OF FUN.

A nation of office-seekers—Nomination.

Current news—Table of tides in the almanac.

Will Capt. Eads call his next daughter Miss Jettie?

The sky-lark sings sweetest when it has a soar throat.

The times that try men's soles—Pedestrian contests.

The western wits now call bigamy Utahlizing the female sex.

Oysters have a language of their own and clams stew.—*Boston Post.*

The popular number with the holders of lottery tickets—the number one.

A Burlington woman calls her husband "Darkest Hour," because he comes just before dawn.

Should young ladies be good oarsmen because they know how to "feather to sculls?"

One of the differences between the moon and the honeymoon is this: One attracts the tides and the other attracts the tied.

A resident of Cook county, Texas, has a set of furniture made from a tree on which his father was hanged ten years ago.

The average life of a glass blower is only thirty-six years; while a stump-speaker, using twice the wind power, never, never dies.

The "improved lamp post" is padded at about the height that a fellow wants to rest his aching brow, and is becoming quite popular.

You can get a very good idea of "natural selection" in its practical workings by viewing a celery glass after it has been once around the table.

When Gen. Grant made an appointment to meet the King of Siam, H. R. H. wrote a polite note saying, "Shall I come in uniform, or shall I come as Siam?"

The man who can sing a hymn while jointing a stove-pipe is good enough to walk into full membership of any church without probation.—*Herald and Presbyter.*

Mrs. Partington, in illustration of the proverb, "A soft answer turneth away wrath," says that "It is better to speak paragorically of a person than to be always flinging epitaphs at them." The old lady also said her minister preached about the "parody of the probable son."

A CONSTANTINOPLE "YANKEE."—We have all heard of Rothschild's grand *coup* after Waterloo on the London Stock Exchange. It has been imitated on a smaller yet considerable scale by Mr. Zarify, the well known banker of Constantinople, who could not have done a smarter stroke if he had sprung from a concentrated essence of Yankee stock. The morning after the signature of the private Anglo-Turkish treaty for the session of Cyprus, he dispatched one of his most trusted employés to Cyprus with sealed orders. On opening them he (the agent) found that, like Monte Christo, had "unlimited credit" to buy everything he could find worth buying. He spent $200,000 in purchasing all he could lay hands on—horses, cultivated lands, shops, cattle, etc. The people were frightfully hard up, and ready money had a wonderously persuasive effect. To-day this property is worth over $1,500,000.—*New York World.*

ABOVE THE CLOUDS.—Probably the largest and highest rock in the known world is the South Dome of Yosemite. Standing at the fork of the upper valley, it rears itself a solid rocky loaf 6,000 feet above the ground. A more powerful hand than that of Titian has cut away the eastern half, leaving a sheer precipice over a mile in height. No man ever trod the top of this dome until 1875. Former visitors gazed in wonder at the spikes driven into the rock by hardy spirits, who had repeatedly endeavored to scale it. The shreds of ropes dangling in the wind told the story of their failure. Last year many persons visited the top of the dome, and this Summer two sheep were discovered browsing on this hitherto unaccessible peak.

TRADE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES.—As a remarkable feature in the world's commerce at the present time, it may be noted that the United States is the only country where its exports exceed its imports with the exception of India, which has a small trade balace in its favor. The increase in the importations of Europe is principally in breadstuffs, the United States being the great source of supply for European deficiencies in that line.

TELEGRAPHING is cheaper in Switzerland than in any other country. Being a part of the postal system, the telegraph is as common as the postoffice. There is not a village, however small, or wherever situated, even in the highest region of the Alps, that has not a government telegraph working night and day. The charge of a message in any part of Switzerland is only ten cents.

FIVE noble and wealthy English girls are about to take the veil, all having considerable fortunes in their own rights. They are Lady Edith Noel, daughter of the Earl of Gainsborough, the Hon. Constance Howard, sister of the Marchioness of Bute, two daughters of the Hon. Maxwell Stuart, of Traquar, Peebleshire, and the youngest daughter of Mr. Blount, of Mapledurham.

WHILE Blaine was speaking in Fanueil Hall he soberly remarked: "Whatever your currency you never will get rid of banks." Somebody yelled "N. P. Banks?" and the laughter was immense.

THE Chinese language is spoken by about 350,000,000 people. The English language by from 80,000,000 to 85,000,000.

A SCOTCHMAN has proposed that everybody who drinks alcoholic liquors should be compelled to take out a license. This at $5 a head a year would raise a very pretty revenue.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

New Goods, New Goods!

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Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, French Merinos, Chevket and Osman Dress Goods, Snow Flake, Ladies' Shawls, Skirts and Corsets, Baby and Childrens' Goods, Millinery, Bonnets and Ladies' Hats,

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Caps, Laced & Buttoned Boots and Shoes for Ladies & Children, Cuffs and Collars, Gloves, Edging, Insertion, Worsted, Etc.; Sold at a Living Profit Only, and

NOT BELOW COST.

....Also,....

Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods & Jewelry.

☞The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.

MACARTER & EDWARDS.

Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

BLACKSMITHING.

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....AND....

WAGON WORK.

W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

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Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING

Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.

n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

WM. F. MATLACK,

BLACKSMITH,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

HAVING BECOME SOLE LESSEE OF THE Pioneer Blacksmith Shop, the undersigned respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public in general to his superior facilities for doing FIRST-CLASS WORK, in the line of

REPAIRING,

Horse Shoeing, Plating,

Wagon-Making, Etc.,

At the most reasonable rates.

WM. F. MATLACK.

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JOHN ALBERS,

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ALL KINDS OF WORK IN THE LINE OF **Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing, Wagonwork & Repairing**

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Livery & Feed Stable,

Independence, Cal.

BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale.

Large corral for Teams.

THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale,

and spacious corrall room for teams.

O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.

October 4, 1878. n367tf

Furnished Rooms to Let.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY THE day, week or month, at the Mairs Building, corner Edwards and Market Streets, Independence. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

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PASTURAGE.

ALFALFA AND GRASS PASTURAGE CAN BE had for Horses at

Vagt's Ranch,

Adjoining Camp Independence. Terms, $1 50 per month per head. Good attention given to stock.

n431t4 JACOB VAGT.

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ROBERT BURNHAM,

Comanche Mill,

BENTON, - - - - CAL.

ASSAYS FOR GOLD, SILVER AND LEAD carefully made. Charges—for Gold and Silver, $3 per sample; for silver, $1; for gold, $2; tests for Gold, Silver and Lead, $3. Send samples by mail or express. n431m3

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county, California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1878, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in United States gold and silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1879,** and, unless said taxes are paid prior thereto Five per cent will be added to the amoun thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes, I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of J. F. Stout enborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 19, 1878.

FIRST TOWNSHIP.—At the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on Thursday, November 21 187 .

THIRD TOWNSHIP.—At the store of Macarter & Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 25, 1878.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 27, 1878.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of O. M. Paris, Darwin, on Saturday, November 30, 1878

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP.—At the office of the Suprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on Tuesday, December 3, 1878.

SECOND TOWNSHIP.—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from December 6, 1878, until January 6, 1879.

WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, California.
Dated October 26, A. D. 1878. n436td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Levi Lazarey vs His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Levi Lazarey, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the county of Inyo, on the **27th Day of November, A. D. 187** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this [SEAL] twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1878.

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, New Coso District, Darwin, Inyo County, California. — Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of October, 1878, an assessment (No. 9) of Twenty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of November, 1878, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth Day of December, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n436td

NOTICE.

THE REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Rex Montis Mining Company is hereby called, to be held of the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal., on the **Sixteenth Day of November** next, at 11 o'clock A. M. The object of the meeting is to increase the capital stock of said corporation from the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand (**320,000**) dollars, divided into thirty two hundred shares of one hundred (**100**) dollars each, to the sum of ten million (**10,000,000**) dollars, divided into one hundred thousand (**100,000**) shares of one hundred (**100**) dollars each. The stockholders will at said meeting consider and vote upon said proposition to so increase the capital stock of said corporation, and also act upon a proposition to purchase certain neighboring mining properties and consolidate with the same, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

THOS. J. P. LACY, Vice President.
D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.
THOS. J. P. LACY,
JOSEPH W. WARD,
D. HENSHAW WARD,
Trustees.

Being a majority of the Trustees of the Rex Montis Mining Company.

San Francisco, October 12, 1878. n436td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Eleventh day of October, 1878, an assessment (No. 11) of Two Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Eighteenth day of November, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Ninth Day of December, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD. Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n435td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO SEVERANA ARANA, PEDRO ASTORGA, Ysidro Obiols and H. B Stewart:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Ygnacio mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of this notice by publication, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

W. A. GREENLEY,
J. S. ROTHSCHILD;
RAFAEL DIAZ.

Independence, Cal., Oct. 12, 1878. n434d90

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GEO. BURKHARDT, Proprietor.

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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of Assessment (No. 6) levied on the 18th day of September, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	1047	5	$ 2 50
John Macpherson, Trustee	1801	10	5 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	2142	30	15 00
Atkinson, Lyon & Co, Trustees	2443	10	5 00
W Turnbull & Co, Trustees	2615	50	25 00
Joseph L King & Co, Trustees	2978	10	5 00
Joseph L King & Co, Trustees	2979	10	5 00
Joseph L King & Co, Trustees	3021	10	5 00
Joseph L King & Co, Trustees	3022	10	5 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	3219	50	25 00
A H Lissak, Jr, Trustee	4381	100	50 00
C A Schmitt, Trustee	4689	50	25 00
C A Schmitt, Trustee	4690	50	25 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	4737	50	25 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	4738	25	12 50
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	5003	5	2 50
M Mantel, Trustee	6004	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	6122	10	5 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	6274	25	12 50
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	6513	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	6275	25	12 50
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	6553	50	25 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	6831	10	5 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	6929	100	50 00
G A Coursen, Trustee	6923	100	50 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	6943	100	50 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trustees	6994	1000	500 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	6997	100	50 00
R Griesinger, Trustee	7068	5	2 50
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7162	5	2 50
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	7189	50	25 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7195	25	12 50
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7224	100	50 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7238	200	100 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7288	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7315	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7340	50	25 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	7377	10	5 00
Joseph L King & Co, Trustees	7399	100	50 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	7557	10	5 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7588	100	50 00
Geo I Marye & Son, Trustees	7595	10	5 00
L T Lazare, Trustee	7629	50	25 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7661	50	25 00
R F Kent, Trustee	7663	10	5 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	7665	10	5 00
Geo T Marye & Son, Trustees	7701	100	50 00
W B Murray, Trustee	7742	20	10 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7779	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7782	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7798	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7802	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7806	100	50 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trustees	7823	1000	500 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	7825	500	250 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7840	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7841	100	50 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7879	200	100 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7881	100	50 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7882	100	50 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7883	50	25 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	7898	25	12 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7917	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	7931	100	50 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	7943	50	25 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	7944	50	25 00
R Griesinger	7955	10	5 00
Coffin Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7977	100	50 00
I Neustatter	7993	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8009	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8013	100	50 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8032	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8036	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8038	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	8043	5	2 50
Higgins & Conkling, Trustees	8044	5	2 50
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	8047	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8062	200	100 00
Higgins & Conkling, Trustees	8074	50	25 00
E A Richardson & Co, Trustees	8085	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8111	100	50 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	8129	300	150 00
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees	8136	10	5 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	8158	100	50 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8165	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	8176	50	25 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	8180	20	10 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8193	230	115 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8195	100	50 00
James Paterson, Trustee	8210	20	10 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	8214	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8236	50	25 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8238	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8239	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8240	200	100 00
W B Murray, Trustee	8243	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8246	35	17 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8250	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8252	50	25 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8254	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8258	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8264	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8265	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8266	500	250 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	8267	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8276	50	25 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	8278	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8279	50	25 00
P S Fay Trustee	8282	2	1 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	8291	20	10 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8303	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8304	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8305	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8335	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8336	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8337	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8340	100	50 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	8368	20	10 00
E F Dickins, Trustee	8369	50	25 00
J T O'Brien, Trustee	8381	50	25 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8382	80	40 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	8389	100	50 00
W B Murray, Trustee	8390	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	8391	150	75 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8392	50	25 00
A F Coffin	8399	10	5 00
C W Rand	8400	10	5 00
Theo Liebermann, Trustee	8409	40	20 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8413	40	20 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8415	200	100 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8416	1000	500 00
Zadig & Weil, Trustees	8433	100	50 00
John Mackpherson, Trustee	8439	50	25 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	8440	25	12 50
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8443	250	125 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8444	200	100 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8447	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8448	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8449	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8451	100	50 00
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Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8453	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8457	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8458	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8460	100	50 00
Crocker & Gurnett, Trustees	8462	500	250 00
Crocker & Gurnett, Trustees	8463	500	250 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8472	20	10 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8477	10	5 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co., Trustees	8481	50	25 00
Eppstein & Co., Trustees	8483	60	30 00
G B Root, Trustee	8487	5	2 50
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Politics in Nevada.

For some days past it has been whispered about that Col. Pete Canavan, the well known manipulator of Republican politics in Eureka, carries the famous canvas sack, which is supposed to contain the sinews of war for the Jones Assembly delegates of the Base Range section. Two accounts are in circulation regarding the sack question.

The following conversation overheard last evening in a saloon will serve to illustrate the situation:

"I say, Bill, have you got a whack at the sack?"

"Pete Canavan's?"

"Yes."

"No, he freezes to it like a grayback to an army blanket."

"Did he get the soap from Jones?"

"Guess not; Jones has been a puttin' up mud on the Sierra Nevada."

"Don't get off your chunk that way. Jones and John Mackay and the rest of them were in the pool with Skae, that cunnin' cuss you know. Well, Jones wanted some bullion for the fight, and Mackay took the stock of his hands at $175 a share, and the next day the chink commenced to circulate. Canavan thought he saw a trick layin' for him, and started up for a racket."

"Did he take it in, d'ye think?"

"You bet, and he come back with the sack. He told Jones he had the vote of the county in his vest pocket, and Jones pungled. Now he's freezin' on to the chink and the boys ain't gettin' the regular divy."

"Well, he'd be a —— fool if he didn't. What does he care for Jones?"

"Why, he's for Jones big'ern a wolf."

"Well, he's a heap bigger for Canavan."

"There's another story goin' round, that Jones wouldn't come up and Canavan came back without a cent, bilin', and then some friends of Canavan's influenced Jones to reconsider, and he sent a check.

"For how much?"

"Sixteen thousand."

"Oh —! Five thousand is all he got."

"He's got more, and don't you forget it."

"But he won't give up over five thousand, you ken bet on it."

"Let's go up and buzz him for a hundred, and tell him we kin corrall the workmen of the Richmond."

"Oh, he's too fly, you can't git a cent."

"Well, if he don't come down better Jones is beat in Eureka."

"Saltpeter won't save him unless he comes down heavy. If the seat was worth eight hundred thousand before, it ought to be worth considerable more now."

"Here's a candidate going to treat; let's ring in."

"You bet."

And the two melted into the crowd before the bar.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

THEY took up a yellow fever contribution in a Portland church the other day and when the returns were all in the minister observed with considerable sarcasm: "The committee find a five cent piece in one of the plates. As there is no desire to rob the extremely indigent, the person who deposited it is requested to step forward and have it returned." The next day the only millionaire in the congregation gave up his pew. He said that he wouldn't belong to any church that deliberately insulted him. This could never have occurred in a San Francisco sanctuary. The millionaires all use pennies here. —*S. F. Post.*

THE town of Albert Lea, Minnesota, has escaped all the hail storms and tornadoes this Summer, and is far beyond the reach of yellow fever, but last week it was visited by a young man who is learning to play the tuba. Up to date there is no abatement of the dreadful scourge.—*Hawkeye.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The commercial world as well as the Government has been startled by another of the bold moves which have made some of the American railroad monopolies infamous. The constant struggle of the freighters and the Government against the Union and Central Pacific railroad ring, and the uniform success of the ring in extorting outrageous rates, and defrauding the United States Treasury, are things of universal notoriety. That ring has purchased or forced into a combination with it, the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. and all the competing transportation lines of California, and it has defeated all efforts at constructing a railroad through Texas, New Mexico and Arizona by promises to put one through without public cost. Having thus lulled the public to sleep it suddenly announces a change of programme and another grand combination to strengthen its grip on the carrying trade of the country. It is no less than a total abandonment of the Southern Pacific Railway scheme and a determination to run the Southern road from Fort Yuma to Santa Fé, there to connect with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé road and by a long detour to find a terminus far north of the real Southern route. This scheme is known to be for the purpose of still further fastening the exactions of the monopoly upon the Government and upon the people, and it has so exasperated the people doing business over those lines that they have called a convention at Chicago to consider the matter, to which the President and other Government officials are invited. The call of these merchants intimates that Congress will be called upon to interfere in some way to check the strides of this gigantic monopoly, and it is supposed this convention will demand of Congress a slight degree of aid for the construction of the Texas and Pacific road, which, it is said, can be finished in four years if the Government will guarantee the interest on the construction bonds, taking in return the company's property sufficient to amply secure it against loss. The convention will meet in Chicago on the 12th, and a deep interest is felt in it.

Are not the old world and the new closely united? A ruffian shot at Alphonso, King of Spain the other day, and within 24 hours the United States State Department telegraphed President Hayes' congratulations to King Alphonso at his Majesty's escape from assassination. Gen. Grant saw the affair. He was standing in a window watching the royal procession and noted the flash of the would-be murderer's pistol. The General was about leaving the city and did not have a personal interview with the King after his narrow escape, but sent his congratulations by the King's Prime Minister. Gen. Grant's reception in Spain has been one of unqualified honor and distinction. A delegation of the King's officers met him as he entered the country; the royal car was offered and accepted; at Vittoria he was met by the civil and military officers attached to the Kings' staff; received the following morning by Alphonso, who told him that no man lives whom Spain would more gladly honor than himself, and afterwards rode and dined with the King. Thirty years ago this man who is now the guest of Kings and Emperors was living with his father-in-law near St. Louis, poor and unknown, and was occasionally the guest of his own father, a well-to-do tanner in Kentucky. His wife, now dining with Queens in velvet, satin and jewels, was then poor cross-eyed Julia Dent, doing her own house work and living in two or three rooms. "Things have changed since Reuben"—was young.

The city is quiet but very pleasant. These Autumn days are most enjoyable here. The fierce storm of last week did an amount of damage, but the weather has been fine since, with only one sharp frost. MARTHA.

THE question of woman suffrage is remanded by the Committee to the consideration of future Legislatures. The first proposal was to submit it in a separate article to the popular vote; but that was rescinded on Friday. We think the Committee made a mistake. The better plan is to settle this question once for all by the popular vote, and thus keep it out of the Legislature, where it will now become a standing vexation and impediment to business for many years. We are of opinion that a very large majority of the women of this State do not crave the right of suffrage and would vote against it if they had votes. But the minority is an active, while the majority is a passive force.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

THE Seventh French Army Corps, commanded by the Duke D'Aumale, maneuvered lately in presence of a number of English, German, Russian, Austrian and Belgian officers, who expressed themselves greatly surprised by its admirable discipline: 28,000 men were in the field. The French army is reported to have made remarkable progress since the overthrow of the empire. Both musketry and artillery are of the latest invention, the soldiers are more thoroughly drilled and their numbers greatly increased.

HENRY SLADE, the trickster, whose pretended Spiritualistic performances were exposed in London, causing his flight to escape imprisonment, is having better luck thus far in Germany. The Leipsic professors have become deeply interested in him, and one of them, Zollner, has written a book about him.

The City of London.

Of all the great cities London, on the whole, contains the most to interest and instruct Americans. Its has doubled in population in the memory of men still young. Most of readers remember when Macaulay's History appeared. In his first volume was contrasted the grandeur of the modern city with the London of Charles II, and boasted that the number of inhabitants had increased from 500,000 to at to at least 1,900,000. In the brief time that has passed since Macaulay wrote the 1,900,000 has become 4,000,000. A few contrasts taken from the best estimates will give some suggestions of the immense magnitude of the city. It is aptly described as a province covered with houses. New York is equal in population to the aggregate of Maine and New Hampshire. London equals Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts and California all together. To equal the city of London here we should have to bring together the people of the following cities: New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Buffalo, San Francisco, Washinton and Louisville. The transient people in New York are about 30,000; in London 160,000. In New York a baby is born every fifteen minutes, and a death occurs every seventeen minutes. In London a birth occurs every six minutes and a death every eight. The drinking places in New York set in one street would extend seventeen miles; those in London seventy-three miles.

How the Sioux and other Indian nations were driven to war was partly explained recently at a session of the Indian Commission in Omaha. Lieut. J. M. Lee, who was put in charge of the Spotted Tail band by Gen. Crook, in March, 1877, and remained in that position about fifteen months, testified that his experience had satisfied him that there would be no trouble if promises made the Indians were kept. Bad faith was the cause of the wars with them. The Indians expected every promise made to be kept. He found that the Indians, when supplied with implements and seeds for farming, worked industriously and took pride in the produce of their toil. Of course they could not all be made self-sustaining any more than all the white persons. They were very fond of teams, wagons and animals, and engaged most readily in freighting, transportation and the rearing of stock, though many seemed adapted to agricultural pursuits. The Lieutenant added that "proper treatment and strict honesty are what the Indians want." Gen. Crook testified to the same effect.

IF the Vanderbilt will trial is productive of no other result, it will at least be beneficial in the exposure it has furnished of the rapacity and treachery of so-called Spiritualistic mediums. Of course, the great majority of thinking people have always known them to be just what this trial proves them have been, that is, more or less clever impositors, but there are others to whom these plain professions of trickery may be of service. The intercourse between a medium and his or her dupe is ordinarily to the last degree confidential. Family and personal secrets are treated of with a freedom displayed in very few of the other relations of life. If the medium is shrewd and his visitor weak and believing there is hardly any event in the experience of the latter which cannot be brought out for inspection. That the salient points in one's private history should be in the possession of such irresponsible parties as the Vanderbilt trial has shown these mediums to be, must be a present source of misery to a great many persons.

A NUMBER of invitations to attend Senator Booth's reception were extended the clerks in different departments of the State Capitol, to which but few responded. On each invitation was printed the letters "R. S. V. P.," which translated means, "Answer, if you please." As an act of courtesy these clerks responded, setting forth the fact that it would be impossible for them to be present, and to each declination was attached the letters "N. G. C." This was a puzzle to the Senator's secretary, but the matter was explained last evening when the latter interrogated one of the clerks to whom an invitation had been sent, with a view to learning the meaning of the mystic letters, and the clerk, with the modesty always displayed by a State official under embarrassing circumstances, politely informed him that the translation thereof was, "No good clothes."—*Sacramento Bee.*

LAKE DISTRICT.—From a letter written to a lady of this place the *Herald* has been permitted to extract the following items relating to the famous Lake District: The Mammoth mill has been running about two weeks, though not to its full capacity for want of sufficient water to drive the machinery. The company melted their first bullion last Monday—about 1,500 ounces—and melted another bar Tuesday. The mail facilities of the camp are very limited at present, as the person who has been carrying the mail from Benton all Summer has just quit, and now the only mode of communication is by whosoever happens along. The storm began there on Monday night, but was not very severe, and passed away in two days.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

THE Boston *Transcript* gives us a paragraph quoted from the "Dhammapada Budha Sayka; Hindu." We intended to have delved into that line of classics ourselves, and give some of "Damfino Enythingabou Titana How," but we refrain.—*Boston Bulletin.*

HE was a tramp. As he watched the merchant pace his store with cast-down eyes, he shook his head. "Poor fellow," said the tramp. "I feel for him. Note to pay, probably, and ten cents to do it with. Ah, gentlemen, fortune cannot smile on us all; but I tell you, it's a precious thing to know how you stand every saturday night. Ah, yes," he said with a sigh, "that poor fellow is doomed to bear burdens which we know nothing of."

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n431m6* JOHN KREMKOW.

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n410tf

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Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
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Independence Branch Depot,
One Door South of the Postoffice.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
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which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
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A GOOD PROJECT.—The University of California is desirous of forming an ore deposit collection, and has issued a circular to that end, asking mine owners and mining men to contribute mineralogical specimens for the museum to the University, which Wells, Fargo & Co. have agreed to forward free of charge. We hope there will be a general and generous response to this circular. The mining interests of this coast are so closely identified with our whole social economy that it seems of the utmost importance that our chief educational establishment should be in possession of a representative mineral cabinet. We ought, on this coast, wiih very little effort, collect the finest display of the kind in the kind in the world, and the library of the State University is just the place to keep it. Let every mining superintendent and every miner on the coast send at once a specimen of his best ore, and in a few months we will have a cabinet worthy of our State pride.

A CONVENTION has been ratified between the United States and all the nations of Europe, except Great Britain, together with most of the South American Republics, providing for the establishment and maintenance atParis of an International Bureau of Weights and Measures. One of the inevitable results of this movement must be the final adoption of the metric system of measurements in this country, as it is now used in France and other countries. In view of that, certainly it would be well for the teachers in our public schools to commence at once to familiarize pupils with the system.

C. E. PERKINS, General Manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, accompanied by several of the directors, has been in San Francisco. Their visit to this coast is for the purpose of establishing a southern through line from Chicago to San Francisco. The company they represent owns the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad, and has a thirty years' lease of the Denver and Rio Grande Narrow-gauge Railroad.

MISS ELLIE WILTON has returned to San Francisco from Paris, and the disputed possession of the letters addressed by her to Alex. Austin has been settled. Miss Wilton consented that Judge Myrick, of the Probate Court, should open and read them, and should anything be found furnishing a clue to the missing money he could use the same. The scandalmongers of the coast are thus deprived of a choice morsel.

THE November number of the *American Young Folks* is brighter and better than any before it. Published at the low price of 50 cents per year, it gives sixteen large pages of useful and interesting reading matter, that parents need not be afraid to place in the hands of their children. It does not belong to the blood and thunder. The publishers, Hudson & Ewing, of Topeka, Kansas, will send a sample copy free to any address.

THE testimony adduced at the investigation into the loss of the steamer *Georgia* proves that Capt. Howard was not in charge of the vessel at the time it was wrecked, and also that no one else was. The Captain was too drunk for business, and his subordinates had too much respect for his feelings to insinuate as much by assuming command in his stead.

MRS ALEXANDER, the Connecticut ogress, who killed people in order to sell their bodies to surrounding colleges for dissection, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. In a few years some soft-headed Governor will turn her loose. And yet people gravely wonder why so many crimes are committed nowadays.

THE Southern Pacific Railroad Company of Arizona, of which the late David D. Colton was President, has been re-organized, C. F. Crocker being elected President vice Gen. Colton, deceased, and David Neahr, a member of the Board of Directors, in place of Crocker.

MISS OWEN, the Mormon third choice of Elder Miles, proves to be a female fraud. After claiming and receiving the protection of the authorities, she returns to the harem of her liege lord, and flaunts her meanness in the face of the Gentiles by riding around the streets of Salt Lake in his carriage.

ALEXANDER SMITH, a Republican Congressman elect in New York, died on the 5th, during the time the votes were being counted.

IN BAD ODOR.

Mr. Denis Kearney has been making some characteristic harangues in Boston. He says he is organizing an army of thousands of men with the intention of "making the streets of Boston and other cities run knee deep in blue blood if Gen. Butler is not elected"—this was just on the eve of the election. He is still harping on the same string. He also claims to have worked wonders in Butler's behalf, consequently that the workingmen of the United States owe him (Denis) wagon-loads of obligations. But somehow or other the sand-lot bilk seems to be falling from grace, even among his own kind, Butler included. Here, for instance, the Chicago *Times* remarks:

"Kearney's private secretary delivered an address to the hoodlum constituency of that pestilent nuisance in San Francisco on Sunday, in which he asserted that Kearney intentionally assisted in the defeat of Butler by making incendiary speeches in Massachusetts. The hoodlum orator, according to this story, desired Butler's defeat, and thought he could best accomplish this purpose by pretending friendship and loading "Old Cock-eye" down with the odium of sand lot ruffianism. If this is true it marks Kearney as a most infamously treacherous scoundrel. But is probably not true. The chances are that Kearney's friends in California expected him to revolutionize Massachusetts. They supposed he would be as influential there as he was among the bummers of 'Frisco. He was losing prestige among his coherents on account of Butler's defeat, in spite of his support, and to restore their confidence in his powers his scribe devised this stupid lie that makes him appear a shrewd and potential scoundrel instead of an impotent, brainless brawler."

And the New York *Herald* adds:

Kearney stands before the people of the United States to-day, and especially the people of Boston, as a fraud. Unless he can get over the statemant of his "private secretary." To add to the embarassment, he withdrew from the municipal fight last night in a speech on the sand-lots of South Boston, as he said openly himself, because he had been persuaded to do so by Butler; that Butler had been laboring with him for some days to try and deter him from making Labor party nominations for Mayor and Aldermen. Butler himself, who is determined to make a fight in politics in Boston, had a long conference with Kearney, and advised him to desist. He represented that he (Butler) would take care of the interests of labor, and that if Kearney should put up a ticket it would draw away many votes from the Butler candidates. Kearney agreed to step out of the way, and whether he got any money or not for it is not known, but he showed up Butler's game before he left the field. In a speech in Independence Square last night he announced that he had decided to retire from the field of politics in this city at the suggestion of Butler, if the meeting so desired. There being no objection he carried out his purpose.

On the night of the 13th, Denis attempted to nominate a municipal ticket at a Workingman's meeting in Boston. The Workingmen denounced him as a fraud, told him he was there to produce dissensions in their ranks, and turned the gas down in his face, so he had to retire completely discomfited. The dispatch says he went into the street, and "was unusually profane." Perhaps you had better come home, Denis, dear, to your Wellock's arms. He needs your sympathy just at this time.

AN exchange says that a farmer living near Boise City, Idaho, is doing a heavy business in rabbits. He traps about four hundred rabbits a day. Traps are placed along about three miles of brush fence. The rabbits leap the brush fence, and light on the board covering of the hole or trap, which board works on a pivot. The trap resets itself, and very often catches a half a dozen rabbits at a time. The rabbits are fed to hogs. Seven men are employed on the rabbit farm. The ears of the game are saved, as there is a bounty of two cents per pair, enough to pay all expenses of setting the traps.

MUM.—Charles Gilbert has been in the Connecticut State Prison thirteen years on a life sentence for murder. The truth now comes out that he was only guilty of a knowledge of the crime, his father being the actual murderer. The son would not speak out until after the death of the father. It is believed that, as he has been punished enough for his complicity, he will be pardoned.

EACH school teacher in France is to receive a copy of the New Testament, each copy costing 60 cents. It will require 80,000 copies, and the Bible Society of Geneva, Switzerland, has undertaken the grand work. Letters of thanks are pouring in already, and among them is one from a Roman Catholic nun.

THE full returns are not yet at hand by which to determine the exact political complexion of the next House, but so far as now known it will foot up about this way: Democrats, 142 or 143; Republicans, 134; Greenbackers, 8, with a chance for 9; doubtful, 5.

A CHANCE FOR A PREACHER.

It isn't often that a preacher, particularly of the Methodist persuation, gets to be anybody in particular—that is, an object of national interest, a great power in the land, a President maker, a la Judge Bradley, all by himself. But such is the great destiny some of the political quid nunes are shaping out as likely to fall to the lot of an Indiana Methodist preacher, whose name we regret to say we cannot now recall: he is the Greenbacker, though, who was elected to Congress from that State, the other day. However, it is a pretty fair inference that the reverend gentleman, seeing that he has a taste for politics and is a Congressman, is not and never was preacher enough to create much anxiety in his Sulphurous Majesty's mind. Nevertheless, should he become a great man in the manner hinted at as possible the cloth is entitled to a share of his accidental glory. His chances for such glory hinge upon so many contingencies, however, it is premature to attach much consequence to them just yet; these chances are about the same as gave Mrs. Toodles hopes of utilizing that door plate with Thompson's name on it—the daughter is yet to be born likely to take a fancy to a man of that particular name so as to give value to Mrs. T's, *i. e.*, the Hoosier preacher's, political door plate. It is this way: Should there be no choice by the people of President in 1880 so that the selection at last became the duty of the House of Representatives; and should it so happen that the the Democrats, for instance, had a majority of the House Delegates from nineteen States, and the Republicans of but eighteen, leaving Indiana out of both counts, the situation would then become exceedingly interesting and momentous withal; and no less so, were the conditions with respect to parties exactly reversed. No matter which party so controlled, one the eighteen, the other the nineteen State votes, our preacher man from Indiana would at once become a "bigger man than old Grant"—than Doorkeeper Polk himself. It would rest wholly with this reverend gentleman from Indiana whether these fifty millions of excitable people then should or should not have a President. If he threw his vote with the nineteen, making the totals by States stand 20 to 18, there would be an election and things would go smoothly; if with the eighteen, there would be a tie, consequently no election, leaving a pretty good opening for a dreadful muss all along the line.

In such a possible contingency, it is plain this humble minister becomes at once as much of a somebody in the way of King-making, as it were, as ever did the great Napoleon as the arbiter of a nation's destiny. He would, in anticipation of such an election by the House, and especially by holding decision under advisement till the last moment, become an object of the intensest interest to all classes of people even of foreign countries. He would be interviewed, bored, pumped, cajoled and remonstrated with till he could "even wish he were dead"—or had never descended from the pulpit to a Congressman's seat; for a while his greatness would be a greater load than even the cross he had thrown aside that he might be the means of leading the Greenback party to a place of power it would otherwise have never reached in this stiff-necked generation. All this comes or may come through a case of odd and even wrongly arranged. In the first place, Indiana happens to have thirteen Members of the House; six of these happen to be bull-headed and unpurchasable Democrats, and six more equally bull-headed and unpurchasable Republicans, while the thirteenth happens to be a Greenbacker, who is the preacher under consideration; he being the odd man, and in this delegation in a gang politically all by himself, he at once becomes ace, king and jack, sometimes called the knave, in his power to settle every game put up by the other two parties. In the next place, the whole number of Stattes happens to be divisible into two equal parts, being an even number as a whole; hence, in the possible contingency of the election falling to the House, we may have the peculiar anomaly of an odd number really becoming an even one, and by token of the same, an obscure preacher getting to be the greatest man of the day and age.

LATEST advices from Panama give an account of an earthquake in Salvador, which destroyed a large amount of property and a great number of lives. An eruption of the volcano of Santa Ana is apprehended, and serious consequences are feared.

THE Halifax fishery award, over which there is so much wrangling just now, falls due on the 24th of this month. The money is now on deposit in London.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?—In the *Chronicle's* list of hotel arrivals, San Francisco, we notice that of "V. A. Gugg"—which no doubt is all the same as our old friend V. A. Gregg.

GENERAL NEWS.

Greece's new ministers have resigned.

The short-time movement is spreading in Lancashire mills.

Hayes congratulates King Alfonso on his escape from assassination.

It is stated that France is becoming the diplomatic champion of Greece.

This year's yield of honey in San Diego county, may go over 1,000,000 pounds.

Morocco is passing through the triple ordeal of cholera, small-pox and malignant fevers.

Railway companies in English cotton districts are discharging hands and reducing wages.

Unlimited issues of paper money in Japan are beginning to worry all who wish that country well.

The Portuguese have granted 50,000 acres of uncultivated land in Mozambique for trying opium culture.

Plates for printing $5,000 and $10,000 greenback notes will be ready by the day fixed for resumption.

It is asserted that Afghanistan is required to reply to England's ultimatum by Nov. 20th, or the British forces will invade.

A young wood-chopper living near Auburn, Placer county, has been arrested for counterfeiting the legal tender silver dollar.

Wm. D. Campbell and John Spurgeon are suing the Spring Valley M. and I. Co. of Cherokee, Butte county, for $50,000 damages sustained by the plaintiffs through tailings being run upon their growing grain.

Agricultural laborerers in Kent and Sussex, England, have struck because of reduced wages, and threaten to emigrate to the Colonies.

About six per cent. of the looms and spindles in the Lancashire and Cheshire cotton districts, England, have stopped or are working on short time.

On October 31 the German-American National Bank, Washington, suspended, leading to the closing of the German-American Savings Bank, though the latter is pronounced sound.

A special Board consisting of merchants, manufacturers, financiers and others, will probably be established in Germany to advise the Government in mercantile matters.

A Lieut. General of the Mexican army has been found guilty of violating neutrality laws in pursuing a band of revolutionists into the territory of the United States.

The capital of the Oldham cotton mills is £4,600,000, more than half of which is borrowed. For the last year only about one-quarter of this has returned any interest.

Black wolves are making sad havoc among the stock on the Platte and on the Pawnee and Forks of the Crow.

It is estimated that the balance sheet of the Paris Exposition will show a deficit of 11,300,000 francs. This will be far more than made up by the increase of revenues resulting from the Fair.

A large amount of Spanish gold coin was found on the 9th instant beneath the old mission church at San Gabriel, Los Angeles county. It was discovered in excavating for the burial of a child.

In Los Angeles parties are getting much warmed up in preparing for the pending municipal election. The fight is between the Peoples' party and Workingman's, exclusively.

The body of A. T. Stewart was stolen from the family vault in New York, but has since been recovered.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DEVENS has given a decision which is a veritable windfall to the National Banks. It is that they are, and always were, entitled, to deduct from the capital on which they pay a tax all United States bonds held, estimating them at their market, not face, value, premium added. This will cause a desperate rummaging over of old accounts, and a hurrying of Presidents to Washington for a re-settlement. It is stated at the Treasury Department that 50,000 assessments will have to be overhauled if this decision stands. Of course the result of it will be a grand raid on the Treasury.

THERE is little doubt of a general revival of trade in the South as soon as cold weather comes to put an end to to the yellow fever ravages. The New Orleans *Times* speaks thus hopefully on the outlook: "All our exchanges speak in encouraging terms of the business prospects in every department of commerce. Here in New Orleans we are still hindered by quarantines, but we shall soon have the full weight and benefit of splendid crops of cotton, sugar and rice, with an active demand for plantation supplies of every description."

AT a Cabinet meeting, held in Washington on the 5th, it was unanimously agreed that the President's message should contain some recommendation for the enactment of legislation either to increase the weight of the silver dollar or to diminish its coinage, or to adopt both these means, for preventing further depreciation in its value. The subject will be again considered at a future meeting.

SECRETARY THOMPSON gives the value of docks, yards, real estate, etc., ships included, pertaining to the Navy Department at nearly $150,000,000. One ship, the *Lancaster*, had been repaired at Mare Island, and such rotten timber put into her that she will again have to be overhauled.

GERMAN papers announce the founding of a free trade league to combat the spread of protectionist tendencies.

TO THE Burlington *Hawkeye*: What time was it Goldsmith Maid?

Revenue and Taxation.

The Sacramento correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin* furnishes that journal with the following articles to which the Constitutional Convention Committee on Revenue finally agreed:

1. All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws.

2. All property, exclusive of growing crops, private property exempt from taxation under the laws of the United States, and public property belonging to the United States or to this State, or to any municipality thereof, and inclusive of stocks, franchises and solvent debts, deducting therefrom indebtedness due to bona fide residents of this State, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as directed by law. All property used exclusively for charitable purposes, and all property the proceeds of which are exclusively for charity, shall be exempt from taxation.

3. Lands and the improvements thereon shall be separately assessed, and cultivated and uncultivated land of the same quality and similarly situated shall be assessed at the same value.

4. Judge Fawcett's proposition as reported above.

5. A mortgage, deed of trust, contract or other obligation by which a debt is secured, shall, for the purposes of assessment and taxation, be deemed and held as an interest in the property affected thereby, except as railroad and other quasi-public corporations. In cases of debt so secured, the value of the property affected by such mortgage, deed of trust, contract or obligation less the value of such security, shall be assessed and taxed to the owner of the property, and the value of such security shall be assessed and taxed to the owner thereof. The taxes so levied shall be a lien upon the property and security respectively, and may be paid by either party to such security; if paid by the owner of the security, the tax so levied upon the property affected thereby shall become a part of the debt so secured; if the owner of the property shall pay the tax so levied on such security, it shall constitute a payment thereon, and to the extent of such payment be a full discharge thereof.

6. Any contract hereafter made by which a debtor is obligated to pay any tax on money loaned, on any mortgage deed of trust, or other lien, shall, as to such tax and any interest specified therein, be void.

7. No corporation, except for benevolent, religious, scientific or educational purposes, shall be hereafter formed under the laws of this State unless the persons named as corporators shall at or before filing the articles of incorporation, pay into the State Treasury $100 for the first $5,000, or less, of capital stock, and the further sum of $20 for every additional $10,000 of such stock, and no such corporation shall hereafter increase its capital stock without first paying into the State Treasury $20 for every $10,000 of increase.

8. No license shall be imposed by this State, or any municipality thereof, upon any trade, calling, occupation or business, except the manufacture and sale of wine, spirituous and malt liquors, shows, theaters, menageries, sleight-of-hand performances, exhibitions for profit, and such other business or occupations of like character as the legislature may judge the public peace or good order may require to be under special State or municipal control. But the legislature may by law impose any license or other tax on persons or corporations owning or using franchises or corporate privileges.

9. The legislature shall provide for the levy and collection of an annual poll tax of not less than $2, for school purposes, on every male inhabitant of the State over 21 and under 60 years of age, except paupers, idiots, insane persons and Indians not taxed; said tax shall be paid into the State school fund.

10. The power to tax property shall never be surrendered or suspended by any grant or contract to which the State shall be a party.

11. The legislature shall provide by law for the payment of all taxes on land by installments.

12. The legislature shall provide by law for an annual statement, to be rendered under oath, by every taxpayer in the State, which shall set forth specifically all the real and personal property owned by such taxpayer or under his control, on the first Monday in March of each year.

13. Assessors and Collectors of town, county, district or State taxes shall be elected by the qualified electors of the town, county or district in which the property taxed for State, county, town or district purposes is situated; provided, that vacancies shall be filled by appointments according to general laws.

14. The State tax on property, exclusive of such tax as may be necessary to pay the existing State debt, shall not exceed 40 cents on each $100 for any one year.

15. A State Board of Equalization, consisting of two members from each Congressional district in the State, shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective districts at the general election to be held in the year 1879, and every four years thereafter, whose duty it shall be to equalize the valuation of the taxable property in the State for the purpose of State taxation. The Boards of Supervisors of the several counties in the State shall constitute Boards of Equalization for their respective counties, whose duty it shall be to equalize the valuation of the taxable property in the county for county taxation.

16. The State Board of Equalization shall assess the value of all railroad corporations in this State. For the purpose of taxation, the value of all lands, workshops, depots and other buildings belonging to or under the control of each railroad corporation, shall be apportioned by said Board to the counties, cities, townships or districts in which such lands, workshops, depots and other buildings are situate, and the aggregate value of all other property of such railroad corporation shall be apportioned by said board to each county, city and county, city, town or district in which its road shall be located, according to the ratio which the number of miles completed in such county, city and county, town or district shall bear to the whole length of such railroad.

17. All corporations, except railroads, shall be subject to taxation upon their capital stock, the value whereof for the purpose of such taxation shall be the market value of the same at the time of its assessment. The real and personal property of said corporations shall be separately assessed and taxed, and said taxes paid in the several counties respectively in which the same may be situated, and the aggregate amount of such taxes upon real and personal property shall be deducted from the amount of said tax upon the capital stock of said corporations. The residue of said tax upon said capital stock shall be payable by said corporations in the counties respectively in which their principal offices or places of business shall be severally located, in which counties the said capital stock shall also be assessed. The stock held by each stockholder in such corporation shall be exempt from taxation. It shall be the duty of the legislature to pass such law or laws as may be necessary for the strict enforcement of the provisions of this section.

It may here be mentioned that the committee were not by any means unanimous in several of the sections.

Progress of East River Bridge.

The last wire of the last cable of the East River bridge is in place. Six million eight hundred thousand pounds of wire now hang between the towers and anchorage, and about 24,000 wires are bound up in the 76 strands that form the four great cables. The estimate of Engineer Roebling was that it would take no less than two and a half or three years to make the main cables but the workmen have been so expert that the whole process of cable making has not lasted two years. The cables are made about five or six feet above the position they will occupy after all the settling has taken place.

To protect the cables they must be continuously wrapped with charcoal iron wire, bound about them with the precision of thread about a spool, and then this exterior must be saturated with oil, thick enough to produce on drying a viscid gum, and then painted with a thick coat of white lead. This preparation will be moisture proof. This week the last two strands will be lowered into position, and then the 12 strands of each cable now swinging loose, will be brought about the seven cables, already bound together as a core, and put into wooden squeezers to be held for wrapping.

The interesting work of wrapping the cables has been begun. The cables are held in position by wooden clamps, and wrapped from the towers towards the center of the river and towards the anchorages. Sixteen wrapping machines will be employed. The wrapping machine is a reel arranged to carry a coil of wire, and it has handles like a pilot's wheel. An iron cylinder, made in halves so as to fit close about the cable, is worked around by a handle. The wire is first fastened to the cable, and this machine is moved along, slowly winding the wire about the cable as though it were a spool of thread. The wrapping will take three months.

IT is a dreadful fate to be a millionaire. A man thus afflicted is literally harassed and worked out of existence, and usually fills an early apoplectic grave. Even after he departs this life there stands the parable of the camel and needle's eye against his soul. And then his wife marries a spendthrift—may be a gambler—and his children go straight to the devil. His estate is litigated and his character held up to public view, while his every weakness and vice are illuminated with a calcium light. Lastly, some ghouls come along at night, break open his tomb and coffin and carry off his body in a sack. The remains of the dead millionaire are not allowed the poor boon of a resting place in the ground at last, but are stolen and hidden away to exact blackmail from his surviving relatives. "Give me neither poverty nor riches," Solomon sang, and Solomon was a very wise man.—*L. A. Express.*

HENRY G. HANKS, of the committee in charge of the collection of Pacific Coast minerals at the Paris Exposition, has made his report to the Committee on Minerals, who have resolved to refund to J. W. Mackey the sum advanced by him to the Committee to display the minerals of California.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE AND decree of foreclosure issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Doreas Clark, plaintiff, against Joseph Rowan and Ann B. Rowan, defendants, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1878, for the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty 86-100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-nine 05 100 Dollars, duly attested the 11th day of November, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy 91-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those pieces and parcels of land situated in the county of Inyo, State of California, being the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter (except twenty acres sold and conveyed to B. Peeler on the 18th day of November, 1875) of the southwest quarter of Section No. Six (6), Township No. Seven (7) South, Range No. Thirty-three (33) East, in the district of land subject to sale at Independence, California, containing one hundred and five 25-100 acres.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Ninth Day of December, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Joseph Rowan and Ann B. Rowan, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, November 16, 1878. n43w4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, doing business at Lone Pine and Independence, Inyo County, California, under the firm name and style of C. & M. COHN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

CASPER COHN,
MEYER COHN.

Lone Pine, Cal., November 15, 1878.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16.....1878.

SNOW'S CAÑON.—A bullion shipment of $1,300 has been made by Messrs. Grove & Mitchell, the proceeds of five tons of ore from their mine in Snow's Cañon—a silver brick weighing 22 pounds valued at $500, and a gold bar weighing 4 pounds worth about $800. This is one of many small shipments from the 5-stamp mill at that point, which has just concluded a two months' run. The works were started up in the spirit of experiment, to thoroughly test the ores from the many mines in that vicinity. The results have been very satisfactory. Some of the most promising mines have now men at work, and ere long when some little improvements are made in the mill and ore accumulates operations will again be resumed there.

NO MORE.—The Independence Brass Band, which has semi-occasionally for many months enlivened our town and demoralized the cats with its cheering strains, has become a thing of the past, to the no little regret of everybody hereabouts. The popoular leader, Gabe Hoskins, and John Langer, the inimitable "Bones" of the Blaney House for these many years, have "gone to Bodie," taking with them the entire and full set of instruments. As a farewell note, the night before their departure pretty much all the partygoers of the country assembled at the Independence restaurant and held forth in dance until morning.

CLOSED OUT.—The mercantile business of the Cohn boys, which was established at Lone Pine some eight years ago and a branch of which was lately extended to this place, has been terminated, at least for the present. During their business career the Cohns have won the greatest respect from their many Inyo patrons. In direct contrast to this, one W. Behrendt, who has of late been representing the Cohn's real successor in ownership of the remaining stock, has left the county with no one to regret his departure.

GOOD.—A private letter from Wm. B. Daugherty, our well-known ex-County Clerk, now a resident of Eureka, Nev., brings the good news that by the election of James F. Hallock to the office of State Controller, he (Billy) will assume the responsible position of Deputy. His duties continue for four years, at a stated salary aggregating $14,400. Billy's friends here will rejoice, while we can congratulate that State upon having secured the services of a man so thoroughly competent.

DROPPING.—The sear and yellow leaf is beginning to tumble, drop as it were. In the lapse of something more or less than a century of time the annual outflow of leaves from the many cultivated groves on this side of the valley, as blown over the plains and on to the alkali grass lands, may enrich and materially change the character of the said plains, grass lands, etc.

LEE DISTRICT.—Supt. Taylor was in Darwin from the Emigrant mines on Monday, and reported the new waterworks a complete success in every particular, and water in ample quantity running to the mine. Wednesday last was the time set for starting the mill, after which Lee District will be heard from weekly through regular bullion shipments.

FALL PRODUCTS.—There is exhibited at the Headquarters saloon bunches of luscious, red-ripe strawberries, now growing in the open air at the garden of E. Robinson, just east of town. In the dooryard of J. L. Woods are rose bushes still blooming with the finest of large pink and white roses.

NOW READY.—A very complete and full supply of standard styles of stationery, equal to any demands of our patrons, together with some novelties in the typographical line, will be unpacked and ready for work on Monday.

GONE.—Mr. W. S. Woodhull, late foreman of the Rex Montis mill, left for San Francisco last Monday. The figures show that upon his last run the ore was worked up to 78 per cent. of its assay value.

J. P. FOR DARWIN.—Ben. Russell, the Darwin Notary Public, received his appointment as Justice of the Peace on Saturday last, and was sworn in by Judge Reed as his honor was passing that way.

QUIETUDE.—A quietude and an air of general desertedness has settled in and about the Court House, indicating a lack of legal and official business not salubriously cheerful to the officers.

MODOCK.—The Ingersoll drill is running nicely and rapidly pushing the work ahead. The shaft to connect with the tunnel is going down in fine ledge matter with some ore mixed in it.

ABSQUATULATED.—One Joe Provensal, butcher, last Sunday suddenly disposed of the available property of the Central Market, and immediately got up and dusted.

IN MOTION.—The Emigrant mill at Lee District started up on the 13th and worked splendidly. A full report of the matter will be given next week.

RUNNING.—The Black Rock saw mill has been steadily running for some time past, getting out lumber for the Emigrant Company, at Lee District.

DEER.—Yesterday J. W. Smith, he of the saw mill, favored his friends in town with the half of a fat venison. Let's all go a' hunting.

BULLION.—November 8th the Rex Montis shipped per express two bars of bullion, valued at $1,000.

PAY DAY.—Yesterday was monthly pay day of the New Coso Mining Co., at Darwin.

Case of Suspended Animation.

BISHOP CREEK, Nov. 10.

MESSRS. EDITORS—One of Bishop Creek's oldest citizens was unaccountably struck with a feeling of liberality, and by way of giving this feeling full force and effect, he gathered some eight or ten mutual friends and gave them a treat to a couple of roast pigs, and that things should slide smoothly on he determined that the dinner should be had at the Brewery, on November 7. All was in readiness, and at 3 P. M. the hungry guests marshalled and in solemn strides wended their way to the Brewery, where mine host, with his two beautiful pigs, roasted to a lovely mahogany brown, waited with smiling face to welcome his guests. First in order, to give effet to so important an occasion, was my humble self, supported on my right by our venerable Judge (the victim), representing the Colossus of Rhodes and the Pygmy of Egypt; the rear closely brought up by Mr. P. S—, Billy H—, Mr. J—, of the firm of R. & J., J. P— and others. The procession filed in with beaming countenances and empty stomachs, to their respective seats. We saw by the uneasy gestures that our venerable judge was impatient for the fray. So laying aside all conventionalities, we charged upon the pigs recklessly. Pigs, beer and good humor flowed mixed and unmixed through the same channel. As roast pig grew beautifully less beer flowed more freely; compliments and gracious smiles would pass and repass between host and guests. Thus waned the evening. When our very ancient and honorable friend deemed it proper to pay a tribute of respect to pork, and pigs in general. He arose, and in that dignified manner, as if about to pass sentence on a convicted criminal, launched out into a beautiful peroration and as he warmed up in his discourse you could see the slumbering fires of departed youth rekindle in his hollow cheeks, we felt that something very extraordinary would occur from such a burst of eloquence. We saw the old man was too full of gratitude, or something else, and in one of his most beautiful appeals to man to still perpetuate the hog and brewing of beer, his voice died to scarcely a whisper, and he fell back to his seat, *non compos mentis*. Medical assistance was immediately called, but to no purpose. Sadness now reigned where but a few short moments before was gaiety and happiness. All that learned skill and the ingenuity of man could devise was done, but in vain. Some advised vigorous rubbing to create all the friction possible; others advised a stomach pump—but we all knew that would be a failure; no stomach pump in Christendom could raise that bulk of pig and beer, so that idea was abandoned as futile. Infusions of hot water, hot bottles to his feet, hot flannels to his stomach were all applied, but to no purpose. We began to think of some appropriate epitaph to express our sorrow, some fitting eulogy for the world at large to know the irreparable loss Bishop Creek had sustained. While deeply immersed in our sorrowful reveries, our friend L. M—, of the Brewery, called in to see how this case of suspended animation was progressing, and while we were pouring our sorrows into his unsympathetic Dutch ears, he cut us short with: "Go vay! you mush pe a tam foolish; dond you see dese ish noding der matter mit him? He vash only drunk. I sees blenty dimes kases shust likes dot in Bavaria mid dose stiffs." VETUS.

IMPROVING.— The developments in both of the Kearsarge tunnels grow more and more encouraging. Supt. Gray, whose judgment we accept without question, is as sanguine as it is possible for a person to be, that before many more months roll around he will have uncovered in that mountain a ledge "second in size and richness to *no other* on the coast"—a high expectation, certainly, but in real truth we do not believe it an unwarrantable one. In the main ledge at the heading of the long tunnel, he is now finding ore, specimens of which assay into the thousands. Up to Friday last, five days later than our last report, the west wall had not yet been reached, although it should be understood that the cross-cutting is not in solid ore by any means. The plan now is to suspend cross-cutting and run straight to the vertical line of the shaft (a distance of 80 feet), then by an upraise of 140 feet to make the connection therewith. The Whitney tunnel last Monday was in 60 feet, at which point the ledge had increased to five feet in width, about one-third of which was ore that would easily go $150 a ton. As stated heretofore, it is only a question of distance (perhaps 300 feet) when this ledge will merge into the Kearsarge proper. In view of these favorable facts, there is a probabilty that work on the proposed deep tunnel, starting near the mill, will be commenced before Spring; in any event the other two will be driven straight along all Winter. The mill will not likely be started up before Spring, although there is already quite a pile of good ore on the respective dumps.

TWO MEN KILLED AT TEHACHAPI. We have a report that a man named Jerry Glint and another, known as "Mexican Joe," had a shooting match at Tehachapi last Tuesday, in which both were killed outright. They were engaged in the cattle business, but we are not advised as to the immediate cause of the affair.

FISH.—The law is now in force which makes it a misdemeanor for any person to have trout in his possession, this being the spawning season. In the way of protecting our stocked streams, all citizens should have public spirit enough to promptly report any violation of the law.

EXHIBITION.—The Sunday School at Bishop Creek is proposing a grand exhibition, to be given for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase an organ. Mrs. S. G. Howell, the popular teacher of the school of that district, is the leading spirit in the matter.

WORKING.—Capt. Eudey is resolutely pushing developments on the Brown Monster or old Eclipse mine, with the most favorable results as to the opening of ore bodies. Two or three other promising mines in the same district are being prospected, with the view of sending the ore to the Eclipse for reduction as soon as the mill starts up.

GAME.—The geese and duck season is close at hand, but somehow of late years they do not appear in the sloughs and river in such great numbers as formerly.

THE Supreme Court of Virginia has refused to recognize as valid the marriage of a negro to a white woman, the parties having gone from that State to the District of Columbia, where such unions are legal, been married there and then returned to Virginia. The effect of the decision is that the couple go the Penitentiary. In two New England States, Maine and Rhode Island, such marriages are prohibited, though in Maine the law is said to be a dead lettter. In New York State over 1,500 white women have colored men for husbands, and the proportion in some of the Eastern States is said to be equally large. White men rarely marry negro women, and a case of the kind which came to light in upper circles in Boston recently, created a sensation.

NO ACTION whatever has yet been taken on Gen. Gibbs' charges against Gen. Pope. There is an impression in army circles that they will not be entertained, because they were not preferred within two years after the foundation for them became known, as required by the army regulations. The question remains to be settled, however, whether Gen. Pope's recent repetitions of the circulation of the incorrect and unjust statement in Gen. Porter's case does not constitute a new offense, subjecting him to tenable charges.

NEWS is received that Adam Heber, a German farmer of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, who lately visited Fatherland, has there been sentenced to five years imprisonment for speaking disrespectfully of Emperor William. The attention of Secretary Evarts will be called to the case, as Haber is a naturalized American citizen.

THE vagaries of politics are past finding out. In Nevada Kinkead (Rep.) beats "old Broadhorns" (Dem.) for Governor by 700 majority; for Lieutenant Governor the polysylabic Adams (Dem.) beats Harry Mighels (Rep.) by 900 votes—the smartest Injun in the entire political field of the State thus getting "left."

JEFFERSON DAVIS has been singularly afflicted in the death of his sons. Joseph H. Davis fell from the piazza of the Executive Mansion in Richmond during the war, and was killed. William Davis died of diphtheria in Memphis, in 1873; and Jefferson, the only surviving one, as already announced, has died in Memphis of yellow fever.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the 4-per cent. loan amounted, one day last week, to $1,280,450. Since fiat money got such a back-set as it did on the 4th all classes of Government securities are in very much better demand.

THE Minister of the Italian War Office recently resigned because the King refused to have a soldier shot after conviction of criminal insubordination.

THE exportation of American pork has made the keeping of pigs unprofitable in England, and even the Irish farmers are giving up the attempt.

A TRAIN of 189 cars, making a length of more than a mile, was drawn by a single locomotive on the Northern Central Railroad of Pennsylvnia.

THE Pope will make a direct appeal to the Czar on behalf of the Polish Catholics, and, if fruitless, will issue an encyclical denouncing the conduct of Russia.

NEWS comes that war has broken out between the Blackfeet and Assiniboine Indians. Several of the latter have been killed, and serious trouble is apprehended.

THE climate of England and the exposure to salt water have caused Cleopatra's Needle to show a disposition to crumble.

COMMISSIONER RAUM opposes reduction of the tobacco tax from 24 to 18 cents per pound.

THE Money Order service the past year has yielded the Government a net profit of $3,000.

HETZEL & BENNETT.—Judge Selden Hetzel and Paul W. Bennett, who, as lawyers, need no introduction at our hands, have formed a partnership to practice law in the Courts of California and Nevada. We call attention to their card published elsewhere. Bennett & Hetzel's new office will be in Bryant & Wests' building, Mr. Hetzel removing from his old office, formerly on the east side of Main street.—*Bodie Standard.*

COL. STROBRIDGE, who superintended the construction of a great portion of the Central Pacific Railroad, left for Yuma Saturday, to take charge of the work of extending the Southern Pacific road through Arizona, with orders to rush the work with all possible speed. It is expected that fifty miles of the road will be completed during January next, and 157 miles to Maricopa Wells in April. Material for the work, including 10,000 steel rails, is now on the way from the East via the Pacific Railroad.

IN Ohio the tramps and the Akron militia have had a little battle. The former fought nobly, but with poor success, as eighteen of them were captured. If the tramps continue to affect military organizations and warlike demonstrations, they may find the practice of taking prisoners less fashionable.

The Virginia *Chronicle*, commenting on the result of the election in Storey, says: "The Waterloo defeat of the Democratic county ticket, is due, of course, to the fact that Bradley's name was at the head of the ticket.

ED. BRANNAN, well-known in this State as a gymnast and the champion dumb-bell lifter, died at Cherry Creek on the 4th instant of pneumonia, after only a week's sickness.—*Belmont Courier.*

"REMEMBER, Sam," said one darkey to another, "when your case is tried, out you'se got to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. If you dont't, Sam, you purge yourself."

THE North and South being politically divided, the Pacific coast holds the balance of power, and should utilize it for settling the Chinese question once and forever.—*Chronicle.*

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16.....1878.

A Sad Case of Persecution.

And now the painful news reaches us that Bob Smalls, the negro member of Congress from the Beaufort District of South Carolina, and who is a candidate for re-election, announces that owing to the persecution of the "red shirt" Democrats, he will be compelled to retire from the canvass. The Associated Press telegraphs this decision of Bob's as a text for the usual bloody shirt dispatch, and we hear that the Republican National Committee are telegraphing the facts to every Republican District at the North in the hope of firing the loyal heart. Of course we don't believe that Mr. Smalls fears are half so well grounded as he would like to have it appear, but even if they were, we are not sure we should feel very badly about it. If there is any district in all the Southern States where a little persecution judiciously applied would be justifiable it is in the case of Smalls. Bob Smalls is a corpulent negro of no education—he can barely read or write—and for three or four successive terms he has misrepresented a Congressional District in the House of Representatives. When the Democrats came into power in South Carolina and began to scatter the thieves and corruptionists from their midst, almost the first scoundrel they caught was Smalls. They found that he had while a member of the Legislature accepted a bribe of $5,000 to vote for some one of the many schemes of plunder hatched by the carpet baggers and carried through. The proof of the crime was overwhelming. He was indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced to five years tn the penitentiary. But he promptly set up the plea that as a member of Congress he could not be molested or his personal liberty interfered with. And to this day Smalls is out of jail. Is it any wonder that the decent people of South Carolina say that an ignorant negro majority of a few hundred votes shall no longer send this convict to the House of Representatives to disgrace their State? We don't believe in bulldozing, but sometimes great evils require extraordinary remedies.—*Stock Report.*

FIAT MONEY A HUNDRED YEARS AGO. The following is an abstract of the records of the town of Waldoboro, for the years 1780 and 1781, showing the effects of a depreciated paper currency:

March 29, 1780—Voted to pay £10,000, to be worked out on the highway this year, in men's labor, at $40 per day.

Nov. 7, 1780—Voted to pay the selectmen $60 a day for the years 1779 and 1780.

April 10, 1781—Voted £10,000, to be worked out on the highway this year at $60 per day, men's wages.—*Augusta (Maine) Journal.*

A MEXICAN named Leonardo was bitten on the neck by a spider at Bakersfield, from the effects of which he suffered very much. He consulted a physician, who prescribed for him, and he went to bed Sunday night quite relieved. His companions awoke in the night and found him dead.—*Kern County Gazette.*

A NEW steam life boat, which is claimed to be unsinkable and uncapsizable, has been invented by Mr. Edmund Thompson, an Englishman, and is exciting much interest. She will be ready about the end of the month. It is proposed to test her by placing her at a dangerous point for service during the Winter.

A WOMAN hearing a great deal about "preserving autumn leaves" put up some but afterwards told a neighbor that they were not fit to eat, and she might as well have thrown her sugar away.

THE latest New England mob disgraced Horwington, Bonn., by trying to lynch a German offender. He escaped and the mob vented its wrath on his horse, which they sheared, tarred and feathered.

Lady Burdette-Coutts, of London, who has already given $15,000,000 in charities, is about to erect homes for 10,000 London poor. The highest rent will be only $1 25 per week.

A TEXAS man shot his opponent in a duel, and is now writing a poem about it. Looks as if the wrong man had been killed.

THE Elmira *Gazette* has discovered that a lie will skip three times around a town before the truth turns the first corn er.

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FOURTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of J. F. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 19, 1878.

FIRST TOWNSHIP.—At the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on Thursday, November 21, 1878.

THIRD TOWNSHIP.—At the store of Macarter & Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 25, 1878.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 27, 1878.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of O. M. Paris, Darwin, on Saturday, November 30, 1878

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP.—At the office of the Suprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on Tuesday, December 3, 1878.

SECOND TOWNSHIP.—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from December 6, 1878, until January 6, 1879.

WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, California.
Dated October 26, A. D. 1878. n436td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Levi Laskey vs His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Levi Laskey, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the county of Inyo, on the **27th Day of November, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this [SEAL] twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1878.

JOHN CROUGH,
n436t4 County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOSIAH T WALKER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Josiah T. Walker, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo
ADELIA WALKER,
Administratrix of the Estate of Josiah T. Walker, deceased.
Dated November 7, 1878. n438t4

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, New Coso District, Darwin, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of October, 1878, an assessment (No. 9) of Twenty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of November, 1878, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth Day of December, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors,

D. F. VERDENAL,
Secretary.
OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n436td

NOTICE.

THE REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Rex Montis Mining Company is hereby called, to be held of the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal., on the **Sixteenth Day of November** next, at 11 o'clock A. M. The object of the meeting is to increase the capital stock of said corporation from the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand (**320,000**) dollars, divided into thirty two hundred shares of one hundred (**100**) dollars each, to the sum of ten million (**10,000,000**) dollars, divided into one hundred thousand (**100,000**) shares of one hundred (**100**) dollars each. The stockholders will at said meeting consider and vote upon said proposition to so increase the capital stock of said corporation, and also act upon a proposition to purchase certain neighboring mining properties and consolidate with the same, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

THOS. J. P. LACY,
Vice President.
D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.
THOS. J. P. LACY,
JOSEPH W. WARD,
D. HENSHAW WARD,
Trustees.
Being a majority of the Trustees of the Rex Montis Mining Company.
San Francisco, October 12, 1878. n436td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Eleventh day of October, 1878, an assessment (No. 11) of Two Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Eighteenth day of November, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Ninth Day of December, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO SEVERANA ARANA, PEDRO ASTORGA, Ysidro Obiols and H. B Stewart:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Ygnacio mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of this notice by publication, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

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Alone in my sorrow, alone in my gloom,
I am sitting to-night in my silent room.
I am sitting alone, and I am dreaming of thee,
My angel bride on death's unknown sea.

Oh where have you gone to, my angel, my sweet?
Is your life more happy, more pure, more complete?
Would you rather be there in the heavens above
Than here on this earth with the one that you love?

Oh tell me, dear one, for I long to know,
Do you love up there as you did here below?
Do you ever look back on this desolate plain?
Or know how I long for your presence again?

Could you see me, dear one, when the shadows fall
As I gaze on your picture that hangs on the wall—
Could you look in my heart, see its passionate pain,
I am sure you would come to me, darling, again.

For I love you, I love you; oh, say, can you hear?
A thousand times better than when you were here.
For I loved you then in a man's cold way,
And knew not your worth till you'd passed away.

But self reproaches and tears are in vain,
Since they bring you not back to me, darling, again.
And useless repinings and bitter tears
Leave the Dead Sea fruit of the vanished years.

BERYL STAR.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.

MESSRS. EDITORS—No singer has received such a welcome here since the war as was given Miss Emma Abbott last week when she sang in opera with the Hess Troupe. Night after night the Opera House was crowded. The Cabinet officers with their families went to hear her, as did all the best society people. Her crowning triumph was on the occurrence of her last appearance, Saturday evening. Mrs. Hayes was in one of the boxes with some friends, and sent several beautiful bouquets and baskets to the stage. During the last scene, at a given signal, bouquets were thrown in a shower from all parts of the house, literally piled upon the stage, and it required some dodging on the part of Miss Abbott and Castle, who were then before the footlights, to escape a pelting.

For years the best choir at the Capital has been that of the leading Catholic church, St. Aloysius, the soprano being Miss Eva Mills—daughter of Clark Mills, the sculptor—who received a good salary for her services. But recently the choir has been disbanded and the singers all discharged. This is said to be in obedience to the Pope's late orders, which are to the effect that Catholic churches shall not pay their singers. This arrangement is a disappointment to lovers of good music here, for it has come to be a habit with very many to visit St. Aloysius on Sunday afternoon as they would attend any fine concert. Miss Mills has gone to New York and is studying for the opera. The other members of the choir are out of Sunday employment, but will doubtless soon be engaged by Episcopal churches, for their voices are too good to remain unsought.

Much interest is naturally felt in the election returns here. Guns were fired all Tuesday night, and considerable excitement prevailed. Both parties consider they have grounds for encouragement and both appear jubilant.

Announcement has been made that another discharge—of 70 clerks—is soon to take place at the Treasury Department, and the whole force is awaiting the selection of victims with fear and trembling. The day when the average Government clerk is thrown out of position is a sorry one, especially in these latter times when so many are without employment. It is hard, often impossible, for an employé, having been a long time in office, to turn his hand to other work. It is conceded on all sides that Government employment totally unfits for other business. Of course we refer to the majority of positions. What is a man good for after having spent 10 or 15 or 20 of the best years of his life in counting sheets of paper or bank notes, or in copying figures?

There are men here who have grown old and gray in Government service, whose monotonous duties have consisted of a daily routine of the simplest acts, such as filing away papers, or carrying them from one room to another. An old, white-haired man in the Postoffice Department (who was young and strong when first appointed to the office which he still holds) has done nothing all these years but cut open the ends of envelopes. Little active business could he do now should he be discharged.

The city is quiet but very pleasant this month. The days are all sunshiny. The evenings and mornings are getting frosty, but the weather is, on the whole, right enjoyable.

MARTHA.

Poisonous Tin Plates.

The Boston *Journal of Chemistry*, after commenting on the many hidden dangers that surround us in our daily life, goes on to say:

Attention has recently been called to a new risk of chronic poisoning by the old enemy, lead. What we call "tin" vessels—that is sheet iron coated with tin—are in daily use in every household in the land. They are cheap, durable and convenient, and have been considered perfectly safe for the thousand culinary purposes to which they are devoted. They *are* safe if the tin plate is honestly made; but unfortunately this is not always to be counted upon. Tin is comparatively cheap, but lead is cheaper; and an alloy of the two metals may be used in place of the dearer one, with profit to the manufacturer though with serious detriment to the user. The alloy is readily acted upon by acids, and salts of lead are thus introduced into food. The Michigan State Board of Health has lately been investigating this subject, having been led to do so by a letter from a physician who found that certain cases of what had been mistaken for chorea were really *paralysis agitans*, which could be traced to this kind of lead poisoning. Other cases were brought to light in which children had died of meningitis, fits and paralytic affections, caused by milk kept in such vessels, the acid in the fluid having dissolved the lead. Malic, citric and other fruit acids are of course quicker and more energetic in their action upon the pernicious alloy. The danger is the greater because lead salts are cumulative poisons. The effect of one or two small doses may not be perceptible, but infinitesimal doses, constantly repeated, will in the end prove injurious if not fatal.

Analysis of a large number of specimens of tin-plate used in culinary articles showed the presence of an alloy with lead in almost every instance, and often in large quantities. It is safe to assert that a large proportion of the tinned wares in the market are unfit for use on this account.

That we may not be accused of exciting fears that may be groundless, we will inform our readers how they can settle the question for themselves by a simple and easy test. Put a drop of strong nitric acid on the suspected tin, and rub it over a space as large as a dime. Warm it very gently until it is dry, and then let fall two drops of a solution of iodide of potassium on the spot. If lead is present it will be shown by a bright yellow color, due to the formation of iodide of lead.

It is stated by Dr. Kedzie that a peculiar kind of tin plate, the coating of which is largely made up of lead, is coming into general use for roofing, eaves-troughs and conductors; and it is suggested that much of this lead will eventually be dissolved and find its way into household cisterns. Susceptible persons may be poisoned by washing in the lead charged water, and all who drink it, even after it is filtered, are in danger of chronic lead poisoning. There is also risk in the use of glazed earthern vessels, if, as is often the case, the glazing contains oxide of lead. The danger in the use of certain enameled iron vessels was pointed out sometime ago in the *Journal*, and it is said that these poisonous wares have not entirely disappeared from the market.

THE recent opinion of Attorney-General Devens regarding the taxation of National Banks threatens to open claims for the refunding of the tax paid, which in the aggregate will amount to about $1,000,000. If suits are brought they will be tried in the Court of Claims, and the Government will be represented either by the Attorney-General or one of his deputies. The anomalous position he will be obliged to take excites much attention and discussion made by himself. The position is one that will be as embarrassing to Attorney-General Devens as it will be interesting to the public at large. Mr. Devens has got himself in a position that cannot be the most pleasant in the world, and how he will get out of it naturally provokes much discussion.

CASTOR oil has been introduced into the Texas schools as an instrument of torture. A teacher in Galveston compelled a boy to take a heavy dose as punishment for smoking, and rubbed castor oil over a girl's lips for swearing. The punishment was effective, but the people swell with indignation and pronounce it barbarous.

A Steam Juryman.

The other day a summons commanding Thatcher Magoin to present himself for service in the jury box, was returned to the Commissioner of Jurors with the information that it had been served upon the wrong party. The Commissioner said to the bearer:

"That settles it as far as you are concerned, but Magoin must come here and show cause why he should not be a juror."

"He can't," was the reply, "he's too busy. If he did come he would make things hot for you. Besides, you would have to send a derrick and a truck to bring him. He turns the scales at 5,000 pounds."

The Commissioner was incredulous; worse, he made remarks not complimentary to the speaker's condition with respect to sobriety. Then the summoned man explained:

"I am telling you facts, Mr. Commissioner," he said. "Thatcher Magoin is a steam engine, and is located at the foot of Fletcher street. I am Nicholas Morris, stevedore. Years ago I was employed by a man named Thatcher Magoin. I named my engine on pier 19, East River, after him. When the Directory man came to the dock to get names he saw the name of Thatcher Magoin on the engine, and thinking that he was the boss, put it in the book. You'll see it on page 949."

This, we believe, is the first time that a steam engine has been called to do political duty. There appears to be no reason, however, why a well-conducted or well-constructed piece of machinery, with a phonographic metric attachment, should not be able to hear and weigh evidence quite as efficiently as the average jury.—*Scientific American.*

THE New York bank robbery and its peculiar circumstances leads the New York *World* to say that Schell, the President, in looking after his own private box two days before the burglary, "gave himself away." The *World* adds: His whole connection with the "watch and ward" of the bank, as well as with the safety of his own private box, reminds one of Dion Boucicault's Irish sentry, who cried out to an intruder: "Cabbage is the countersign; give it at once loud and clear or I'll shoot." "To save us all trouble," said Schell and his associates in substance to the janitor, "here is the combination." After the intruders had obtained the countersign through the connivance of sentinels it was an easy job to get in and sack the camp.

A FEW days ago the country was shocked by the story of a young schoolmistress in New York who was shockingly outraged by tramps and her tongue cut out to prevent her revealing the facts or describing her assailants. We didn't go much on the story, for we happened to remember having read an old tragedy—"Titus Andronicus"—in which a precisely similar crime served as the leading incident, and we are not surprised, therefore, to find the story of the New York outrage to have been made out of whole cloth. The New York *World* had it investigated and found it to be a country bumpkin's joke.—*Stock Report.*

THE present year is a memorable one in the development of the Russian navy. One hundred torpedo boats and numerous cruisers have been constructed. Three clipper steamers have been launched, four steamers have been bought in America and two iron-clads are on the point of completion. Several iron-clads also have been lately launched, but have not received their armaments. To these four cruisers have been added by private subscriptions.

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BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
DUGAN & BLAIR, Prop'rs.,
Bishop Creek, - Inyo Co., Cal.
REFITTED AND IMPROVED FOR HE season's work. Flour, Cornmeal and all kinds of grinding, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
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PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

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ROBERT BURNHAM,
Comanche Mill,
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ASSAYS FOR GOLD, SILVER AND LEAD carefully made. Charges—for Gold and Silver, $3 per sample; for silver, $1; for gold, $2; tests for Gold, Silver and Lead, $3. Send samples by mail or express. n431m3

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U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO MOJAVE,
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LONE PINE & DARWIN.
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QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
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ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
Also, running between Caliente and Kernville.
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CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
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ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
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THE LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT in Southern Mono. Bar supplied with the best articles only. New and improved Billiard Table, of the latest style. Call in and see us.
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BISHOP CREEK SALOON,
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WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
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THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
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RANCHERS', MINERS' AND SHEPHERDERS' supplies. Best quality of fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand.
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BENNETTS' Livery & Feed Stable,
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
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October 4, 1873. n367tf

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THE BLANEY HOUSE,
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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
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THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
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(Formerly the ORLEANS)
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The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Postoffices. t408*

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BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

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DARWIN BREWERY,
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BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

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LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
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n372tf

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John Kremkow, Proprietor.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD CALL THE attention of his Mono county friends and the public generally to the fact that he is now brewing Beer unexcelled for taste, color and purity. Beer supplied to the market in bottles or kegs. Visitors to Benton are invited to call and inspect the establishment.
n431m6* JOHN KREMKOW.

BAVARIA BREWERY,
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Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
Independence Branch Depot,
One Door South of the Postoffice.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
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BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
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STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Postoffice address, Independence.
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May 11, 1878. n412m6

Lumber, Lumber,
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BIG PINE SAW MILL,
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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
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On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
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"CAN we get rid of polygamy without at the same time getting rid of the Mormons?" asks the St. Louis *Republican*. The former is an unendurable nuisance; the latter are valuable members of the body politic. We cannot afford to drive away from us forever an industrious, energetic and thrifty people, who have literally made "the wilderness to bud and blossom as the rose;" who, conquering alike the intolerance of man and the unfriendliness of nature, have built in the midst of a wretched desert a city which is one of the curiosities of the continent. The indomitable courage and exhaustless enterprise and skill which have accomplished so much heretofore, are capable of still greater things hereafter. We must retain them if we can do so without paying too high a price. How can we keep the sturdy and vigorous tree and yet eradicate the rotten fruit it produces? This is the problem demanding solution, and which the National Legislature cannot much longer thrust out of sight and out of mind.

THE Greenback vote in Congress will be pretty evenly divided between the two old parties. The Greenbacker elected in the Fifteenth Illinois District was opposed only by a Democrat, and probably received a great many Republican votes. The Greenbacker in Indiana was the joint nominee of the Greenbackers and Democrats, and will most likely act with the Democrats. The two Greenbackers in Iowa were also the joint nominees of the Greenback and Democratic parties. The Third and Tenth Kentucky Districts are still in doubt, with the chances about even. One of the Greenbackers in Maine was elected by the aid of the Democrats. The Missouri Greenbacker was opposed by a Democrat, and probably received the strength of the Republican vote. The Greenbacker in Pennsylvania will probably act with the Republicans.

IF this thing keeps up a little longer there won't be so many people bewailing the hard fortune that they were not born Kings or Queens. Here, a short time since, it was Kaiser William who came near death's door for being Emperor of Germany. Soon after King Alphonse, of Spain, had cause to congratulate himself for a similar escape. Next, on the 17th of the present month, an assassin makes a determined attempt upon the life of King Humbert of Italy, but, fortunately, like the others, fails, is arrested and will soon like them be hung or have his head cut off. Until the European Kearneyites cool down or are generally knocked on the head, as they will be sooner or later, it will be well for the monarchs to remain quietly in-doors till the excitement blows over.

TO PROVE the value of lands along the line of a Texas railroad, the company has been exhibiting the products of the country through which it passes. Apples ripening all along from May to Christmas, in seventy-three varieties, form part of the collection; also, clusters of grapes fourteen inches long; peaches in one hundred varieties, weighing from ten to fourteen ounces each, and over one hundred kinds of valuable wood.

A PROMINENT Democratic member has assured the Hartford *Times'* Washington correspondent that as soon as Congress meets he will introduce a resolution directing the Potter Committee to thoroughly investigate the entire cipher telegram business, including those that were sent to and by Zack Chandler, in connection with the Florida and Louisiana Returning Board rascality.

AMONG the numerous cases to come up in the present term of the District Court for Kern county is that of the Yoakum brothers, under two indictments for murder, in which counsel as follows are engaged: J. W. Freeman and Geo. E. Otis for the prosecution; D. S. Terry, Alex. Campbell, Sr., E. E. Calhoun, P. T. Colby and V. A. Gregg, for the defense.

THE Springfield *Republican* says: The latest Republican bugbear is that the wicked Democrats will pigeon-hole enough of the President's nominations next Winter to require a special session of the Upper Branch in March, when they will turn out the Republicans who now hold the Senate offices and put in Democrats.

GEN. SHERMAN sat in a box in a Chicago theater during a burlesque performance. He applauded the singing of an actress in tights, whereupon she threw him a kiss. He seemed to resent her impudence.

DR. F. A. MCDOUGAL, Mayor of Los Angeles, died in that city last week, aged sixty-four years.

MINERAL KING DISTRICT.

A representative of the Tulare *Times*, in company with Senator Tom Fowler and others, recently paid a visit to Mineral King district, of the fine prospects of which he speaks in terms so very euologistic as to make us think there is really something there, particularly in the Empire, a mine in which the Senator is a large owner. Upon this, he says, the miners in the employ of Senator Fowler are sinking a shaft some thirty or forty yards to the "right" (whatever direction that may be) of the natural shaft, which will strike the roof of the cave about fifty feet down. From where this shaft is started in the rock is rich in silver from the very surface. We quote: "The miners sometimes took out pieces, from which the blacksmith said he could easily forge out enough bullion to pay the mens' wages regularly, simply using his little furnace on the mountain side fitted up for the purpose of sharpening the few drills that eighteen or twenty men use. The miners are all enthusiastic, and think they have struck the biggest and best bed of silver ever found in the world. * The result will be that the Empire mine, in the course of a few months, will be pouring out bullion in immense quantities."

Senator Fowler and his associates in this enterprise are all men of capital, and are greatly elated at the richness and extent of this mine. They expect to have a hundred stamp mill in full operation upon its ores in the course of six or eight months, and a Burleigh drill at work forthwith. The whole country, in the views of the *Times'* representative, is full of mineral, and he thinks, "within a year there will be thousands of people in the district, with churches, school houses, pleasant homes, plenty of employment with good pay, and everything to constitute a prosperous town and community. And the result to Tulare will be prolific wealth."

The Empire mine is situated in a bold mountain, in which good ore is found almost every where, and at but a few feet from the surface. About two-thirds the way up is found the natural shaft above referred to, which, at a depth of about a hundred feet, opens out into a vast cave. "This cave," says the reporter, "was explored by our party, and a mining expert, as well as others who knew more or less concerning mines and minerals, and was declared by all to be lined, loaded and filled with the richest kind of silver ore, with well defined veins running north, south, east and west, through which nature has run cross-cuts and drifts. The party descended into the cave by means of a windlass and rope, with a stirrup for one foot in the latter, the descent being through an aperture perfectly straight, but so narrow as to squeeze a large man with less gentleness than people like to be squeezed, is not a pleasant trip by any means. In the cave, we explored it for several hundred yards horizontally, reaching altogether a depth of about two hundred feet, with everywhere the strongest and best evidences of beautiful silver ore. In this ore, some of which has been assayed with the most satisfactory results, is found almost every character of argentiferous matter, including black sulphurets, horn silver, chloride of silver, and all mixed with a strong percentage of gold."

It is not often, since the days of Aladdin, that mines of silver and gold are found so nicely arranged by nature with shafts, tunnels, cross-cuts, etc., as the one here described. It is pretty evident the *Times'* representative is not a first-class mining expert, and his account of so wondrous a mine may be considered somewhat overdrawn. Nevertheless, we are quite well satisfied he reports facts very much as they actually exist, and precisely as he saw them. Such being the case, developments in Mineral King district portend almost as much of good to the business interests of this county as to those of Tulare—that is, if the business men of Inyo will stop sucking their thumbs and complaining of hard times in time to lend a liberal hand toward the construction of a few miles of wagon road, through which alone can we hope for ever so small a share of those benefits.

THE Washington correspondent of the Boston *Transcript* is authority for this: It is understood to be the purpose of the Administration, after the November elections, to bring itself even more in accord with the leaders and the party in both Houses of Congress. Neither Conkling nor Blaine nor other prominent leaders will have cause for complaint. This is now evidently the intention of the President, in order to harmonize the discordant elements of the Republican party, and in order to crystalize it for the great political conflict of 1880 against the financial and disloyal heresies of the Bourbon Democracy; and as far as possible to aid the November elections, the President has determined to take into his confidence none but its tried leaders, and to avoid as far as possible future experiments with its enemies.

QUIEN SABE?

Suit against Inyo county is being commenced by the District Attorney to recover her share of the indebtedness of this county at the time she was set off from Tulare by the Legislature in 1865-66, amounting to between eight and ten thousand dollars, it is supposed. Ex-Sheriff Glasscock, who was the Assessor at that time, did the last assessing in that county in the Spring of 1876 ['66?], before the news of the act had reached that isolated region. The Supervisors endeavored several months ago to open communication with the Inyo Board, but they failed to respond with any sign. The matter, however, can all be amicably settled without any suit or any costs, if they will accept our proposition, which is this: that if they will pay us compound interest on the sum due from the date of the act at 1½ per cent. to date; we will agree to settle the bill with this county, and furnish every old Tulare settler in that county with a copy of the *Delta* for one year.—*Visalia Delta, Nov. 15.*

The last condition bars us from entertaining the proposed basis of settlement—our old Tulare settlers are badly enough demoralized now with reading outside papers without having to take the *Delta;* but for that it might be all right. There are some other considerations worth mentioning, viz: It is not likely our Taboose eaters would have calmly submitted to be assessed by a man named Glasscock merely to pay off a Tulare indebtedness. Next, if Tulare county has a District Attorney who required 14 years to get ready to prepare to commence such a momentous suit, Inyo also has one "whose name is Haynes, and whose latch-string is always out." Thirdly, our Supervisors never sent any sign to the Tulare Board, first, because they never knew the latter needed one, and, secondly, we had none to spare, anyway. Fourth, the Tulare bill was not made out on the blank forms prescribed by our Board and the Code, and, could not, therefore, be accepted and ordered paid. Lastly, and as the sum of our knowledge in this matter, the subscription price of THE INDEPENDENT is only $5, buyer 30.

THE TEHACHAPI TRAGEDY. — Last week we made reference to a tragedy reported to have occurred at Tehachapi. We now learn that Jerry O. Glenn and Guadulupe Astorga were the parties, and that Glenn's wife was in some degree the cause of the dreadful affair, though innocently enough so far as she was concerned. It seems that Glenn, who was much given to drink, had treated his wife so badly that she was in constant fear of death at his hands. On this account she, about a year ago, left him, and for which he blamed Astorga, professing to believe there was a criminal intimacy between the pair. In this, however, it appears he did his wife an injustice, no such cause of jealousy existing. When Glenn and Astorga finally met it was at a neighbor's house, and both were on foot from the beginning to the end of the desperate encounter in which both were killed outright. Each fired three shots, the last by Astorga after he was down and dying on the ground, Glenn being in a stooping position over him at the time he received Astorga's last deadly shot. Such, at least, appears to have been the case from the nature of Glenn's wounds, although no one saw the fight, the family at the house where they met having fled when they saw Glenn approaching, knowing from what he had told them but a short time previously that he intended to kill Astorga, the latter having called at the house shortly after Glenn had left when there the first time that day. It has been wrongly stated that both were mounted when the firing commenced, which it seems was not the case.

NO DANGER FOR MURDERERS.—The law's delay makes the life of everybody but the actual murderer uncertain, remarks the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*. If punishment was meted out before the offense is forgotten its moral effect on the criminally disposed would be good. As it is, the murderer who deliberately hurries his victim into eternity without a moment's warning or delay is allowed to take advantage of every legal quibble that the ingenuity of paid counsel and the mistaken mercy of easy going courts can devise for delay. The result is that it has become an unusual thing in this country for punishment to come within two years of the commission of a murder. Ordinarily the first trial does not take place till after the lapse of a year from the commission of the offense. In that time important witnesses frequently disappear, and every effort is made to create public sympathy for the criminal. Under ihis loose administration of justice the belief is growing in the minds of large classes that murder is bad for the victim but safe enough for the perpetrator, and this belief undoubtedly has much to do with the growth of crime.

THE bullion product of the Black Hills for the year 1877 was nearly $4,000,000, and will not fall short of $8,000,000 for the present year.

SENATOR SHARON goes to Washington in a few days and will be present at the opening of Congress.

ALL SORTS.

The fat girl of Iowa, who weighed 600 pounds, is dead. It used to be her regretful boast that she never sat on a man's knee in all her born days.

Ninety thousand pounds of snails are daily sent up to the tables of Paris from the gardens where they are specially reared.

The British Consul in Pekin puts the deaths from famine in China at 7,000,000. The province at Shansi alone lost 5,000,000.

At the present time there are in working order over 62,000 miles of submarine cable, in the hands of eighteen companies.

Hayes has pardoned the only five of the St. Louis whisky ring left in prison.

Arbuckle and Talmage blow in the same church.

Weston, the pedestrian, has walked into bankruptcy.

The North has sent $1,500,000 to the yellow fever sufferers.

Dr. Carver's rifle brought him an income of $60,000 last year.

Count Von Moltke, the chief Field Marshal of Germany, will be 76 years old this month.

A Belgian physician reports that color blindness is due to the general and excessive use of tobacco.

The twelfth anniversary of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic was celebrated in Philadelphia on the 12th.

The National and International Convention, for the purpose of extending the foreign trade of the United States, met at Chicago on the 12th.

The United States will probably have a surplus of 120,000,000 bushels of wheat from the crop of 1878 available for export to Europe.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company will receive $289,000 per year for the next four years for mail service, and the Union Pacific $376,000.

A little girl at Healey Falls, Ontario, while straying around her father's farm came across a young bear, and mistaking it for a dog, tied a string around its neck and lugged it home.

The prospect of building Tom Scott's road from Guaymas, Mexico, to El Paso, Texas, has given a great impetus to the work of building the Southern Pacific Railroad through Arizona. A large force of men will be employed to complete this road as far as the Maricopa Wells during the present Winter.

An exchange says: "Jennie Quigley, the dwarf says she makes money by being small. She hasn't a monopoly of business by any means."

A young man in San Francisco put out one of his eyes while taking off a shirt. A spiral stud did the business. Moral: Never wear a shirt.

Nobeling's remains were interred, after dissecting, in a cemetery—the name of which is kept secret—in the presence of a very few relatives and a great many police, at 6 A. M.

The earnings of the Central Pacific Railroad for the first eight months of the present year aggregate $11,107,363; for the first eight months of 1877 they were $10,592,644.

At West Chenango, N. Y., three brothers, James, David and John Tabor, quarreled about a division of property. David knocked James down, stabbed him fifteen or twenty times with a pitchfork and then blew his own brains out with a shot-gun.

At Zanesville, Ohio, one morning recently a policeman on the bridge had his suspicions aroused by the movements of a party in a wagon. They were pursued fourteen miles when they left the wagon, and it were found four bodies of prominent citizens lately deceased and buried.

THE INYO ROAD.—Seth Smith, County Surveyor, Volney Baker and J. W. Crowley, appointed viewers to determine the most feasible route for a road from Tulare county to the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains, have examined the route by way of the mills, the Hockett trail and the Mineral King route, and recommend the latter as the nearest, easiest grade and most practicable. They think the road can be built by this route for $20,000 less than by either of the others. The greater part of the road can be made at a grade of eight to ten inches to the rod, but some of it will be as high as 18 inches. They also think it will be a saving of labor and money to make a few short pitches with a grade as steep as two feet to the rod. They recommend the location of a road beginning at the end of the county road near Clodfelter's, and running up the Kaweah river on or near the New England tunnel company's grade, thence up the north side of the east fork of the Kaweah, thence south through Farewell gap, thence east crossing little Kern river near the head of big Kern, and crossing the latter stream above where the Hockett trail comes in, thence east to near where the Hockett trail crosses the summit. The length of the road from Clodfelter,s to Mineral King will be twenty-nine miles, and from there to the summit forty miles—sixty-nine miles in all. The cost of building the road from Clodfelter's to Mineral King is estimated at $25,000, and from there to the summit $30,000. The viewers also suggest that a good wagon road can be built from Owens river to the summit, about twenty miles, for $12,000.—*Visalia Delta.*

ON Sunday last two men drove into Tehachipi in a wagon. They were on their way to Arizona, and stopped to lay in some supplies, They intended to go on further that day, but one of them, named King, drank too much, and being in an unfit condition to drive, they were prevailed to put up their team and stay till morning. King got upon the wagon with the intention of driving to the stable, and another man got up with him. King began to whip the horses and his companion seeing there was danger ahead, jumped down. Pretty soon King fell forward over the front of the wagon, striking upon his head and receiving serious injuries. He was unconscious for two hours, but rallied afterward and on Monday was better. He was formerly a butcher at Panamint.—*Kern County Gazette.*

WISCONSIN brags on a pumpkin vine 190 feet long and still growing.

MECHANICS' LIENS.—Notice is given the Supreme Court in two decisions delivered at Pittsburg recently, that mechanics who file liens against property "for work done and material furnished" must comply exactly with the requirements of the statutes if they would have their claims sustained. In one case, the lien "for plastering and furnishing materials for plastering two dwelling houses, as per contract," was declared fatally defective because the claim did not set forth the kind and amount of the material furnished, and the time when the materials were furnished and the work done. In the other case, the lien set forth that the materials were for the "erection and construction" of the buildings, whereas, the evidence showed that they were for the repair of the buildings, and it was therefore disallowed. This is getting the law down to very fine points, but mechanics are warned by the decision that to make their liens good they must be very exact in stating their claims. In one case, at least, the claimant has no opportunity to file a new and amended claim, the limited time for that having already expired. — *Scientific Press.*

OCH, Dinnis, Dinnis! The divil's in the vothers uv Massachusetts, beyant a doubt. Come home, Dinnis. Lave the ungrateful blaggards. Here you've been howlin' that the Chaynase must go, an', begob, the vothers av Boston turn it around on yer ownself, and fire yez out neck and crop. Niver moind making the strates av Boshton run wid gore. They can do widout it. Lave the Aist. Shure it don't like a rale up an' down, blood-an'-thunder oraytor an' martyr to oppression loike yersilf. Bad luk to it, Dinnis, the dhray do be starin' yer in the face now, an' no mistake. —*Reno Gazette.*

EDISON'S latest is a talking machine, which competent authorities pronounced perfect recently. It is not expected to articulate distinctly until about two years hence, but there can be no possible doubt about its volubility after that time—there never is about two year-old babies.

DEAD AS A DOOR NAIL.—There is no division of sentiment in regard to the fate of the labors of the Constitutional Convention—death awaits it on the threshold.—*Spirit of the Times.*

THERE is said to be a Greenbacker hiding in the Indiana woods somewhere. The rumor lacks confirmation. —*Graphic.*

AN ex-detective is about issuing a volume of his-ketches.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 14th day of November, 1878, an assessment (No. 7) of Fifty Cents (50c) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 310 Pine Street, Room 15, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-third day of December, 1878, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Thirteenth Day of January, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California. n440td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described Stock, on account of assessment (No. 11) levied on the eleventh day of October, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
H Bartling	19	50	100 00
L C Queal	52	150	300 00
D H Ward, Trustee	75	41	82 00
D H Ward, Trustee	88	50	100 00
D H Ward, Trustee	100	75	150 00
D H Ward, Trustee	104	95	190 00
F S Pratt	70	15	30 00
F S Pratt	71	18	36 00
V G Thompson	77	20	40 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the eleventh day of October, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, on **Monday, the Ninth day of December, 1878,** at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

D. HENSHAW WARD.
Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n440td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Caspar Cohn vs His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Caspar Cohn, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the county of Inyo, on the **26th Day of December, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this twenty first day of November, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH,
County Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California

Meyer Cohn vs. His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Meyer Cohn, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court in the County of Inyo, on the **26th Day of December, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23.....1878.

POWER DRILLS.—We received a call last Saturday from Mr. C. H. Baker, machinist and agent for the Ingersoll Rock Drill. Mr. B. came up from San Francisco to superintend the setting up of one of these drills for the Modock Company, and having seen that one in highly successful operation, came through this way *en route* to Benton, Lake District and Bodie, with the view of introducing this great labor and money saving machine to the attention of the miners of those camps. The Ingersoll drill is simply a modification of the better known Burleigh drill, upon which it is claimed to be a decided improvement. Let that be as it may, there is no doubt but these power drills are just what every mining company ought to have. Their total cost, air-compressor included, is less than $2,000 set up ready for work; assuming three feet of progress in a tunnel by means of the ordinary hand drill in 24 hours, or three shifts, the same number of men can with one of these machines make in the same time from 8 to 12 feet, and at much less incidental expense. At all events we strongly urge our mining men to investigate the claims of these machines, for if they are as great as we have reason to believe, it would well pay any company with a few hundred feet of tunnel to run to set one to work at once. The San Francisco agents are Reynolds, Rix & Co., No. 20 Fremont street.

THE TIMES.—There is now a more general complaint of hard times in this southern portion of the conuty than at any previous period within our knowledge—that is to say, money is scarcer, there are fewer people, less business generally and the labor demand lighter. Nevertheless, we never had a stronger faith or apparently more substantial reasons for anticipating fairly prosperous times in the near future than we have at this moment. True "all signs fail in dry weather," and these very well founded hopes may be disappointed, but if mining operations, which alone make the "times," are not in active operation all along the line by Spring then we are deceived indeed. And there will be more men put to work in the mines before that time than there has been for Winter operations for several years past. Such are the present indications any way, but we shall defer specifications for the present.

WHY?—The proposed investigation into the management of the Union Consolidated works at Cerro Gordo, to be set on foot by dissatisfied stockholders, has, it appears, been met with a quietus. Why, and how much? As a sample of further instance of curious manipulation at the expense of stockholders, it is stated that the Union mine—by the present line of developments—cannot be reached and lead ore in sufficient quantities to run the furnace be found inside of the next six months. Hence the plan of now letting large coal contracts at a rate in excess of the market value, and the compelling of the packers, under penalty of discharge, to buy their grain at two cents per pound and hay at $15 per ton more than the same can be bought for in the same market—looks, well, looks as if the Freighting Company and Belshaw continue to have a pretty good thing of it.

MUST BE PAID.—A good many of our citizens, liable to pay taxes, are fondly hugging the delusion to their bosoms that the special law by the last Legislature extending the time of payment to July still remains in force. We regret to say, on our own account if nobody else's, that that is a mistake; that law was special only to the past year, therefore taxes become delinquent on the first Monday in January, precisely as prior to the passage of that law. So, hard as times are, everybody must "jar down" by that time, else stand the five-per cent. raise, and may be something worse than that. A man's virtues, no matter how extensive they are, will not protect him from the tax collector—otherwise, we'd feel easy.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED.—The following statement of the financial condition of the Modock Consolidated Mining Company, November 1st, 1878, is published for the information of stockholders: Amount due Daniel Meyer, Treasurer, $55,416 12; outstanding drafts, $1,040 82; October expenses (estimated), $6,000; total indebtedness, $62,456 94. Collected account of assessment No. 6, $19,157 80; indebtedness November 1st, $43,299 14. Stock in treasury, 22,856 776-1,000 shares.

GOOSEY.—If the wild geese and other migratory fowl were to reverse order of migrations and be seen going northward for Winter quarters, people would think they were the gooseist of the goosey. Yet every day or two live humans pass through here to do that very same thing.

HYPERBOREAN.—Private letters from Bodie complain bitterly of the coldness of the weather in that altitudinous locality. The writer of one of these letters states that the cold was so excessive he had to remain indoors for four days.

ABROAD. —The Grand Attacher is abroad in the land, Sheriff's keepers are in demand, and debtors are fearful any moment may be soon followed by the next.

RETURNED.—Supt. Hudgin, formerly of the Rex Montis, has returned from San Francisco to this place, presumably in the interest of some new mines which he proposes opening.

ASSESSMENT.—The Modock Consolidated has levied assessment No. 7, of 50 cents per share, delinquent December 23; day of sale, January 13.

COURT.—The County Court will meet on Wednesday next, in the matter of L. Lasky, in bankruptcy.

DARWIN.—A note from Darwin, under date of the 18th instant, gives a couple of items as follows: Darwin has been quite lively of late, caused by two or three surprise parties per week. The citizens never in her palmy days were more sociable than now...Mr. and Mrs. Jos. LeCyr leave to-morrow for Bodie. Mr. LeCyr is an old resident of this place, and has been engaged in the livery business. The citizens turned out in mass and honored them with a party at the Darwin Hotel last Saturday evening.

NEW DISCOVERIES.—There is considerable excitement at Cerro Gordo over the discovery of some rich silver ledges near the "Yellow Grade," on the Belshaw road. Several discoveries lately made on the mountain side back of Swansea seem to indicate that much of the prospecting formerly done has been too high up on the hills.

APPLES.—The late Spring frosts of the present season did not, as was generally understood, entirely destroy the apple crop of the Baker and Bell orchards at Big Pine, as evidenced by a box of splendid ones received at this office from Mr. Baker. They are certainly as fine Fall and Winter apples as can be grown anywhere.

GOOD.—The developments in the tunnel on the Whitney ledge, belonging to the Kearsarge Company, show a solid ledge of one foot to eighteen inches in width of from $300 to $400 ore. This, in connection with the fine showing on his big mine, causes much elation on the part of Supt. Gray and his many friends hereabouts.

NEW ROAD.—We are informed by Mr. J. G. Thompson, County Surveyor of Mono, that the new road from Frank Shaw's, at Adobe Meadows, to Bodie is now completed. The distance is 28¼ miles. There is water eight miles north of Shaw's. The desert is sandy, but the grade up into Bodie is hard and solid.

MINING PROPERTY SOLD.—Mr. Frank, of San Francisco, has purchased from Jos. Seeley the old Potosi tunnel and mining ground at the lower town of Cerro Gordo. The property will prove a valuable adjunct to the famous Ygnacio mine. The consideration named in the deed is $4,500.

ITS ADDRESS.—In response to a letter of inquiry from the East, we would state that the address of the Borax Lake Company, J. W. Searles, Superintendent, is now as follows: "San Bernardino Borax Mining Co., No. 424 California Street, San Francisco."

MODOCK.—Mr. Simon, Foreman at the Modock mine, reports the tunnel as being rapidly driven ahead, making about 8 feet per day. The rock in the tunnel is changing from hard lime to a material more resembling vein matter—an encouraging sign.

GOLD BULLION.—At Darwin, on the 18th instant, W. L. Hunter shipped to San Francisco 101 ounces of gold bullion, worth about $1,600, from the Beveridge District mines—the product of 22 days' run on 39 tons of ore.

A J. P.—R. L. Peterson, Esq., late of Lone Pine, has recently been appointed a Notary Public and Justice of the Peace for Bodie. We know of no more capable Justice than is R. L.

FURNACE.—T. McDonough is putting up a "basso" furnace on the Belmont side, Cerro Gordo, to smelt out some of the rich ore from the mines there.

NEXT WEEK.—A series of Cerro Gordo rhymes necessarily laid over. This is not Spring, and will our poetry people please give us a rest?

RUNNING.—The New Coso furnace at Darwin started up on Thursday last for a short run.

FINE fresh apples at Woods', at 10 cents per pound.

STOCKS.—The late fearful break in Comstock stocks amounted almost to a panic, the depreciation in two of the leading mines aggregating $14,000,000 in one day. Much excitement has prevailed on California street and Virginia City. Were one half of the money lost in fancy stocks legitimately invested in mining properties of Inyo and Mono counties the returns would in a few years more than equal the whole product of the bonanzas. Given a railroad through this valley, no one familiar with the vast mineral resources of this county will consider the above assertion at all wild.

THE Democratic President makers, according to the Cincinnati *Gazette's* Washington correspondent, agree that of the candidates now much spoken of Bayard is about the only one left in the field. Thurman has died, they say, of greenbacks, and Hendricks has been too soft on money questions to be of use for the future; Tilden, though for hard money, has been put out of the field by the cipher business and his wicked coparceners; but Bayard is a consistent hard money man, and with a sufficient character and standing in other respects.

LIXIVIATION IN UTAH.—The old Telegraph leaching works on the Jordan are running very successfully on ores from the old Telegraph and Jordan mines. About 700 tons of ore per week is the amount being leached. The ore is concentrated after leaching, for the remaining lead and silver, and by this means there is very little loss. The cost for leaching and concentrating amounts to less than $1 50 a ton. The sulphides are mixed with slacked lime and the slimes from the concentrator, the whole being put in sacks and melted down with the ores in the smelter. It is the intention to treat the sulphides from the Bingham works in a like manner from this time forward.—*Salt Lake Herald.*

Excursion to the Emigrant Mine, Lee District.

DARWIN, November 17.

MESSRS. EDITORS—It has become a time-honored custom among Americans in this country whenever inaugurating any new or important work, which has caused a considerable outlay of both money and time, when completed and ready for use to make the day that chronicles its commencement one of festivity and pleasure.

The 13th of November was one of this nature, and one, too, we trust, will always be memorable in the history of Inyo county. One of the principal mining districts in this county, which possesses so many, is known as Lee, and is at present as promising as any within its borders. The first discovered mine in this district was called the Cactus, so named from the fact of there being a very large tree of that species near the mine. Shortly after there was discovered another very promising mine very near, which was named the Valentine. These two veins compose the property now known as the Emigrant Mining Company's, and are situated in a northerly direction and about fifteen miles from here.

It was on the date above mentioned that this company concluded to start up its new ten-stamp mill, which has just been completed, and in order to give it a "good send-off" Peter Taylor, Esq., so well and favorably known throughout the county, and generally throughout the State, extended invitations to the citizens of Darwin and vicinity to be present and participate in the ceremonies. Following is a list of the persons who accepted the invitation, and enjoyed the beautiful ride over a natural road to the company's property: Mr. and Mrs. J. LeCyr, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. O'Brion, Mr. and Mrs. G. Center, W. F. Welch, Deputy Sheriff, Dr. N. R. Carson, C. H. Sharp, of Sharp Bros., O. M. Paris, of Paris & Harmon, S. W. Montague, Agent C. G. F. Co., P. T. Morrissey, Jas. Cavanaugh, Dan Williams, R. Hatch, Frank Fitzgerald, Constable at Lookout, Mr. Woodhull, of the Rex Montis mine. Which with about twenty-five persons residing at the mine gave the little town of Lee a lively appearance.

As the conveyances carrying the parties hove in sight of the mill, Mr. Taylor caught hold of the steam whistle wire and welcomed us all with its shrill and telling music, and cheer after cheer went up from all those warm hearts present which even seemed to gladden the surrounding hills, as they echoed back from one to another, with more than ordinary distinctness, that combination of sounds they never heard before—sound principally made by a harnessed element, which is soon to develop that region, and enable us to know what hidden riches God has deposited there.

Previous to starting up the mill it was deemed advisable by the manager to first attend to the wants of the inner man by putting it in a more satisfactory and harmonious state, which offish feeling was caused by freely breathing the heavenly air and occasionally jolts that one necessarily undergoes in traveling in a country where the foot-prints of the township road master are few and far between.

Upon arriving at the company's boarding house, Ah Kee, master of that always inviting spot, we found a beautiful repast awaiting us. Our sojourn at those loaded down tables afforded an experience long to be remembered, interspersed as it was with occasional toasts whenever the clinking of glasses was heard. The effects of that hour was all that soul could wish. We arose from the table rested and refreshed, and all with one accord exclaimed, "it is good to be here."

"To the mill, to the mill," was the general cry, and under the command of Mr. T. we marched to see it start upon its important mission. Upon our arrival we found a compact, complete and well constructed 10-stamp quartz mill, in running order and as perfect as any in the State, all ready with harness on, steam up, only awaiting the bidding of its master spirit to commence pounding out bullion with which to pay the expense of its erection. The commencement exercise consisted: First, when Mr. Taylor announced that all was in readiness, he called upon Mrs. George Center to sound the alarm, and soon the whistle gave forth its shrill and welcome tones, after which Mrs. C. F. O'Brion took hold of the little wheel and with a few turns the throttle-valve was open; in rushed the hidden force into the steam chests and immediately the perfect working little engine at just 2:40 P. M. moved off as quietly as did the first railroad engine that was ever run on Scottish soil, which our same Peter had the honor of handling. The stamps were immediately set in motion, and Mrs. J. LeCyr was allowed the honor of putting in the first shovel full of ore, which they commenced eating up with a will. Thus was set in motion the little mill at Lee, amid cheer after cheer, and under the most favorable auspices and the hearty good wishes of all present. The ladies above mentioned performed their alloted parts to the entire satisfaction of the manager, and if there is any charm and good luck in woman's presence this company may consider themselves very fortunate in the able representation of the opposite sex on so important an occasion.

For the information of those not conversant with the past history of the company, it may be of interest to state that the 5-stamp mill erected in former years some nine miles from the mine, where the nearest water was to be had, has now been removed to the mine and five more stamps added. This change was not made until the company had thoroughly tested their ores by a nine months' profitable run, and producing the highest grade of bullion in the State, and under the most unfavorable circumstances, paying for the item of freight alone $14 00 per ton.

About the first of July the change was determined upon, and on the 7th the tearing of it down commenced. The securing of an ample supply of water was the next matter to be considered, and was effected by the purchase of the Ball Springs, nine miles distant, affording ample water for both mill and mine purposes. The next question was the securing of ample pumps and pipes to carry the water to the mill. A master stroke of policy was executed by Mr. Taylor when he purchased for $4,000 the entire outfit of the Cerro Gordo Water and Mining Company, composed of Los Angeles parties, which cost them $97,000 when in position on Cerro Gordo hill. The principal items in this outfit consisted of 13 miles of water pipe, of various sizes, 3 steam pumps, 4 tanks of 12,000 gallons capacity each, 3 large boilers, and a multiplicity of tools, etc., in all about 113 tons weight, and all in as good condition as when first laid.

At the same time the mill was being torn down the water pipe and machinery were being extracted from the mountain fastnesses, where no human soul ever supposed they could or ever would be removed. Mr. Taylor, however, was most fortunate in the selection of his men for this difficult work. In Mr. Wm. Moulds was combined the requisite qualifications for the general variety work to be performed, being a master mechanic capable of attending to all branches of wood-work, as well as the erection and putting in place the machinery, and to his able services and capacity to dispatch work the company are deeply indebted. He like Mr. Taylor is a worker, a practical, capable, driving man; neither have stopped to consider personal comforts, and both night and day, when duty called, could be found with coats off ready to attack anything to be done. Archy Craig, the engineer, has been an able assistant to Mr. Moulds in the erection of the machinery, and is deserving of much credit for his faithfulness and capability.

When the company asked Mr. T. how long it would be before he would have the mill up and the water running in the tanks, he replied with all the material on the ground, three months, but by his admirable will and energy the herculean task has only required ten weeks time, with nothing at the mill-site on commencing. Before the three months pass Secretary Mudge's heart will be gladdened by the privilege of seeing a few silver bricks in his office, No. 81, Nevada Block, San Francisco.

The mill starts out upon mission with about 400 tons of ore upon the dump, and the mine sufficiently opened to work from 40 to 50 men. At present there are about 25 men on the pay-roll, which number will be doubled in the course of the month.

J. C. Eddy acts as mining foreman, a capable and energetic man of a life's experience at mining in all its varied branches, and if the hill in which the mines are located has a bonanza in it he is just the man to find it.

The mill-man of the company is S. W Woodhull, who comes highly recommended from below, a genial and affable gentle and capable to perform his duties.

Mr. Geo. Stevens, our tinsmith, has had charge of laying the water pipes from the springs to the mine. His duties have been arduous and severe, and he has used up in lead alone in the laying of the pipes between four and five tons. For his stick-to-it-iveness in this job, and able manner in which the work has been done (not leaking 50 gallons of water out of a pumping of 25,000) he he is deserving of all praise from the company, and which he certainly receives from its resident manager.

It is sincerely hoped and quite generally believed that this new enterprise of the Emigrant company will prove a grand success, and that it will open up a new mining region in our county. The ores generally in Lee District are of a free milling character, easily worked and of a fair average grade. There are a great many mines in this district, it being but a short distance from the Belmont mines, and with the facilities the Emigrant company will give for working ores most of the mines will be developed, and in the course of the coming year that part of Inyo may build up a favorable reputation and help to remove some of the blackness from the black-eyed reputation she now holds abroad.

The past history of most of the mining operations in this county does not afford very pleasant and agreeable reading matter for their various stockholders. The failure of many of the companies perhaps may be directly traced to incompetent management. Men are sent to direct mining operations void of practical business talent and mining experience. What the country wants is honest, intelligent and working superintendents, men who know how to work a mine and construct and run a mill after it is made; and then money invested in mines may prove more profitable, and the country have a more favorable reputation in other parts of the State.

Yours, truly. C. F. O'BRION.

LETTER FROM BODIE.

BODIE, November 18.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I intended to write you a long time ago, but having been suffering with a very bad cold, contracted to keep along Allman's stage, have not felt in a writing mood, and do not yet feel as though I could write but in a growling tone.

Some five weeks ago I walked into the stage office at Bishop Creek and booked for Aurora—fare $15. A young man with a "blanco" moustache weighed my trunk, containing all my earthly goods, and told me that only thirty pounds was allowed to a passenger and that I must pay four dollars for thirty-four pounds extra baggage. (Under the law stage companies are bound to carry 60 pounds of baggage free for each passenger—see Sec. 2180, amended Civil Code.) I kicked a little, but finally shelled out, and got aboard of one of Allman's buckboards. After proceeding some eight or ten miles to about the center of an alkali flat, one of the horses concluded he'd stop. We stayed with him about him an hour, and you can rest assured that my temper was none of the sweetest, sitting there in the broiling sun and remembering the $4 for extra baggage. I commenced in a gentle voice to call down blessings on Allman or any man who had the cheek fo call himself a *stage* man, and drive two plug horses twenty-eight miles, and halt his passengers in the middle of a desert. And my feelings were not allayed in the least when the driver looked at the way-bill and discovered that the young candidate for future honors (?) had only put on the way-bill $2 10 for extra baggage, thereby making $1 90 for himself and beating either Allman or me out of the same. We finally reached Fish Slough an hour and a half behind time. Our old friend Charlie Burroughs served up a delicious chicken dinner, showed us his beautiful trout, and we pulled out for Benton. And now comes in another piece of Allman strategy: To save a few dollars per month he runs his buck-boards around by Whisky Flat, one of the most rocky roads it was ever my misfortune to travel, and six and a half miles longer than the toll road, and lands his passengers in Benton after 9 o'clock, too late to get a good supper.

Six o'clock next morning we started with some 1,200 pounds of Indian Queen bullion, and six passengers, in a mud wagon drawn by four more plug horses. At Adobe Meadows we took another passenger and changed horses, started on our next drive of thirty miles. Before we had got out of sight of the station we were told to get out and walk up a mountain, some three miles. I refused to walk, when the driver offered to bet me that I "*would walk*" after we got somewhere this side of Aurora. The next time the passengers were told to walk a female who rode on the seat with the driver glanced into the coach, and seeing me called out: "Driver, don't start yet; make that big, fat husky get out and walk, too." I had resolved that I would not walk a step, but seeing a woman walk was too much, so I walked behind Allman's plug horses and blessed him for it. The idea of a stage man driving four horses thirty miles, over a mountain road! How Bergh would caress a man like that! We finally reached Aurora, three hours behind time—10:30 P. M.—and if the passengers had not walked some four or five miles we would be on the road yet.

I have only this to add about this stage line from Independence to Aurora: If any of your readers intend to come to Bodie, come up on some freight wagon, or buy a jackass, or come afoot, and I will guarantee that you will come as quick and more comfortably than if you paid money for the privilege of walking behind Allman's worn out and ill-fed plug horses.

My growl is out now, and I feel better. If Mr. Allman or any one else feels aggrieved over anything in this letter, just refer them to

BUSTER.

AT a meeting of the Empire Gold and Silver Mining Company, Mineral King District, Tulare county, California, held on Monday of last week, the following named persons were elected to serve as a Board of Directors for the ensuing year: Geo. C. Perkins, President; P. W. Murphy, Vice President; Thomas Fowler, Superintendent and Genera Manager; John T. McGeoghegan, Secretary, Rooms 13 and 14, No. 318 Pine street, San Francisco.

MINING AND ENGINEERING.—J. Mosheimer, in San Francisco, in co-operation with a society of engineers, is publishing a monthly journal, the *Engineer of the Pacific*, devoted to the advancement of mining, engineering, mechanical arts, etc. It is conducted on strictly scientific principles, and the price is $1 50 a year.

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May 11, 1878. JAS. W. SMITH. n412m6

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

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On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

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June 17, 1876. n167tf

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Lowest Figures!

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J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, July 20, 1878.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23.....1878.

AN extended telephone line is thus sketched by the Nevada City (Cal.) *Transcript:* The extensive telephone line now being erected in the upper portion of Nevada county will prove a great convenience to the inhabitants of that section. The Eureka Lake, North Bloomfield and Milton mining companies are the projectors of the enterprise, the completion of which will require an outlay of about $5,000. As the Milton company expect to derive the most benefit from its construction, they will bear the largest portion of the expense. The line is to be over 60 miles in length, and will extend as follows: From French Corral to Sweetland, San Juan, Cherokee, Columbia Hill, Bloomfield, Derbec, Watt, Moore's Flat, Shand's, Eureka, Weaver's Lake. From the last named place one branch will extend to Fouserie, via Bowman's Lake, and another to the head of Milton ditch, via South Fork. The work has been finished on the upper end to a point just this side of Moore's Flat, and the wires work most satisfactorily. The construction of this, or the southern division, is progressing rapidly. Stations for receiving and transmitting messages will be established at all the points above named, for the benefit of the public as well as the corporations. This means of communication will be of much advantage to the people living in that section.

CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE.—Northern climates are ill-adapted for the preservation of stone monuments, at the best; and when there is added to the inclemencies of the weather the action of a corrosive atmosphere like that of London, the hardest stone stands small chance of preserving its integrity for any great length of years. The Egyptian column, Cleopatra's Needle, is scarcely in position on the banks of the Thames when the question of its preservation engages the attention of the Metropolitan Board of Works. At a recent meeting, the engineer and consulting chemist of the board reported that the surface of the Needle was in a condition that made it liable to be rapidly disintegrated by the action of the London atmosphere and frost. It was recommended that a trial be made of a "stone solution," to harden the surface and make it impervious to the weather; but, on the assertion by members of the board that the same solution had been used without success on the Houses of Parliament, the matter was referred to a committee for further inquiry.—*Scientific American.*

WASTE NO TIME.—After allowing yourself proper time for rest, don't live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it, and going straight through it from beginning to end. Work, play, study, whatever it is—take hold of and finish it up squarely and clearly, then to the next thing without letting any moments drop out between. It is wonderful to see how many hours these prompt people contrive to make of a day; it is as if they picked up the moments that the dawdlers lost. And if ever you find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to begin, let us tell you a secret. Take hold of the very first one that comes to hand, and you will find the rest all fall into file and follow after like a company of well drilled soldiers; and though work may be hard to meet when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished when you bring it into line.

THE pet railway project of Northern Italy and Switzerland is the St. Gothard Railroad, projected under the treaty of 1869 and 1871, and put under contract in 1872. This railroad is to extend from Central Switzerland, by way of a tunnel in St. Gothard Pass, into Italy, so as to connect with the Italian system of railroads. It is a German, Swiss and Italian project as opposed to the Mont Cenis line, under French influence. Twenty-one of the twenty-two cantons of Switzerland have voted for the completion of the road. Under the treaty of 1871 Switzerland was to contribute 20,000,000 francs to the construction fund. The Mont Cenis tunnel is eight miles long. The St. Gothard tunnel, constructed in March, in the same way, will be nine and one-quarter miles long.

BODIE RAILROAD.—The branch railroad from the Mound House to Bodie will not be built this Winter. D. O. Mills has gone to the Atlantic States for the purpose of contracting for rails and other materials and to make arrangements for the transportation of the same to this coast. It appears that owing to combinations among manufacturers it has been a difficult matter to purchase rails at satisfactory prices. It is expected that all the rails will arrive here this Winter. The ties and all the timber and lumber that will be required will also be ready, and work may be commenced early in the Spring. —*Virginia Enterprise.*

WHITELAW REID, of the New York *Tribune*, interviewed on the question of the cipher dispatches, says there is no truth in the story that Ben Butler gave the dispatches to the *Tribune* as consideration of its maintaining silence about him, the story that Morton had the dispatches and translated them. Three of the *Tribune* men worked at the cipher dispatches for months before they got a clue. The first key was discovered simultaneously by two men working separately.

BRUMIDI, the Italian artist, who has been many years engaged in frescoing the Capitol at Washington, will take two years to finish the fresco work in the rotunda upon which he is now engaged. He is more than seventy years old, and he has painted more than an acre of space in the Capitol building.

SAMBO, who had recently been out to sea during a hard gale, said: "All de passengers were a heavin' and de captain gave orders for the ship to heave to."

PARSNIP FRITTERS.—Boil six medium sized parsnips until tender, then mash them smooth with a lump of butter and pepper and salt to taste. Add two beaten eggs, three even tablespoonfuls of flour, and half a cupful of sweet milk. Heat some nice drippings, a little butter in a frying pan and drop the mixture by teaspoonfuls into the hot fat. When nicely browned on both sides, lay them on whitish brown paper folded in a plate, and set them for five minutes in the oven, then serve on a hot dish in which is laid a folded napkin, and garnished with curled parsley.

BLACKSMITHING.

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....AND....

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W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

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Blacksmith and Wagon Work,

Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.

n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, doing business at Lone Pine and Independence, Inyo County, California, under the firm name and style of C. & M. COHN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

CASPER COHN,
MEYER COHN.

Lone Pine, Cal., November 15, 1878.

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Painting, Painting!

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

in any part of the county, at living rates.

T. A. GARDNER.

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ALFALFA AND GRASS PASTURAGE CAN BE had for Horses at

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Adjoining Camp Independence. Terms, $1 50 per month per head. Good attention given to stock.

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NOT BELOW COST.

....Also,....

Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods & Jewelry.

☞The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.

MACARTER & EDWARDS.

Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

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E. CHENOT.

April 6th, 1878. n407tf

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MINING TOOLS AND SUPPLIES,

ETC., ETC., ETC.,

Which they are prepared to sell at the very lowest figures for CASH.

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DRY AND FURNISHING GOODS,

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AND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING YOU WANT.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county, California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1878, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in United States gold and silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1879,** and, unless said taxes are paid prior thereto, Five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes, I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of J. F. Stontenborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 19, 1878.

FIRST TOWNSHIP.—At the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on Thursday, November 21, 1878.

THIRD TOWNSHIP.—At the store of Macarter & Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 25, 1878.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 27, 1878.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of O. M. Paris, Darwin, on Saturday, November 30, 1878

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP.—At the office of the Suprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on Tuesday, December 3, 1878.

SECOND TOWNSHIP.—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from December 6, 1878, until January 6, 1879.

WM. L. MOORE,

Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, California.

Dated October 26, A. D. 1878. n436td

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE AND decree of foreclosure issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Dorcas Clark, plaintiff, against Joseph Rowan and Ann B. Rowan, defendants, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1878, for the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty 86-100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-nine 05-100 Dollars, duly attested the 11th day of November, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy 91-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those pieces and parcels of land situated in the county of Inyo, State of California, being the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter (except twenty acres sold and conveyed to B. Peeler on the 18th day of November, 1875) of the southwest quarter of Section No Six (6), Township No. Seven (7) South, Range No. Thirty-three (33) East, in the district of land subject to sale at Independence, California, containing one hundred and five 25-100 acres.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Ninth Day of December, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Joseph Rowan and Ann B. Rowan, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, November 16, 1878. n439t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Levi Laskey vs His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Levi Laskey, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the county of Inyo, on the **27th Day of November, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this [SEAL] twenty sixth day of October, A. D. 1878.

JOHN CROUGH,

n436t4 County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOSIAH T WALKER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Josiah T. Walker, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo

ADELIA WALKER,

Administratrix of the Estate of Josiah T. Walker, deceased.

Dated November 7, 1878. n438t4

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, New Coso District, Darwin, Inyo County, California. — Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of October, 1878, an assessment (No. 9) of Twenty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of November, 1878, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth Day of December, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. F. VERDENAL,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n436td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Eleventh day of October, 1878, an assessment (No. 11) of Two Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Eighteenth day of November, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Ninth Day of December, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD.
Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n435td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO SEVERANA ARANA, PEDRO ASTORGA, Ysidro Obiols and H. B Stewart:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Ygnacio mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of this notice by publication, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

W. A. GREENLEY,
J. S ROTHSCHILD,
RAFAEL DIAZ.

Independence, Cal., Oct 12, 1878.

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But walk around with a clouded brow,
Thinking that something must turn up,
For we've had promises from the pup
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It's some dark and deep-laid plot,
Which we workingmen cannot stop.
It's wrong that we are made the dupe
By the stupid insignificant Duke
Of Swansea.

What makes them try so many times,
If iron ore is not in mines.
To suit the furnace and make a run
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I've thought of a bright and bold idea,
Although to some it may seem queer,
Let's buy three thousand worth of stock?
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It must be part of the company's creed
"Keep out the whites and mix the breed,"
For they must run, bow and stoop
At the will of the short legged Duke
Of Swansea.

Enough of this for the present time,
I'll write it out upon this line,
And in the next no doubt you'll see
The confounded stupidity
Of Swansea.

S. A. S.

POSTSCRIPT:

Things have changed since last I wrote,
And people now refuse their note.
The Duke and all his kind are matched,
For everything now is attached
In Swansea.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.

MESSRS. EDITORS—No man is more noticeable in Congressional halls than Alex. H. Stephens, the veteran statesman of Georgia. During the last session he was in such poor health that he could not stand, but sat in a wheeled chair in which a servant brought him from his hotel to the Capitol. He made several speeches during the Winter, and while delivering them he was constantly rolling himself back and forth in the area in front of the Speaker's desk, gesticulating and moving about as freely and as naturally as if he was on feet. Also, except when speaking, he remained in his out-of-doors wraps—cloak, hat and gloves. His faithful black servant takes him in his arms and carries him everywhere without an effort, as well he may, for the big-brained man's body weighs but 80 pounds. When in health he tipped the scale at a hundred, and it is not unlikely that his physical littleness has saved his life more than once, for, being a firm adherent to the old English and Southern code of gentlemanly "honor," duelling, etc., and withal a man of hot temper and excitable, he has repeatedly challenged politicians who have impugned his motives or questioned his integrity. Herschell V. Johnson, Ben. Hill and other prominent men, who are known to be adherents of the duelling code, have been challenged by him and have declined fighting him, in some cases undoubtedly for the sole reason of his puny body and ill health. In 1848 he had an altercation with Judge Cone, in his own State, and afterward when the two met at a hotel the Judge called him a traitor. Stephens, who was unarmed, immediately struck the Judge across the face with a small cane, whereupon his opponent drew a dirk-knife and attempted to stab him. Stephens, though tiny, was agile and evaded the thrust but received twenty more or less serious wounds in different parts of his body, and was at last seized by the Judge and thrown to the floor. Then forcing his head back, and holding his knife aloft, the Judge shouted, "Now apologize or I'll cut your throat." "Never! Cut away," was the plucky reply, and as the dirk descended Stephens caught it, nearly severing his hand in the effort, sprang to his feet and was doubtless saved from death by the interference of common friends just at this juncture. The scars he received then and there will go to his grave with him. He refused to appear against the Judge at his trial, and their relations thereafter were most amicable. Stephens has been a great leader in his party, but younger and fresher men are needed now. The recognized ability of Senator Thurman in the matter of leadership is such as to inspire the entire Democratic party with confidence. A man of sterling worth, strict integrity and boundless information, he is sure to win the trust of strong men and to become a formidable antagonist to any who dare oppose him.

A man who will be welcomed back to the Senate by friends and foes alike is the Republicans' great party leader, Roscoe Conkling. Although such as he will always have strong political opponents, yet worthy men of any party cannot fail to recognize his exceptionable qualities as a statesman and to respect him accordingly. Politicians who have the country's good at heart, are glad to see any party's guiding lines in firm hands, and to know that the public interests are being looked to with eyes true and keen. Such hands and such eyes has Conkling.

The President and his Cabinet sent congratulations to the commercial convention in Chicago on the 12th and 13th, which was called to devise ways to promote better facilities and cheaper rates between the Atlantic and Pacific. The convention returned the compliment by recommending the construction by Congressional aid of the Texas Pacific Railroad, and an extension of time allowed the Northern Pacific to build its line through. The success of these measures would certainly give great relief to trade. MARTHA.

The Proposed Autocratic Commission.

Speaking of rich men, we learned yesterday that Gen. Beale is the owner of 196,000 acres of the best and most fruitful acres in California. It is said that all the grants which gave this vast estate were forged—not that Gen. Beale forged them or had any knowledge of them—that they cost comparatively nothing; that a hundred-vara lot in San Francisco cost more than this vast domain. This property was acquired when the General was Surveyor-General of California, and it was of him whom President Lincoln made the joke that when he went out of office "he was monarch of all he had surveyed." This land is crossed by the Southern Pacific Railroad. It is used for a sheep pasture; it is doubtless taxed for one-tenth of its value. None of it is cultivated. It is being held that time, future emigration and the enterprise of other men may give it valve. It has no church nor school house nor improved road upon it. It is a desert, unoccupied and unused, except for the herds of its non-resident landlord. If it were taxed as other and not more valuable lands are taxed to the poor men who till them, it would bring a large revenue to the State. If it were owned in small farms and properly cultivated it would maintain a population of 10,000 souls; it would have doubled it present worth and given value to other lands; it would give occupation to railroads; it would contribute to the prosperity of San Francisco. Now it contributes nothing to the State, and only serves to enrich one man, and he, an absentee, spends his money beyond our borders. And yet the Constitutional Convention, now engaged in the preparation of an organic law, hesitate as to the propriety of doing anything in the direction of compelling these vast landed estates to be either divided or made to contribute their quota to the maintenance of a State government. At the same time this mob-fearing body of wisdom seriously propose to give over the absolute control of the Southern Pacific Railroad to three politicians elected by the people—who "shall have the sole control to fix the rates of freight and passage;" a railroad built without subsidy through an unsettled part of the State, reaching out to the Rio Grande in Texas in order to grasp and bring to San Francisco the vast future trade of the great empire of Arizona and the valley of Mexico, and whose prospect of an ultimate profit is in a distant future. This Southern Pacific Railroad enterprise is doing more for our city than all the rich men, corporations, merchants and business men of the the State beside. It is extending the jurisdiction, the business and commercial area of the city to a great productive and unoccupied country. It is opening up to us a future business, the extent and value of which the unthinking city trader has no conception or appreciation of. It is giving us a grasp upon a valuable trade, and is inviting to our port a business that in the future will be of inestimable value. The Southern Pacific Railroad has no subsidy, no lands, and is asking no aid, yet in San Francisco there is an ignorant, mean and jealous prejudice against it difficult to understand. Half the press is constantly denouncing it; all the politicians are making capital in the abuse of it; a Constitutional Convention threatens to go to the voting masses with propositions to confiscate it; the sand-lot mob meet before the dwellings of its promoters, and with bonfires, blasphemy and threats of personal violence seek to intimidate the men who are building it, and who are giving labor to honest workers. Such narrow-minded ignorance, such mean and jealous stupidity, we never saw before in any community. If the road is built to the Gulf of Mexico—which is its objective point—it will bring to our city all the trade of that great empire of undeveloped wealth. If the system of California railroads, now being carried out by Gov. Stanford and his associates, is left to be developed without needless interference, the Rocky mountains will bound our commercial jurisdiction on the east, and it will bring to our port the splendid commerce of Asia and the islands of the Pacific. If the narrow-minded political newspapers and sand-lot bigots are permitted to arrest the development of this enterprise, the Sierra Nevada hills will bound our trade eastward, and we shall find ourselves like Portugal locked in between the ocean and the Sierra, with a limited trade and limited political influence. It seems a pity that San Francisco cannot produce one man who has breadth of statesmanship enough to recognize this fact, and boldness enough to give the fact utterance. It is shameful that the press is cowardly, mercenary, selfish and stupid; that it is left to an "obscure literary paper of limited circulation" to announce what every one ought to know; and the most absurd thing of all is the howling of the jackass mob at the only concern that gives labor and the only men who spend money generously. If the community—of course we mean that portion of it that is disinterested and intelligent—would consider this work that the Southern Pacific Railroad is now doing, and its relation to the future prosperity of San Francisco; would contemplate in all its bearings the effect of a new transcontinental road, owned and operated in the interests of this city, it would be convinced that it is the most important enterprise ever undertaken on this coast. If Tom Scott could be permitted to accomplish the building of a road to San Diego, to be controlled by him in the interest of Eastern capital, it would strike a most serious blow at San Francisco. Thanks to the enterprise of Gov. Stanford and his associated railroad builders, this danger is now indefinitely postponed. The time will come when our citizens will understand and appreciate this contest for railroad supremacy; when they they will do justice to the railroad men of this coast and give them a credit well deserved, but now withheld, under the influence of demagogy in politics, bigotry in journalism, jealousy in business circles and ignorance among the masses.—*S. F. Argonaut.*

Antidote for Mercury and Lead Poisoning.

A Belgian scientific jury has just awarded to M. Melsens a prize of 10,000f, founded by Dr. Guinard as a reward for the best contribution for the intellectual or material amelioration of the working classes. This decision was arrived at after an examination of Melsen's remedy for combating the poisonous effects produced by the above named metals, and to which those classes of workingmen who have to do with them are dangerously exposed. The remedy which Melsens clearly demonstrates to be efficacious in curing chronic cases of such poisoning, where the substance has accumulated in the system, and for preventing the occurrence of poisoning from these sources is the iodide of potassium. The affections of the organs involved by the disease depend upon the presence therein of insoluble metallic compounds; the iodide of potassium transforms these into soluble compounds, and effects the removal from the system. The iodide has long been considered to be of itself a dangerous substance. Melsens claims that it is quite inoffensive, if it be perfectly pure and if administered prudently at first, in small doses which may be gradually increased. The effect of the administration of strong doses of the iodide to persons suffering from mercury or lead poisoning is to bring about the formation of a soluble double salt, which will be eliminated by the secretions of the body. The sulphate of lead, as well as the carbonate, which are both but very slightly soluble in water, are nevertheless poisonous, as are all the other insoluble compounds of lead. All these bodies are eliminated by the iodide of potassium, which relieves the system of the toxical agent and prevents its disposition in the organs when the remedy is administered in suitable doses. Mr. Melsens' interesting and most valuable observations have also been recognized and rewarded by the award of the Monthyon prize of the Institute of France.

HINTS TO TEACHERS.—Superintendent Doty, of Chicago, publishes in the *Educational Weekly* 98 hints to teachers. A teacher who would pause to study the two columns of good advice, would have no time to ascertain the average age of the youngest pupil and compare it with the per cent. of the weight of the tallest pupil, and report the result to the Superintendent. What our public schools really need, in order to render them more nearly what the people would like to see them, is more advice to the teachers; maxims by the cart-load; more rules; more regulations; more averaging and percenting of individual pupils as to age, weight, sex, moral bias and previous condition of servitude. Whenever we see a Superintendent unloading a bulk cargo of proverbial advice upon a lot of teachers who work six hours a day in school and seven or eight out of it, we say: "There is an officer who is earning his salary."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

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WE believe the present administration of land affairs is the most corrupt this country has ever been cursed with. The rich land thief has only to nod to this Commissioner Williamson to get any favorable order or decison required, no matter whether it is to steal a land office, affirm the right of non-residents to enter a section each of "desert" land, transfer title the next day for $2 50 to a boss grabber, or turning hundreds of settlers adrift that he may patent their homes to swell the principality of some Spanish grant thief. Look at this last outrage: Los Bolsas, located near Anaheim, was years ago confirmed as a valid Spanish grant, with metes and bounds definitely established. Now Williamson tells its owners they may open their lines and take in 12,000 additional acres of highly improved lands, the homes of full 300 settlers! Our land department is surely corrupt from bottom to top, else Secretary Schurz is too honest, too much of a fool to have the control of so many rascally underlings from Williamson down.

THE New York *Mining Stock Circular*, in comparing the profits from various branches of industry in the United States last year, calls attention to the fact that in 1877 the mines doing business in San Francisco, and one mine doing business in New York—the Ontario—paid as much in dividends as all the railroads doing business in New York, although the investment represented by the mines was not a tithe of that represented by the railroads. The average total assessments levied on mines owned in San Francisco the past five years were $9,706,800. The average annual production from those mines was about $75,000,000. In a word, while other leading industries have been losing not only profits but principal in the crush of values to a gold basis, precious metal mining, having never left the gold basis, has increased both principal and profit, and to-day finds it better established and more successful than ever before.

A NEW section of country now beginning to attract the attention of capitalists and miners is in Fresno county, between the Fresno and San Joaquin rivers, commencing from the foothills, about twenty miles northeast from Madeira, Borden and Fresno on the Southern Pacific Railroad, and extending into the Sierra Nevadas to the summit, a distance of fifty miles from the base of the range. The principal developments so far have been made in the vicinity of Fine Gold Gulch, about thirty-five miles northeast of Madeira and seventy miles southwest of Bodie.

THE polygamous wives of Utah have held a mass meeting to counteract the petition recently set forth by the "Gentile" ladies who wish to have the evil checked. The petition held that plural marriages were too horrible to be spoken of in detail, while the resolutions of the mass meeting were especially strong in favor of such marriages. The conflict is essentially between the women.

CREED HAYMOND of Sacramento is credited with the following criticism on the work of the Constitutional Convention thus far, one-half the allotted time of which has been consumed: "The Convention has made a good beginning; the Convention has abolished the grand jury, emasculated the petit jury, established the whipping post, muzzled the press and choked off free speech."

THE Visalia *Delta* is now printed on a "steam cylinder power press"—which for a name is slightly tautological—and if things go right the paper is to be considerably enlarged about the beginning of the new year. We are truly glad to note these evidences of our contemporary's prosperity, for the *Delta* is as good a country paper and as deserving as any we know of.

THE Memphis *Appeal* lost during the epidemic, a bookkeeper, eight compositors and ten men from the press-room; while sixteen members of the families of employés died. The *Avalanche* lost its business manager, two editors, five compositors, two pressmen, a porter and two carriers, and the *Ledger* four compositors.

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says: Mr. Grant will be the next Republican candidate for President, and his election will be as certain as fate. The Grant movement is booming strong.

THE bullion product of the Black Hills for the year 1877 was very nearly $4,000,000, and will not fall short of $8,000,000 for the present year.

UPWARDS of 17,000 tons of grain, worth at present rates nearly $600,000, is now in store in four warehouses at Livermore, Alameda county.

THE CONVENTION.

No proposition yet offered for the new Constitution has elicited so much adverse criticism as Judge Fawcett's amendment to the libel law. Every paper in the State, except two or three, that has expressed an opinion in regard to this amendment, denounces it in very strong terms. On account of this unanimity of press opposition to this one clause, we consider it a foregone conclusion that the new Constitution containing it will never be ratified by the people. The amendment is to the effect that in all libel suits the jury are to consider the facts only, the right to interpret the law being left with the Judge solely. This, of itself, would not, as we look at it, be so objectionable but for this additional fact: Such suits must be tried by County Judges only, and the decision of such Court is final—no appeal can be taken, no matter how obviously wrong or unjust the interpretations of law by which alone conviction might be possible. Any Constitution that makes a County Court a court of last resort, and, especially, in cases of such possible vital importance to country as well as individuals, as may be involved in a press libel suit, ought to be beaten on sight—and so will this one be unless this obnoxious amendment is re-amended in regard to this last restriction if no other.

A warm contest is going on over an amendment to section 18 of the report of the Committee on Corporations. It provides that where and when a railway lowers its rates of transportion to kill off a rival line of carriers, said rates shall never again be raised above such lowered rates. The oppositien to this amendment is bitter and strong, consequently it may be beaten; yet it has a good backing, Col. Ayers, of Los Angeles, at the head. There are two sides to this question, of course. It is possible, for instance, that both the original and opposition lines might reduce rates so much in prosperous times that neither could live through a subsequent season of dull times, therefore both be forced to permanently suspend, to the country's loss. But such possibilities are too unlikely to occur to be worth a moment's thought. In fact we have not noted a single argument on that side but what is equally specious, most of them decidedly puerile, not to say pettifogging in scope. This amendment covers the most perfect "live and let live" curb upon "soulless" corporations ever yet devised. It deprives them of not one right or privilege, yet gives absolute protection to people's rights. It simply protects the weak against the strong, yet without robbing the latter of any of its strength. It fairly guarantees rightful and legitimate enterprise from being smothered to death even before it fairly breathes, by corporation monsters. It does the same in protecting the poor teamster who hauls freight alongside a railway at the latter's own figures if he chooses, that the common law vouchsafes the unarmed traveler against brigands—equal rights to all, no interference even with those of the brigand till he first denies equal rights of unmolested travel to such as he may be able to overpower. It proposes to aid in building up the country by removing the monopoly's deathly shadow from every independent transportation enterprise proposed for and so essential to such result. Such a clause would have kept life in the Santa Monica railroad, given Los Angeles the privilege of two seaports and benefits of cheaper ocean freights, now imperiously denied them; more, it would in fair probability have insured the completion of the L. A. and I. R. R. right to this valley long ere this. It gives a living chance for competing roads and enterprises all through the country, not one of which dare be undertaken in all this broad State for fear of Stanford's overslaughing millions. The very Delegates who cavil loudest against this fair and perfectly impartial safeguard, voted for that stool pigeon, decoy duck State Railroad Commissioner clause referred to in an extract elsewhere in this issue; a sop for the people, but no more capable, that Commission, of commanding equal rights between people and corporations than three suits of Commissioner clothes stuffed with pulu: at least as compared to this other plan which merely says trade may seek its own channels—that the golden eagle shall not make bait of the silver quarter.

The "only victory ever won by the people," as Delegate Heiskel exultingly exclaimed, was the adoption, by a close vote, of Judge Terry's amendment by which "directors and trustees of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint stock association during the term of such directors or trustees." This is certainly a victory. Scoundrelism in the management of savings banks, insurance companies, and all such, will become a little less popular.

One of the worst mistakes of this Convention was, we think, its violation of law and usage in admitting Faweett, a District Judge, to membership. It is noticeable that his claims to a seat were advocated by nearly every lawyer in the Convention; but among the very few exceptions among them holding the opposite view, was our Delegate, Mr. Reddy. His views and vote on that issue does him infinite credit as a lawyer and consistent upholder of the law, the more so on account of the formidable array of legal talent opposed to him.

The Cost of a Mine Patent.

What it costs to obtain a patent for a mining claim and the preliminary steps required, are thus clearly set forth by a well informed correspondent of the New York *Mining Record:*

1. The miner must find a vein or lode of silver-bearing ore, or other metals or minerals, survey and mark his boundaries, and file a copy of his notice for record in the mining district in which his claim is situated.

2. He must perform $100 worth of work and improvements annually until a patent is issued therefor, and before this is done he must have performed five hundred dollars' worth of work and improvements upon the vein or lode he asks to have patented; and in addition to these requirements let us enumerate in detail the cost of obtaining this patent, or absolute title, as follows:

Deposit for Application of Survey in Surveyor-General's Office..	$25 00
Two certified and sworn to copies of record from district office...	6 00
One certified and sworn to copy of district by-laws..... ...	10 00
Abstract of title.....	5 00
Deposit in U. S. Land Office.....	10 00
Publishing notice in the newspaper	40 00
Certificate of no suit pending.....	3 00
Making out the different affidavits for application for patent.....	25 00
Notary Public fees.....	8 00
Proof posting and having posted diagram and notice 60 days....	25 00
Price of ground ($5) per acre 1,500 by 600 feet.....	55 00
Cost of survey.....	100 00
Value of labor, etc., required by statute.....	500 00
Cost of finding vein, marking boundaries, etc.....	300 00
Total cost of claim patented..$1.103 00	

The foregoing exhibit may be termed the minimum expense by which a patent or absolute title can be acquired to a mining claim, while the maximum expense incurred by the farmer in obtaining a homestead title to 160 acres of agricultural land need not exceed $100. —*Virginia Chronicle.*

It is well to note that there at least two important items of expense in the above that are not properly chargable to the expense of patenting. The first of them is the $500 for preliminary work; if it is a mine at all, that is an expense that must follow no matter whether the mine is patented or not. Next is the foolish item of $300 for "finding vein and marking boundaries." It would be just as sensible to charge to the patenting account the cost of a first-class mill to work the ores. The "well-informed correspondent" over-states the necessary cost of obtaining a patenl not less than $800.

THE New York *Herald's* Ottawa correspondent of Nov. 20 says: It is reported that the Canadian Government has authorized Province Minister Tilley and Sir A. T. Galt to press upon the notice of the Imperial authorities the importance of aiding the Canadia Pacific railroad with a grant of £6,000,000 on the ground that the work is one of Imperial concern. It is understood that Beaconsfield is not indisposed to help the undertaking, under certain conditions—one being that the amount contributed by Great Britain shall be employed west of the Rocky Mountains.

FOLLOWING is the *Bulletin's* recapitulation of the October product of the thirty-six Pacific coast mines: Gold mines, $612,448; gold, with silver, $309,106: gold with lead, $149,966; total gold, $10,715 20. Silver mines, $494,308; silver with gold, $362,953; silver with lead, $223,181; total silver, $108,532; value of lead, $98,126; total silver, $22,500 78. This is the smallest aggregate for the year, being $100,000 less than in September.

A NARROW-GAUGE railroad, running from Plattsburgh seventeen miles into the wilds of New York, will be ready for traffic by the first of next month. Clinton Prison is the present terminus; the intention is to extend it among the iron mines of the John Brown tract. It has been built cheaply, running around sharp curves and over heavy grades to avoid expense of grading. Convicts did much of the labor.

PROF. HUXLEY recently lectured before the Workingmen's College in London on the human hand, and took occasion to remark that Topsey was scientifically quite right when she "spected" that she "growed." He says it is a misuse of language to say that people are made.

THE indebtedness of four firms to the Bank of Glasgow was $28,950,000. The value of their securities is put down at about $7,500,000. The first call on the stockholders will be $2,500 for every $500 of stock.

FROM the 1st to the 9th instant, inclusive, there was shipped from Bodie $42,176 37 in bullion, of which $22,579-25 was from the Bodie mine, and $1,597 12 from the Standard.

Two SONS of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson are residing at Los Angeles.

The Yoakums in Court.

The District on Monday presented something of the scene shown at the meeting of the Court last May. The Yoakums were brought to the bar, and sitting on the same bench was the widow of the murdered man Tucker, and Mrs. Burdett, who sat on the wagon seat with Johnson when he was shot. Both were dressed in deep black. W. J. Yoakum, the older brother, showed little change from his long confinement, and did not seem embarrassed in the presence of the crowd and the witnesses arrayed against him. The younger brother's face was somewhat whitened by his long incarceration. He turned his eyes away from the veiled faces of his accusers, and directed his attention to the Court. On the cases being called Judge Campbell moved the Court for a continuance on the ground that Judge Terry, one of the counsel for the defendants, was a member of the Convention, and was necessarily absent at Sacramento. It was suggested that abundant other counsel were engaged in the defense, and absence of counsel at Sacramento could not be material. The jury had been summoned, the witnesses for the prosecution were at hand and delay would occasion great sacrifice to them and the county. The matter was left over till after recess. On the second meeting of the Court the counsel for the prisoners were called but none responded. The District Attorney then stated that he had been informed that all the local counsel for defendants, Messrs. Campbell, Colby and Calhoun, had withdrawn from the case, and the prisoners' only remaining counsel was in Sacramento. He then argued that the Court could not appoint counsel, and there was no other course left but to continue the case until after the Convention. The Court then fixed January 13 for the trial, and made an order for a venire of 125 jurors returnable on that day.—*Bakersfield Courier.*

THE bondsmen of S. J. Lansing, the defaulting deputy County Treasurer and bank robber, were released from their liabilities by the action of the Supervisors at their last meeting. Lansing, it is alleged, died of remorse at Shanghai. The *Courier* says the costly search of the bondsmen was only suspended when it was found he had passed beyond human reach by death. The crime, the flight from the home of his widowed mother and the pursuit prostrated Lansing within a few days after his landing in a foreign country. The misery of his condition made it impossible for him to rally, and within two days after being taken to the hospital he became delirious, and never regained consciousness. Before that time his attendant saw that his wretchedness was of the mind rather than of the body, and sought to soothe him with hopes of restoration to his friends. He found him impatient of everything but death. His desire to live was utterly lost. The keenness of his distress was more than he could bear. He was a beggar, but he begged only for his grave.

"HERE is a shoe shop," remarks Bob Ingersoll in one of his speeches. "One man in the shop is always busily at work during the day—always industrious. In the evening he goes courting a good, nice girl. There are five other men in the shop who don't do any such a thing. They spend half their working hours in loafing and their evenings in dissipation. The first young man by-and-by cuts out from the others and gets a shoe store of his own. Then he marries this girl. Soon he is able to take his wife out for a ride of an evening. The five laborers, his companions, who see him indulging in this luxury, retire to a neighboring saloon and pass a resolution that there is an eternal struggle between labor and capital."

EVERY trade has its own peculiarities, and every one should always be ready to learn that which would be of advantage to him in the successful prosecution of his work. Dressmakers might profit by following the business sagacity and enterprise of a dressmaker across the the ocean. The story goes that an Italian princess, who is about to be married, has had her trousseau made in Paris. It order to let her know how to wear her dresses and what to put on under them, the dressmaker has sent with each toilet a little doll attired from head to foot exactly as the lady herself should be dressed—shoes, stockings, head-dress, gloves and every detail being reproduced in the costume of the doll.

JAMES O'BRIEN, the ex-Sheriff of New York, who was first to assist the New York *Times* in exposing the Tweed ring, and has ever since been the bitter opponent of Tammany, has been elected to Congress in place of Abram S. Hewitt. The latter was long since drafted into the army of incapables.

ANOTHER DEATH.—Merced county is unfortunate in her Delegates to the Convention, as Col. J. M. Strong, a member of the Convention from Mariposa and Merced, died at Sacramento on the 19th. He was appointed in the place of Geo. M. Hardwick, who died before the Convention met.

THE deaths of ministers by yellow fever foot up 63. Of these 35 were Protestants, 24 Catholics and 4 Hebrews.

GENERAL NEWS.

They have a case of small-pox in San Francisco.

The Macedonian insurrection is spreading.

A heavy earthquake in Colombia is reported.

More of the Mollie Maguires are to be executed.

The Britishers don't like Beaconsfield's mysterious policy.

Oregon exports average about $100 for each inhabitant.

Two Central American volcanoes are in tremendous activity.

The depression in the cotton trade is stopping many English mills.

The Colombian government has established a Department of Agriculture.

Grasshoppers have done most fearful work in the crops of a valley of New Granada.

Depression in the iron trade is throwing many English laborers out of employment.

Nearly the whole valley along the Northern Pacific Railroad is a continuous wheat field.

The United States Government has bought £1,100,000 sterling exchange to pay the Halifax award.

General reports of the Hayden-Powell survey give the results of the work as very satisfactory.

The Carson Valley *News* has had its pile of stove-wood pied.

D. T. Corbin, of South Carolina, announces his intention of pressing his claim for Gen. M. C. Butler's seat in the Senate when Congress meets, and claims the support of all the Republican Senators except Patterson and Cameron.

Dennis Kearney expects to have a "bigger reception nor Columbus" on his arrival at San Francisco.

The *Herald's* cable dispatch says: Minister Marsh having presented President Hayes' congratulations to King Humbert on his escape, the Prime Minister writes to the Foreign Secretary that his Majesty, the King, wishes to inform Mr. Marsh how agreeable and precious to him is this fresh manifestation of friendship which the United Ally receives from the noble American Confederation.

Says the Salt Lake *Tribune*: John W. Young, who has been in Arizona laying the wires for the capture of that Territory, returned to the city last night. He assures the brethern that everything is lovely.

Another fearful steamship disaster occurred in the British Channel on the night of the 26th, by which 57 lives were lost. The steamer—the *Pomerania*—was run down by a bark.

"FIFTY ASSORTED CARDS." — The Iowa *State Press* remarks that a great many people wonder how it comes that those eastern advertisers who offer to furnish "fifty assorted cards, with your name neatly printed on them, for fifty cents," can afford to do it. The fact is they can't buy the new style of cardboard for that money, and it is nonsense to say they can or will fill orders at that price. The way it is done is: One of the amateur presses is bought at a cost of $5 to $10, with a few half fonts of type, at a cost say for the total outfit of $15. A few orders from a place are filled, and the money pocketed on all subsequent orders without any further attention to them. The sum is so small that it does not pay to squander a three cent stamp for a letter making inquiries, hence they receive little annoyance from those imposed upon. It is said that one Connecticut amateur printer has made $5,000 out of this swindling business. Such advertisements as the above are to be seen in many papers, even in such reliable ones as the *Scientific American*. Don't fool your money away by sending to such dead beats as such advertisers prove to be in ninety-nine cases in a hundred.

JAMES MILLER started with his family for the far West from Ohio, traveling in an emigrant wagon drawn by two horses. In Missouri one of his horses died, and he stole another to replace it. He was arrested, convicted and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment. Lately his term expired and he resumed his journey, his family having lived in the neighborhood of the prison while waiting for his release.

GUIDE TO MONO COUNTY MINES.—Mr. Jos. Wasson has just published a complete guide to the Mono county mines, giving a description of Bodie, Esmeralda, Indian, Lake, Laurel Hill, Prescott and other mining districts, with maps and illustrations. It is a new edition of his work on Bodie and Esmeralda, containing much later and fuller information and a great deal of new matter on other districts. It is in pamphlet form. The object of the present publication, which is merely supplementary to the one in question, is to give a more complete description of the mining region of which Bodie is the chief center of attraction at present. Several new districts have been organized, and one or more old ones brought to the point which give promise of important results. These additional notes were gathered during a prospecting tour through Mono and Inyo counties, and will be of great service to those contemplating a trip in that direction next Spring. The little pamphlet is well written and the information given in condensed form. It is of great value to all mining men—either those interested in mines or stocks.—*Scientific Press.*

FRIENDS of the late W. C. Ralston have petitioned the court for a guardianship of his property and the person of his wife. Since his death she is reported to have spent $130,000 of the estate, traveling with a princely retinue in Europe.

SEASONS AND PROSPECTS.—The season now upon us is somewhat remarkable, rain, fogs and sunshine in alternate days. Rains at the city of Sacramento, and other counties, and white frosts at several places in higher latitudes, of late all indicate that we are near to the rainy season, and it will be well if all are prepared for it, for we shall have the stormy season soon, and they that are caught can blame no one but themselves. We are now enjoying a season called Autumn, or Harvest moon season, soon, however, to be changed. Our farmers are at work with plow and harrow, putting in their grain in dry soil, a larger area of grain will be planted than ever before, in spite of the cry that grain growing don't pay. What other country or what other city in the world can show in the public streets on the fruit stands in the month of November at Thanksgiving time, a rich display of strawberries and rasberries such as we show in San Francisco? And were it not that mad speculation and mad politicians imperiled our prosperity all would look bright—we hope our farmers, grangers, one and all, will avoid the rocks we named, and plow, plant, reap and enjoy the fruit of their own labors.—*California Farmer.*

THE MINER.—Every day the miner is becoming a more important unit of the community. The *Scientific Press* says: West of the Rockies no one is doing more at the present time to banish "hard times" than the miner. He furnishes work for the foundries when steamship companies are so broken that they cannot send in orders. He calls for supplies, when in every other direction the market seems to be glutted and the provision men are blue. He employs labor in building railroads, and while these are under way he keeps numberless teamsters busy on the road transporting his ore. Even the lawyer finds employment from the miner. And last, but not least, the needy editors come in for a share. A mining camp gets a boarding house and a saloon, and then it is prepared for a newspaper. The miner is doing all this for the country at present. He is the life of all markets. And any man who is cunning enough to set his sail according to the wind will address his efforts to the service of the miner.

A SURGICAL operation occurred a few days ago in Council Bluffs with very peculiar results. A gentleman from California arrived at one of the hotels in that city and complained of a peculiar tingling sensation on the right side of his face. A physician was called and the knife applied to a tender spot on his face, and eighty-five living worms, from a quarter to an inch in length, were removed. The doctor gave it as his opinion that the frightful specimens had had but a few days active life, or they would have ruined the victim's face.—*Iowa Republican.*

THE captain of the ill-fated *Pomerania* was on the bridge three days and nights before she was run down in a fog, his anxiety keeping him at his post for this lengthy period. His conduct stands out in noble contrast to that of Howard of the *Georgia*, who was in the midst of a drunken carouse in his state-room when his vessel struck.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30.....1878.

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SAM HALSEY KILLED.—The following account, which we take from the Bodie *Standard* of the 25th, relates to a man well and favorably known throughout this section, particularly in the Lida Valley and Gold Mountain regions, across the Inyo range: "The community were startled this morning by news received by telegraph, of the killing of Sam Halsey, who was a candidate for District Attorney of Esmeralda county, Nevada, at the last election, by Bill Pierce, a saloon keeper in Sweetwater, at which place the deed was done. As we gather from the news at hand, Halsey stopped at Pierce's saloon and a controversy was held over a debt of two bits, which the latter claimed was due him for drinks there. After some talk, reported as belligerent on Pierce's part, Halsey went laughingly to the door to mount his horse, and was about doing so when the saloon keeper pulled his revolver, fired and shot the unfortunate Halsey dead. Pierce then mounted a horse and rode away, and at last accounts was at large with the law officers in swift pursuit. As the matter now stands, until more light is given us to see clearly, we are constrained to pronounce the act of killing as a murderous deed. Perhaps when other news come to hand a different phase may be put upon it; but, from all we can gather, the murdered man was not a quarrelsome one, and seldom, if ever, gave cause for offense to any. P. S.—Since the above was in type we hear that Pierce was arrested at Bridgeport, where he had gone during the night. He went to the telegraph office at that place and was identified by the operator, who informed the officers, who collared him and marched him off to jail. He is said to have offered no resistance, but went gently along when requested to do so."

NEW COSO FURNACE.—The large No. 3 furnace of the New Coso Company at Darwin commenced running on the 21st, blast being turned on at 8 o'clock A. M. Following are each day's results:

Date.	Ore. Tons and Pounds.	No. of Bars.	Bullion. Tons and Pounds.
Nov. 21	34- 500	158	6-1345
" 22	36-1156	193	7-1945
" 23	40- 650	209	8- 975
" 24	46- 350	283	11- 589
" 25	45-1000	192	7-1155
" 26	42- 800	206	8- 95
" 27	37-1900	162	6- 960
Total	283- 150	1,403	56-1064

The mine is reported as looking well in the bottom, very good ore now being extracted.

THE ECLIPSE.—We refer to the Brown Monster mining property—now being energetically opened and developed under the general management of Capt. Eudey—by its old and better known name of the Eclipse. A strong force is engaged in extracting ore under contract, and the dumps are piled full of much richer ore than the old mine was ever supposed to yield. A 2,000-foot steel cable has just arrived, to be used in shipping ore down from the mine to the head of the tramroad. It is stated that the mill will be started up on the 17th proximo.

BENTON BULLION.—The Comanche mill at Benton is still running on ore from the Tower mine, which is of high grade and improving as depth is attained. On the 15th instant a shipment of $10,468 53 was made, and on the 22d three bars, valued at $5,286 99, were sent. During the absence in San Francisco of Mr. Morgan, our old friend Robt. Burnham, formerly of this place, is acting Superintendent of the mines and the mill.

PURCHASING AGENT.—Our readers will note elsewhere the card of Chas. W. Crane, Esq., the popular San Francisco newspaper and purchasing agent. Mr. Crane has for a long time faithfully and most satisfactorily represented the interests of THE INDEPENDENT concern in both capacities, and from experience we can give him an unqualified indorsement. He will attend to all purchases, from a needle to a threshing machine.

FOR CHRISTMAS.—We have never said anything about the Thanksgiving Day just passed, nor turkeys or anything of that sort—but sealed proposals will be received at this office for the surrender of Inyo County birds (of the issue of 1878) up to the 24th day of December, A. D. 1878. The right to reject any or all bids is not reserved in the case of delinquent subscribers.

FANDANGO.—The annual big dance or Fall blowout of the Indians has just been closed at George's Creek, where an unusual number of them have been congregated for the past week. During his regular season of revelry—dance, gambling and whisky—the average aborigine gets right up on his royal dignity when proffered a job of work.

FREIGHT.—There continues a steady shipment of freight through town from the railroad to the towns to the northward. Bishop Creek and Lake District receive the most of it, though considerable has gone to Benton for George Rowan's new store.

ELECTION.—At the next stated meeting of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., to be held on Saturday evening next, will be held the annual election of officers to serve for the ensuing Masonic year.

BANKRUPT.—In the County Court on Wednesday last L. Lasky was adjudged a bankrupt, and Nathan Rhine, representing the principal creditors below, was appointed Assignee.

BILLIARDS.—Billy Hutchins has lately enlarged and refurnished his saloon at Bishop Creek, and added a fine billiard table to its attractions. See his new advertisement.

The School Exhibition at Bishop Creek.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Last Thursday evening was given at this place an exhibition by the scholars of the public school here, conducted by the teacher Mrs. Howell, who deserves much credit for her excellent instructions to the juvenile corps of actors, each of whom deserves praise and commendation in their several rolés. As it would make too long an article to write of all the good things that were said and done, I can do no better, perhaps, than to give the programme in full, which will somewhat show the rich treat, both grave and gay, that was presented on the occasion:

The exhibition opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Case; singing by the class, "Joyfully On;" opening address, "Greeting," Eddy Schober; recitations by William Moore and Fannie Clark; "What a Good Man I Will Be," Davie Hull; "Children's Wishes: In God We Trust;" recitations by John Clark, Georgie Drake, Ira Clark and Mary Garland; "Child's Prayer," Sissie Clark; "Contradiction," dialogue: Mamie Clark, as Grandmother, Agnes Ford as Mary Sedman; "The Turkey and the Goose;" declamation, Rudolph Schober; "Be Happy As We Can," Mary Steadman; "Paddle Your Own Canoe," Willie Clark; "Hold Up Your Head, Like a Man," Jake Schober; Tableau, "The Three Graces:" song by the class, "Hail to the Queen of Night;" "The Noble Six Hundred," Frank Inman; comic dialogue, Frank and Charles Hull; Bridal (bridle) Scene; "The Young Lawyer," Willie Hull; recitations by Agnes Ford, Eddie Clark and one by Miss Viola Tull, "Bashful Lover;" dialogue: "Money Matters," Lily Drake, Emily Hull and Sophia Schober; song, "Old Man's Drunk Again," Miss Viola Tull; comic address, Milford Hull; song, "Beautiful Mabel Clare," Mamie Clark and Mary Steadman, chorus by the class; Tableau: "Goddess of Liberty;" recitation by Mary McCrosky; "In Search of a Wife," Willie Hull; Bishop Creek scene, "A Fair Fight;" comic recitation by Eliza McCroskey; dialogue, "Curiosity," Hattie Lee, Mary McCrosky and Laura Hull; "Flower (flour) of the Family;" "I've got that Bashful Lover of Mine," Miss V. Tull; "The Rival Orators," Paul and Charles Powers, "Belle of the Town," Mamie Clark; dialogue scene, "Old and New," Willie Hull and Robert Peeler. Concluding with a recitation by Lily Drake, "Barbara Freitchie."

The entire programme was well rendered, and many of the pieces were received with rounds of applause, and Miss V. Tull, who sang and played on the dulcimer, was encored. Among those who may deserve special mention are, Sissie Clark in the "Child's Prayer," Mamie Clark and Agnes Ford in the contradictory dialogue, and Willie Clark in the abridged version, thus:

"If you will listen I'll tell you something true,
Mind your own business, and paddle your own canoe."

The song of "Mabel Clare" was beautifully sung and received with applause. Also the dialogue on "Money Matters" was greeted with much glee and approbation. The "Rival Orators" was admirably rendered as was the "Young Lawyer." Miss Lilly Drake gave an excellent rendition of the poem "Barbara Freitchie," and was received with applause.

Too much praise can hardly be awarded to Mrs. Howell for the interest she has taken in the getting up of this exhibition, the object of which is to purchase an organ for the Sunday-School, and the more so as she is not a resident of this place, and may never have the pleasure of listening to the sweet tones of the instrument she has done so much towards getting. Music is said to be the oil on the wheels of life, and here in this isolated valley among the hills there is need of more of this that has power to soothe the mind and smooth the roughness of life's pathway for both old and and young.

There was a fine supper set at the school house, where all were regaled at 50 cents a head. L. H.

QUERY—Is it the most laudable way of expending the public money and a school teacher's time in getting up theatricals for special purposes? Does not the taking up of so much time and the taxing of the children's memories with that which is of little use or practical knowledge, as are the various recitations they are taught to repeat, a detriment or a hinderance to the actual knowledge they should attain? L.

THE ÆTNA FOUNDRY.—It may be that some of our readers will have occasion to send to San Francisco to get some machine or foundry work done. If so, we advise them *not* to entrust such work to Messrs. Pendergast & Smith, the gentlemen who run the Ætna Foundry, No. 20 Fremont street. According to our experience with that institution they will keep the order on file for months, without either attempting to fill it or showing courtesy enough to decline it in toto. Neither will they take even the trouble to answer a respectful letter of inquiry as to what has become of such order, though not made until weeks have grown into months. When, as the result of one or two personal visits of resident friends interested in having the work done or refused, one or the other, they finally undertake it, they pay no attention to important instructions, yet do not forget to make exorbitant charges; all this at the end of three months instead of but a few days, in which they could have filled this order or, as before stated, declined it as requested, and thereby saved the chief party in interest a great deal of annoyance if not a very considerable pecuniary loss, occasioned by this unreasonable and unexpected delay. We say again don't send your orders to the aforesaid Pendergast & Smith, Ætna Foundry, unless you are willing to take the chances of being bilked, as we have been by that same establishment.

KEARSARGE.—Workmen at the Kearsarge are engaged in putting in the pipes and the blower for the ventilation of the long tunnel.

A "Liar," Etc.—"Buster" Excoriated.

BENTON, Nov. 27.

MESSRS. EDITORS—My attention was called to an insertion in the columns of your paper, dated Nov. 23, headed "A Letter From Bodie," and subscribed to by one "Buster," wherein said "Buster" accuses a young candidate for future honors (with a blanco moustache) of beating him out of $1 90, an overcharge on baggage. I was acting as stage agent at Bishop Creek, in the absence of Mr. B. A. Crowell, at the time the gentleman claims to have booked for Aurora, and as I am well satisfied that *no one* was beat out of a cent during the time I was acting in the capacity of agent, I take it upon myself to denounce the accusation as a malicious fabrication, and Mr. Buster as an unprincipled liar, and defy him to prove his assertions. Yours, etc.

T. G. KELTY.

CONCERNING THE UNION CON.—As our readers will remember a suit was proposed a short time ago to compel the Union Con., at Cerro Gordo, to show cause why the late assessment was put on. It was believed that assessment was simply a move to freeze out certain stockholders, particularly those of the original San Felipe company. It was also believed that for months previous ore had been systematically covered up, and a good deal of dead work was being done, apparently for no other reason than to make this assessment a necessity, and for the above purpose. The grounds for this latter assumption seemed so well sustained in various ways as to be accepted as conclusive by almost all in this section having any knowledge of the facts. It was thought this proposed suit in the interest of dissatisfied stockholders would throw much needed light on the mooted points. But the suit, or suits, rather, were never brought, and possibly never will be. The reason may be explained in what Mr. J. B. Bonds, an extensive stockholder in what we may call the adverse interest, now tells us. He assures us that Mr. Belshaw, the acting manager of the whole business, so far from desiring to freeze out the holders of San Felipe shares, voluntarily agreed to carry their stock for them, and did and is so doing on his own responsibility. That the amount so carried or assumed by him is nearly one-half of the entire number of shares held by the so-called adverse interests. Further it was hoped and expected that a dividend would soon be declared, in which the amount, pro rata, was to be credited to the delinquent shares, and whenever such dividends equalled the assessment the stock to be returned to the original holders. Under this arrangement not a single stockholder has of necessity been "frozen out" up to this date. It is manifest that if Mr. Belshaw intended to gobble up these shares he could easily have done so before this, but as he did not, it is pretty plain something of an injustice has been done him. It was a condition of the compromise between the Union and San Felipe companies that the former would advance all necessary funds to carry on the works for a period of two years from that date; that if at the end of that time the receipts should not equal expenditures, the San Felipe stock should then pay up their share of the deficiency. The new shaft and reconstruction of the burned hoisting works cost some $70,000. But for that there would have been no occasion for this assessment. Mr. Bonds further says, after careful inquiry into the facts, that the affairs of the company have been managed with the most marked economy—about which there can be no question. From this statement of facts, so far as they go, interested parties can draw their own conclusions. Certainly we give place to things of this character with far more of pleasure than if of an opposite nature, although fully appreciating the fact that the chief manager of the Union Con. accords no great amount of friendly feeling to either this paper or this community in general.

THE Virginia *Chronicle* says that during the present week a very long drift, which it will require a year to finish, will be started in the Gould & Curry to connect the old workings of the mine with the Osbiston shaft. It begins at the end of cross-cut No. 3, on the 1,700 level, and will be 1,500 feet in length. This cross-cut is already in a distance of 540 feet, and the entire length of the drift when completed will be 2,040 feet. It was decided to run it from the 1,700 in order to avoid the water which gives so much trouble in the lower levels. When completed all connections with the Osbiston shaft will be made by means of winzes from this drift, and the water in the western part of the mine will be entirely separated from the new workings.

U. S. COAST SURVEYORS.—Capt. A. F. Rogers and John Muir, of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, are encamped on the vacant lot below the Consolidated boarding house, between Buel and Spring streets. These gentleman are traveling with a complete Government outfit of camp equipage and all the instruments necessary for their branch of the service. The object of their survey is to connect the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts by a system of triangulation on the 39th parallel of latitude. They left San Francisco on the 28th of June last, having as the base line of their system the distance between Mounts Diablo and St. Helena on the Coast Range of California. Since the time of leaving San Francisco they have traveled 2,500 miles, and are now en route for that city.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

AN immense tidal wave, six feet above the ordinary movement, has swept the whole coast of Southern California, badly damaging the wharves at Cayucas, Port Sal and Avilla, and destroying much property exposed for shipment. So far but one life is reported lost. A great earthquake has probably occurred in South America or in the South Pacific ocean.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

THE remains of A. T. Stewart have been recovered, and four of the five body snatchers are in custody.

FREIGHT FOR LAKE DISTRICT.—Four of Elder's big teams passed through town on Tuesday with 132,000 pounds of freight for Lake District—mostly machinery for the Mammoth Company. Bad luck attended the drivers of this train. On Friday of last week Wm. Selby had a leg broken at Elbow, and Chas. Tuggle, another driver, was so badly afflicted with erysipelas when the train arrived here that he could go no further. Ben. H. Miller, Bodie agent for Elder, met the train here and supplied new drivers.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

SOME one suggests that mending blue or red stockings with white yarn "makes them a darn sight too conspicuous."

A WRITER in *Scribner* says that it takes 7,000,000 miles of thread to hold the people of the United States in their clothes.

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April 6th, 1878. n407tf

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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

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June 17, 1878. n167tf

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J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.
Bishop Creek, July 20, 1878.
n410tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30.....1878.

Josh Billings Again.

Luv is one ov them kind ov disseases that yu kant git or git rid ov with eny certainty, eny more than yu kan the rumatiz.

The suicide is the greatest ov kowards—he fears life more than he duz deth.

Mi friend, let us thank God for one thing, it is this: The books are to be balanced in Heaven, not here.

I pitty the poor, misserable man who says "thare iz no hereafter." I hed rether be a mule paralized in both hind legs than be him.

I kno lots of people who are trying to bull the moral market; they kan sing the ten kommandments thru their noze and not miss a note, but if they want to borrow 65 dollars ov me thay hev got to find an endorser.

Notoriety iz gained by working for the applauz of the world. Reputashun is gained by working for the applauz of ourselves.

There iz plenty ov people whose virtews are like certain trees, they blossom regularly enough but they bare no fruit.

The world iz so phull ov sin and sinners thet we often kum akrost kounterfeit lies.

The man who haz finally succeeded in cheating himself in all things iz perhaps az happy az phools ever git to be in this world.

Thare aint no bizziness too good to advertize—even if yu hav got a Bible a tu sell yu hev got to talk it up.

The man who marries a woman or the woman who marries a man expekting to elevate them to their level, haz taken a hard job to lift.

THE NOBLE CHARITY.—A partial list of the public subscriptions for the yellow fever sufferers, in forty-eight cities of the United States and in Liverpool, Paris, Montreal, Mexico, Havre and ond other cities in France and Havana amounts to the respectable sum of $1,359,000. In this total are not included any of the private, religious, or society subscriptions, the aggregate of which is no doubt very large. New York properly stands at the head of the list, her contributions amounting to $375,000. If to this sum are added the subscriptions of the various churches, Masonic and other societies, and those of private individuals, which were sent directly to the yellow fever towns, the aggregate for New York no doubt would not be less than $500,000. And if similar additions are made for the other places, the whole amount contributed would be found to be not less than $2,000,000. It is not to be forgotten that even the Mexicans, whom it is the fashion among some of our people to deride, manifested a spirit of true and unostentatious charity by sending to the yellow fever sufferers a liberal subscription.

PATERNAL GOVERNMENT.—Col. Ingersoll says he keeps a pocket book in an open drawer, and his children go and help themselves to money whenever they want it. They eat when they want to, and what they want to. They may sleep all day if they choose, and sit up all night if they desire. "I don't coerce them. I never scold, never punish them. They buy their own clothes, and are masters of themselves." If the people want a paternal government they ought to elect Bob President. Just think of a pocket book always on tap! It beats all the other ideas.

AN Italian princess who is about to be married has a had trousseau made in Paris. In order to let her know how to wear her dresses and what to wear under them, the dressmaker has sent with each toilet a little doll attired from head to foot exactly as the lady herself should be dressed—shoes, stockings, shirts, head-dress, gloves, and every detail being reproduced in the costume of the doll.

A GENTLEMAN who made $100,000 in the gold mines this year, and is buying a library, sent an order to a New York book store last week for "one compleat sett of Appletown's Sancho-pedro." —*Graphic.*

OVER 200 white men applied, in one day, at the depot of the Southern Pacific Railroad, at Los Angeles, for work in railroad building.

GOLD quartz ledges have been discovered near Nicaso, Marin county.

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MACARTER & EDWARDS.
Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

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DRY AND FURNISHING GOODS,
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CLOTHING,
TRUNKS,
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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

MONUCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 14th day of November, 1878, an assessment (No. 7) of Fifty Cents (50c) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 310 Pine Street, Room 15, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-third day of December, 1878, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Thirteenth Day of January, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
J. W. PEW, Secretary.
OFFICE—310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California. n440td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, New Coso District, Darwin, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of October, 1878, an assessment (No. 9) of Twenty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of November, 1878, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth Day of December, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.
D. F. VERDENAL,
Secretary.
OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n436td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 11) levied on the eleventh day of October, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am
H Bartling	19	50	100
L C Queal	52	100	200
D H Ward, Trustee	75	41	82
D H Ward, Trustee	88	50	100
D H Ward, Trustee	100	75	150
D H Ward, Trustee	104	95	190
F S Pratt	70	15	30
F S Pratt	71	18	36
V G Thompson	77	20	40

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the eleventh day of October, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 18, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, on **Monday, the Ninth day of December, 1878,** at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.
OFFICE—No. 18, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n410td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO SEVERANA ARANA, PEDRO ASTORGA, Ysidro Obio's and H B Stewart:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Ygnacio mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 Revised statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of this notice by publication, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

W. A. GREENLEY,
J. S. ROTHSCHILD;
RAFAEL DIAZ.
Independence, Cal., Oct 12, 1878.
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n369m3

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ALFALFA AND GRASS PASTURAGE CAN BE had for Horses at
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Adjoining Camp Independence. Terms, $1 50 per month per head. Good attention given to stock.
n431t4 JACOB VAGT.

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county, California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1878, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in United States gold and silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1879,** and, unless said taxes are paid prior thereto, Five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes, I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of J. F. Stout enborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 19, 1878.

FIRST TOWNSHIP.—At the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on Thursday, November 21, 1878.

THIRD TOWNSHIP.—At the store of Macarter & Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 25, 1878.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 27, 1878.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of O. M. Paris, Darwin, on Saturday, November 30, 1878.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP.—At the office of the Suprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on Tuesday, December 3, 1878.

SECOND TOWNSHIP.—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from December 6, 1878, until January 6, 1879.

WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, California.
Dated October 26, A. D. 1878. n436td

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE AND decree of foreclosure issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Dorcas Clark, plaintiff, against Joseph Rowan and Ann B. Rowan, defendants, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1878, for the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty 83-100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-nine 65-100 Dollars, duly attested the 11th day of November, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy 91-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States besides accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those pieces and parcels of land situated in the county of Inyo, State of California, being the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter (except twenty acres sold and conveyed to B. Peeler on the 18th day of November, 1875) of the southwest quarter of Section No. Six (6), Township No. Seven (7) South, Range No. Thirty-three (33) East, in the district of land subject to sale at Independence, California, containing one hundred and five 25-100 acres.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Ninth Day of December, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Joseph Rowan and Ann B. Rowan, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, November 16, 1878. n439t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Caspar Cohn vs His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Caspar Cohn, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the county of Inyo, on the **26th Day of December, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this twenty first day of November, A. D. 1878.
[SEAL]
JOHN CROUGH,
n440t4 County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Meyer Cohn vs. His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Meyer Cohn, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court in the County of Inyo, on the **26th Day of December, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this twenty first day of November, A. D. 1878.
[SEAL]
JOHN CROUGH,
n440td County Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, doing business at Lone Pine and Independence, Inyo County, California, under the firm name and style of C. & M. COHN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

CASPER COHN,
MEYER COHN.
Lone Pine, Cal., November 15, 1878.
n449t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOSIAH T. WALKER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Josiah T. Walker, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.
ADELIA WALKER,
Administratrix of the Estate of Josiah T. Walker, deceased.
Dated November 7, 1878. n438t4

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Ventilation of Bedrooms.

The ventilation of bedrooms, a very important matter, is, as rule, much neglected. The circulation of the blood is not nearly so active during sleep as when awake. The *Lancet* has some important notes on this subject: The sleeper is entirely dependent on the atmosphere supplied to him for the means of carrying on the chemical purification and nutrition of his body. He must breathe the air that surrounds him, and he does this for a lengthy portion of each period of twenty-four hours, although it is probable that in a large majority of cases the atmosphere has become so deteriorated by the expiration of carbon and the emanations from the body generally, that if the senses were on the alert some change would be sought as a mere matter of preference.

When a person places himself in a condition to take in all air, without being able to exercise any control over its delivery, he ought to make sure that the supply will be adequate, not merely for the maintenance of life, but for the preservation of health. If a man were to deliberately shut himself for some six or eight hours daily in a close room, with closed doors and windows (the doors not being opened even to change the air during the period of incarceration), and were then to complain of headache and debility, he would be justly told that his own want of intelligent foresight was the cause of the trouble. Nevertheless, this is what the great mass of people do every night of their lives with no thought of the imprudence. There are few bedrooms in which it is perfectly safe to pass the night without something more than ordinary precaution to secure an inflow of fresh air. Every sleeping apartment should, of course, have a fire-place with an open chimney, and in cold weather it is well if the grate contains a small fire, at least enough to create an upcast current and carry of the vitiated air of the room. In all such cases, however, when a fire is used, it is necessary to see that the air drawn into the room comes from the outside of the house. By a facile mistake it is possible to place the occupant of bed-room with a fire in a closed house in a direct current of foul air drawn from all parts of the establishment. Summer and Winter, with or without fire, it is well to have a pure ingress for pure air. This should be the ventilator's first concern. Foul air will find an exit if pure air is admitted in sufficient quantities, but it is not certain pure air will be drawn in if the impure is drawn away. So far as sleeping rooms are concerned, it is wise to let in air from without. The aim must be to accomplish the object without causing a great fall of temperature or a draught. The windows may be drawn down an inch or two at the top with advantage, and fold of muslin will form a "ventilator" to take off the feeling of a draught. This, with an open fireplace, will generally suffice, and produce no unpleasant consequences even when the weather is cold. It is, however, essential that the air outside should be pure. Little is likely to be gained by letting in a fog or even a town mist.—*Scientific American.*

About the latest news from the Victoria Nyanza is dated in May. At that time Rev. Mr. Wilson was comfortably established at the court of King Mtesa, and in high favor. Mr. Wilson's colleagues, who had been sent out by the Nile route, when last heard from were at Khartoum. Matters in Central Africa are, however, very much disturbed. As the Egyptian Government threaten demonstrations in the South, Mtesa may proclaim war, which would be disastrous to the missionaries, whose basis is Zanzibar.

Pennsylvania tramps refuse to recognize any leader who hasn't served at least a five years' sentence in the State Prison. They are a very select lot.

GENERAL NOTES.

Now that the great swinging bridge across the East river, between New York and Brooklyn, is half way completed the city of New York declines to advance any more money to the builders, and the courts sustain the action of the city on the ground that the Legislature intended to limit the whole cost of the bridge to $8,000,000, of which New York has furnished her proportion. A good part of the money already expended has gone to line the pockets of rogues. The uncompleted bridge, as long as it remains in its present condition, will be a conspicuous monument of municipal mismanagement. The people who pay for these costly miscalculations do not seem to be discouraged by failure or the pinch of taxation. They are ready for new schemes of expenditure as fast as they are proposed.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States were recently entertained with an original argument on the appeal of Reynolds, a Utah polygamist who has been convicted in the Territory of bigamy. It was contended that, as the polygamist acted conscientiously, no crime was committed, because the bigamous act lacked the evil intent which constitutes crime. Another point urged was that there was no deception used in putting the matrimonial halter on the supernumerary wives, and deception was the essence of the statutory crime. Furthermore, bigamy could not be held a crime outside of the statute, because there was nothing about it in the Ten Commandments. These ingenious suggestions might have been expected from a police court attorney, but they were probably something of a surprise to the sedate old fogies of the Supreme Court.

The State of Guatemala now offers land free of cost to immigrants who will take possession and engage in the cultivation of sarsaparilla plants and cocoa and rubber trees. A premium of $50 is paid out of the public treasury to every planter for each 1,000 trees he sets out, and $25 for the same number of sarsaparilla plants. The trade of Guatemala with England is rapidly increasing. In 1877 the imports into Guatemala from that country were $1,208,995, and the exports to England $1,073,977. In 1877 the trade of Guatemala with the United States was—imports, $495,555; exports, $1,019,428; showing a large balance against this country. Coffee is the most considerable article of export from Guatemala. The comparison of our trade with that of England shows that here, under our very noses, the British are carrying on a trade which ought to be done by ourselves.

The King of Dahomey, on the African coast, whom the English have been trying to civilize, has relapsed into his old ways. He recently attacked a village to the windward of Whydah and brought in a great number of human heads, and also many women and children captives. He has carried off a Portuguese merchant, Ignacio Myattroes, and is now detaining in custody the Portuguese Consul and seven soldiers. He obliges the soldiers to go through a variety of military maneuvers daily for his amusement. The King has re-established his grand customs, or annual human sacrifices, and within a single month over 500 persons were slaughtered.

Mr. Sothern, it is reported, will before long close his professional career in this country, but will come over every Summer to fish for salmon, a sport of which he is very fond. He owns a good deal of land in this country as well as a river. Mr. Sothern's appreciation of fun is so strong that it is said to be simply wonderful how he preserves his gravity on the stage; and he himself confesses that in "Dundreary" he has often bitten his lips until the blood came to keep from laughing with the audience.

One of our exchanges has delved into Jugulug history and discovered that the Ahkoond of Swat was the cousin of the Newab of Joonaghur, uncle of the Rajah of Kolapore, and distantly related to the Bhow Sahib Sungli. According to the St. Louis *Post's* recollection of the family's pedigree this is correct—though it might be added that his uncle on his father's side married a Nucsahb whose father was the Dodugger of Yumyuhm.

New discoveries of gold have been made in Siberia, near the source of the Konnisar; and a nugget of gold weighing 147 pounds, the largest ever discovered in Russia, and probably in the world, has been found on the banks of the upper Toungouska, about 100 versts above the river's mouth. Let's go.

Two parties of medical students in Vermont went out after the same corpse. The first to arrive on the ground ambushed themselves and let the second party exhume the corpse, then rushed upon them with wild shouts of, "Body snatchers!" and "Arrest them!" and when the rivals had fled carried off the corpse at their leisure.

As the British frontier has advanced in Western Asia so has the Russian frontier. The separation now is a country of about a breadth of 200 miles, with an average elevation of about 10,000 feet, with passes of 12,000 to 13,000 feet.

The Chinese Embassador in consideration of the courtesies recently extend to the Embassy by the citizens of Baltimore, has presented the authorities of that city with the Imperial flag of China.

The Washington headquarters at Valley Forge, with the surrounding grounds, have been purchased for $6,000, and will be used as a place of deposit for historical relics.

Fifteen to twenty murders a week is said to be the average in Texas.

The Cost for Time and Material in Killing a Cat.

It requires ten well-directed blows with an ordinary boot-jack to kill the average cat, and at the distance of a foot the chances are ten to one that you will miss the cat. If you don't believe it, try it. Secure the cat by a string one foot long, so as to give the cat plenty of play, and after a week's practice you will consider this a scant estimate for the cat. Therefore, at a distance of one foot it will require 100 boot-jacks.

But your chances of killing the cat decrease as the square of the distance increases. This is an axiom in natural philosophy and a fundamental truth in felinology. Therefore, at a distance of ten feet it will require 10,000.

Again, the force of the projectile decreases as the square of the distance increases. Ten squares equal 100; 100x 10,000, 1,000,000 equals number of boot-jacks on this count.

But then the darkness decreases the chances of a fair hit ten to one. Hence at night it would require 10,000,000 boot-jacks.

Fourthly, the Tom cat being black; decreases the chances ten to one, according to the well-known rule of optics. Fourth count, 200,000,000.

At this stage of our solution we will leave the domain of science and draw a couple of logical inferences.

First, after a man has hurled 200,000,000 boot-jacks he will be old, as we shall presently show, and very feeble. We have no means of knowing how much his projecting force would decrease or his aim fail. But a very fair allowance the chances from these two causes would decrease in the ratio of 100 to 1. Count fifth 20,000,000,000.

It is true that 20,000,000,000 boot-jacks thrown around promiscuously might afford the cat almost invincible shelter, but to save paper we'll suppose this to diminish the chances only as 10 to 1. Count six and answer, 200,000,000,000.

It is true the man might improve in his aim, but the cat would improve equally in his dodging.

Now, suppose Adam to have thrown on average 500 per day. This is a liberal estimate when we make no allowance for Sundays, "bums," mending his breeches, blowing up Eve, etc. He would have a job of 1,056,220 years. Or, suppose the weapons to contain one square foot of inch pine and six eightpenny nails. The lumber, third clear, would cost $26 per 1,000 feet, or $5,200,000,000. And the nails 15,400,000,000 pounds, at 3 cents a pound would cost $462,000,000.

These figures are startling. If ever a tomcat is killed it is by a special intervention of Divine Providence.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Le Kwei, who was one of the Chinese Commissioners in Philadelphia, has written an account of his travels. The work is in four volumes, descriptive of the Exhibition, the cities in the United States and his impressions of England and Europe. Appended to the last volume is a map showing the author's route, and Le Kwei makes the following note: "And thus people will see that the shape of the earth is round, and that there can be no doubt that it is the earth which moves and not the sun."

Director of the Mint Linderman in his annual report estimates that during the last fiscal year there was produced from American mints $47,237,107 in gold, and $46,726,314 in silver. He estimates that about three millions dollars' worth of the metals were used in the arts and sciences, and about $8,000,000 exported. He estimates the whole stock of gold and silver bullion in the country at about $332,443,000.

Mr. Tilden is supposed to be in unusually robust health. At any rate, Joe Howard writes as follows: "Poor Mr. Tilden is a physical wreck. I saw him this week in the park. He is a mere shadow of his former self. He walks feebly and his paralyzed hand hangs useless at his side. His speech is thick, and careful attention is needed to understand him. He is a good liver and fond of strong drinks."

The Sultan has requested Osman Pasha and the Seraskier to assist Gen. Valentine Baker in carrying out his plans for completing the fortifications of Constantinople. Baker Pasha has has engaged to accomplish his task within two months, and will furnish a report to the Sultan every Friday, stating the progress which the works have made.

A man was too thoroughly converted in a recent revival meeting in West Greenwich, Connecticut. He went home a raving maniac, chopped up a dog and tried to shoot his father, whom he took for the devil.

The Dutch ship *William Barends* has returned to Amsterdam from her voyage to the Arctic regions. The voyage has been a fairly successful one, and accounts of discoveries will be shortly published.

A Liverpool man was recently convicted and fined the fifteenth time for the offense of refusing to have his children vaccinated. He continues to refuse, and is likely to be the subject of a permanent tax in fines and costs.

While Modjeska advertises her special car and her magnificent wardrobe, little Lotta mentions the fact that the dress worn by her in the first act of "La Cigale" was not made in Paris. It cost $12 86 and was made in New York.

The Hon. Z. Chandler, of Michigan, cabled to Grant: "We have licked—out of them from one end to t'other." The word in blank was so hot the operator on the other side couldn't take it off.

Some dentist assert that eight children out of ten inherit the father's teeth, not the mother's.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The leading papers seem to be pretty well agreed in the opinion that the President's message is not a particularly brilliant state document. "It lacks backbone," says one; "indicates no fixed purpose, or will of his own," observes another. As we have not yet read it at length, we may assume these exceptions to be well taken while proceeding to list the topics touched upon:

The President deplores the yellow fever visitation, recommends the establishment of a National Sanitary Commission, and hopes Congress will legalize the issuance, and pay for, the $25,000 worth of rations sent to the sufferers by the War Department; asks Congress to look into that bulldozing business in the late elections down south, and lays down the remarkable dogma that every American citizen has the right to vote as he pleases, and if it should appear that any of them have been denied this right he will have to carry out the Acts of Congress on the subject; the American exhibit at the Paris Exposition was creditable; the Fishery Award has been paid to Great Britain, but under protest; thinks the establishment of a Chinese Legation at Washington something that would be to our advantage; believes a course of agriculture and herdsmanship would be better policy for Indian control than to try to kill them off, but says nothing as to whether he thinks Schurz or Sheridan should look after them—that is, says nothing about the proposed transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department; nor nothing about "Moses," "Gobble," or any other cipherer; but he is satisfied, and so expresses himself at length, that Congress should encourage forest culture, or, at least, that existing forests should be preserved; the army and navy and postal service are but briefly noticed, but some sensible reforms are proposed for each; he approves Secretary Sherman's financial views highly, and, finally, is ready to carry out the wishes of Congress whatever they may be.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.—No little excitement and disgust in educational circles by a recent exposé of the manner in which many teachers in this State have obtained their certificates. It seems that certain parties regularly get possession of the list of questions to be propounded to candidates, and sell them to whomsoever will buy. This has been going on for years. The prices charged vary from $200 to $250. From twenty to forty lists were thus sold every year, so that somebody has been making a very nice deal out of it. State Superintendent Carr testifies that no living soul but himself and wife ever see these lists until after they pass from his hands, duly sealed and mailed to the respective County Superintendents. To accomplish this he long since adopted the practice of printing the lists with his own hands. Nevertheless copies are secured by the thieves in some manner yet to be found out, and thus it comes that many teachers in this State have thus secured certificates they could never have won legitimately. It is to be hoped every one of them may be broken of their positions, and above all that the thieves may every one get a term in the penitentiary. It is a most disgraceful piece of business, and may well create a stir.

A DISPATCH from Berlin says Russia is about to begin a diplomatic campaign with England in relation to Afghanistan. Gen. Kaufman has handed to his Government a memorandum pointing out how dangerous to the security of the southern frontier of Turkistan it would be if the Khyber passes are permanently occupied by British troops. Gen. Kaufman regards as groundless British apprehensions of Russia threatening the northern frontier of India from Central Asia. This frontier is quite impregnable, while British occupation of Southern Afghanistan would be a standing menace to Russian Turkistan.

AT a ball given by the Knights Templar of Salt Lake City, November 28, Libby John Young, third wife of John W. Young, presented herself in an $1,800 dress for admission, but was refused on the ground that polygamous women were improper persons and would therefore not be admitted. The affair caused quite a sensation in the city.

THERE are rumors of a rich strike in the Kernville mine, Kern county, the property of Senator Jones. The Sumner Gold Mining Company, on their 160 foot level, 550 feet south of the main shaft, have found a body of ore ten feet thick, which it is said will assay from $30 to $50 per ton.

SCHURZ vs. SHERIDAN.

Bad blood exists between the Interior and War Departments. It all comes of the blunt way Gen. Sheridan has of telling truths. In his official report he said Indian affairs were managed in a very rascally manner. Hon. Schurz, as the responsible head of that branch of the public service, takes such charges to heart, and while challenging the Gen. to bring on his proofs and specifications, has the astounding effrontery to pretend to doubt the truth of the allegations generally. Of course, if he is sincere in this belief, he would also take up the cudgel at once in defense of the other branch of public service, the land department, of which he is the head, if some official was to tell him the truth about it, namely, that its list of officers embraced in proportion to numbers almost as many first class thieves as the Indian department itself. But we have no high official like Gen. Sheridan to tell him of the doings of his underlings in the land robbing branch, so it is possible he may be honest in thinking there is not so much rascality in that service as the newspapers try to make out. But when he, or any man of mature years, proposes to go to war in defense of the integrity of Indian agents from the days of Gen. Beale, over here at the Tejon Agency, down to the last of his own appointees, he makes himself ridiculous — makes people think his mind is out of balance; that he was never within a hundred miles of an Indian agency, or had confidential talk with any disinterested man who had been. Otherwise, he would know that in the Far West where folks know a few things the title, "Indian Agent," is the vernacular synonym for a thrifty thief, the same as "road agent" is for a stage robber. The Secretary is quite too ignorant if he don't know that a real, live Indian agent considers it a reflection on his business capacity for a near friend to tell him he won't make anything but his fixed salary out of his office. Why, it is believed to be a matter of friendly emulation among the more experienced agents which can draw the biggest lot of government rations the year through for the smallest number of living wards. One that can't thus manage to pocket the proceeds of at least one ration in every two during ten months out of twelve would not be admitted to social equality by other members of the fraternity. Neither could he retain his position long if he did less than that because of the smallness of the "divy" he could make with those who procured his appointment.

No doubt but Secretary Schurz thinks he is doing the right thing in his efforts to vindicate the Indian service, and in opposing its transfer to the War Department. No doubt, either, but he is really an honest man, and would frown severely on any of his subs were they fairly caught in a steal of consequence. But it is manifest his is altogether a too confiding nature to have the control of the two most corrupt branches in the public service, Land and Indian. He ought to be relieved of one or the other forthwith, just to save his own reputation. It isn't for any one man, unless he is an experienced detective, to keep his eye on so many artful dodgers all at once. They crowd around him too thickly for him to be able to see any one of them with particularity. Scores of Indian agents or their agents and contractors, inspectors of Indian supplies and others of like character and interests, have had the Secretary and loose Congressmen in hand for weeks past with the view of preventing the proposed transfer of the Indians to the control of the military, which transfer would take bread from the mouths of all that heterogeneous crowd. Of course they make their chief see things in a light peculiarly their own; hence his exceptions to the General's report, which exceptions seem so very absurd to Western people; hence, also, the bitterness of the impending conflict in relation to the transfer.

There is another circumstance that may have confirmed the Secretary in his present views: Congress appointed a committee of their number to come out West to investigate Lo in his native wilds. These Congressmen, with wives, daughters and lady friends, about a dozen all told, arrived in San Francisco six weeks ago, all with their wigs and switches safely in place, for they came straight through in the hotel car. In the city they found one little Injun, so, with him, they begun their duties at once. They got this little Injun into a room at the Palace hotel and had him execute the war dance according to the traditions of his tribe. The committee stood bravely by the ladies the whole time, so the little Injun made no hostile demonstrations at all, luckily for him. But the committee thought it best to investigate a little further before closing their report on the whole Indian question, so, keeping well together, they went among the savages whose stronghold is at the Cliff House; learning not enough to quite fill a book there, they went thence to the Geysers, and then straight home again to Washington, so as to have time enough to fix up their bills and report in writing for Congress, and verbally to the Secretary, that the latter might have official authority in his position that Western Indians are far better managed and happier under the control of his department than would be possible under the military. This account of that committee's operations is no stretch of fancy—nor any of the rest of these remarks, for that matter.

THE *Tribune's* Washington special says: Representative Page, intends on the first day of the coming session to introduce a resolution for the reapportionment of Representatives in Congress from the States of Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina, based upon the actual voting population of these States. Page has been giving close attention to recent occurrences in the South, especially since it has become notorious that a large number of citizens of legal age in the States named have been denied their constitutional rights of suffrage, and considering the best method of correcting the wrong which will be done by admitting from the South the full quota of Representatives, in whose election only a minority of the citizens were allowed to participate. But the trouble with the mover of this is that (if the San Francisco *Chronicle* don't lie about him) he bought his own election, therefore shouldn't throw stones.

THE Kern County Court actually imposed the enormous fine of $150 on that murderous Fitzgerald who shot Nellie Harrison three times in an effort to kill her, because she would not go back to San Francisco with him. If they don't have reasonable juries over there in Bakersfield we don't know where such are to be found—a verdict of simple "assault," with a penalty of $150 in a case where a murderous pimp fires three shots at his helpless mistress and hits her every time—$50 a shot—proves they do have reasonable—or purchasable—juries in Kern county.

AT the municipal election in Los Angeles on the 2d, the Workingman's ticket took everything by an average majority of 600. They elect Toberman for Mayor, Godfrey for City Attorney, Litchtenberger for Treasurer, Hamilton for Tax Collector, Bilderain for Assessor, Widney and Smith members of the Board of Education, and nine of the fifteen Councilmen. This success of the new party affords food for thought for future Democratic candidates in this district, inasmuch as Los Angeles has always heretofore given heavy Democratic majorities.

ON the night of November 29 Orson Hyde, one of the Twelve Apostles of the Mormon Church, died at Spring City, Utah, of heart disease. He had been quite ill for the past six weeks, and his death was not unexpected. He was 73 years of age, and was formerly President of the Quorum of Twelve, but being somewhat rebellious was superseded upon the death of Brigham Young by John Taylor, who now holds that position.

MRS. HARRIET N. PAIST, a school director of Philadelphia, refused a bribe of $100 to vote for a young lady as school teacher. Singularly enough, it is the first case of attempted bribery that ever came to light in Philadelphia, which probably means that it was the first bribe that was ever refused. Anyway, every office-holder should Paist her name in his hat.

A FEW days ago, in a single district of Macedonia, the Turks sacked 12,000 houses and massacred their inmates, without regard to age or sex. And yet Turkey's firmest ally is Christian England, that has recently commenced forcing opium on the Japanese as she has long forced it upon China.

GEN. CROOK'S official report on Indian affairs is being mailed to the press. The substance of it is that we starve the Indians that are friendly to us, and liberally feed the Sioux that hate us. With the Indians generally, according to Gen. Crook, it is "warpath or starvation."

THE Bullion Club is the name of a new association of influential gentleman in New York city, who hope by mutual interchange of information to promote an interest in legitimate mining, and to prevent the negotiation of unworthy schemes.

THE Buffalo *Courier* says: The whole Greenback vote of Pennsylvania is 80,803. The counties where they polled their largest vote were: Alleghany, 7,724 votes; Schuylkill, 6,508 votes; Lucerne, 6,086 votes.

THE Territorial delegation in Congress will be as follows: Democrats—Montana, Idaho, Arizona, 3; Republicans—Washington, Dakota, Wyoming, New Mexico, 4—and one Mormon from Utah.

MRS. TILTON having been expelled, the ladies of Plymouth Church now thank God that they are not as other women are.

GENERAL NEWS.

A new deposit of guano is reported discovered on the island of La Ridia.

Laborers are being sent to the Colorado desert for the progressing railroad.

In case of a war with a foreign power 90 vessels could at once be supplied for our navy.

A barrel of Peruvian yellow potatoes has been received at Washington.

An English forger has been arrested in San Francisco, and an American defaulter in Lisbon.

It is rumored that a line of steamers between New York and China is to be established.

It is estimated that 70,000 boxes of raisins have been made in California this year.

Camp equipage has been called for by the English army in South Africa. More war.

The Russian commander in Roumania has been suddenly ordered to postpone his departure.

The Italian government will propose to Parliament measures against secret revolutionary societies.

At Carthagena, Spain, some naval officers have been arrested for being concerned in a Federalist plot.

The South, during her affliction, received over $1,300,000 relief from sister States.

Soldiers from Cuba carried the yellow fever to Madras.

England has at last succeeded in perfecting her quarrel with Afghanistan, and the armies are fighting.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs will want $5,200,000 next year. This is $500,000 more than the appropriation for the current year.

The assayer at Denver is purchasing gold bullion at the rate of $100,000 per month. He expects it will soon increase to $150,000.

Schurz has reversed a Land Office decision permitting D. B. Nicholls to purchase certain lands in Los Angeles district at $1 25 per acre.

During the 11 years of the bankrupt law it is estimated that the aggregate failures in the whole country was only fifteen and a half per cent. of the whole number of dealers and manufacturers.

Sherman will again recommend a new bond of small denomination, bearing less than four per cent. interest, to enable persons of small means to accumulate sufficient sums to buy four per cent. bonds.

An engineer will be put in the field immediately and make a definite location of the route of the Chico and Colusa railroad, and begin to get the right of way.

The *Standard* announces the discovery of lignite coal, three and a half miles south of Bodie. It adds that the country has all the characteristics of coal-bearing regions.

Certain Southern Congressmen claim to have assurance that Butler has many cipher dispatches sent by Republican leaders in 1876, of a very compromising character, which he will lay before the Potter Committee.

The Andrews brothers, who went to Europe in the little yacht "Dory," are coming back next Spring in the same boat. They intend to build another in which to sail to San Francisco, and thence across the Pacific.

Mrs. Vosburgh, wife of the reverend gentleman recently tried in Jersey City for poisoning her, has written to persons asking for news of her husband, saying that she is greatly troubled at his prolonged absence.

C. P. Williams, of Denver, and a man named Davis, of California, ran a foot race, November 25, in Denver, and $30,000 changed hands on the result. Williams won and took in the bills, besides the people who bet against him.

Major Burbank, the humorist paragrapher of the New Orleans *Picayune*, is writing a book called, "Jack and I, or Thirty-five Nights With the Yellow Fever."

Work on the Southern Pacific is progressing rapidly, and track laying proceeds at the rate of half a mile a day.

Seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds of wool have been purchased from the Navajo Indians, Arizona, this season by traders. One Navajo owns 6,000 head of sheep.

In consequence of business depression in Great Britain widespread and fearful distress prevails among the working people of nearly every class in the manufacturing districts.

The Colton *Semi-Tropic* states that a party of prospectors report finding a ledge of tin ore about sixty miles north of Colton in the direction of Mojave; the ore assays very rich and the ledge is reported to be forty feet wide.

A STORY is abroad that a petrified ham has been discovered in Virginia. —*Picayune.* Can't shoulder that us. —*Detroit Free Press.* A rasher statement could not have been made.—*London Advertiser.* This story should not have made such a rump-us.—*Picayune.* People must veal edified at reading such puns—written by such sweet little lambs stew.—*Boston Post.* It is not beef eating that this should continue. These paragraphers are triflers. Who ever sausage men write such things? —*Alta.* Good livers, too, with proper lights before them. But to return to the petrified ham yarn—that's mere rib-baldry—a Piggy-une story. "Whee!" —*Bodie Standard.*

There's nothing more to be added—you fellows have hogged the whole tale.

THE slaughter of holders of stocks is doubtless about over. A small final killing was made yesterday—the last of those whose heads could be cut off. Of late so much of this work has been done that our people have almost ceased to wail, and the victims go to their death as meekly as lambs marching out to pasture.—*Virginia Enterprise, Nov. 26.*

THE *Enterprise* comes out strong for a competing railway to this coast. The *Sentinel* has been advocating the same thing for five years. Both political parties in Nevada feared to antagonize the Central Pacific Railroad, and hence, neither had the courage to say a word in their late State platforms on the subject.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

EDISON, the great inventor, judging him from accounts that appear in the newspapers and magazines, quite realizes the popular idea of a genius—a dreamy, apparently aimless fellow, who is good for nothing in common affairs. It appears, by an article in *Scribner's*, that he has spoiled about everything, except inventions, he has undertaken. He started in business as a train boy, built a laboratory in the corner of a baggage car, and while experimenting with the chemicals, blew up the car. He shortly after—a few minutes after, in fact—went out of that business. Then he betook himself to the study of telegraphy; got a situation as an operator, but never could confine himself at his post, and after wrecking two or three trains was discharged. His revenge for that discharge was the invention of an instrument that has doubled the facilities of telegraphy. Certainly he approaches perilously near the usual conception of a genius—a man who is a fool in all things but one, and extraordinarily clever in that one.

THE Secretary of the Navy in his annual report says that since his former report the condition of the navy has been considerably improved. There are now in commission 28 cruising ships, one steamboat and five sailing vessels, all in condition for active service except the Gettysburg. There are six vessels, including one monitor which can be made ready for sea in a couple of months. Besides these, there are thirteen needing more extensive repairs, but all can be put in thorough condition with the present appropriations and those asked for the fiscal year. In case of necessity 91 vessels of all classes, including monitors, can be put in service.

CONGRESS began its regular session on Monday, December 1. In the afternoon of that day the President's message was read and ordered printed. That part relating to matters in the South was listened to with marked attention by both sides in both Houses. The Republicans seemed pleased, the Democrats not all so.

A LETTER from Mineral King says the new shaft in Hon. Tom Fowler's Empire mine is through, leading into another compartment of the cave, and the bonanzas show up bigger than ever. The tunnel is in 30 feet under cover beyond the cut, and three shifts of men are continually at work night and day. —*Tulare Times.*

BORN.

At Fish Springs, Inyo County, Cal., December 1, 1878, to the wife of George H Shedd, a son.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., November 29, 1878, to the wife of John Dugan, a daughter.

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MY WIFE, SARAH E. MARTIN, HAVING left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations hereafter contracted by her.

JOHN W. MARTIN

Independence, Cal., December 7, 1878. 44214

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, New Coso District, Darwin, Inyo County, California. Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 9) levied on the 18th day of October, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Atkinson, Lyon & Co, Trustees	3861	25	$ 5 00
Atkinson, Lyon & Co, Trustees	4331	200	40 00
Belloc H	4263	100	20 00
Bovee M C, Trustee	4064	100	20 00
Breckenridge & Yost, Trust's	4280	200	40 00
Breckenridge & Yost, Trust's	4284	200	40 00
Baldridge J E	4074	50	10 00
Botts C T	1226	100	20 00
Barling H H, Trustee	4246	100	20 00
Barling H H, Trustee	4247	100	20 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	3693	100	20 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	3700	50	10 00
Cope, Uhler & Co. Trustees	3582	50	10 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	4092	50	10 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	4170	50	10 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	4171	50	10 00
Crandall W G, Trustee	4155	100	20 00
Crandall W G, Trustee	4175	200	40 00
Carmody E T	4283	50	10 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	4160	50	10 00
Campbell H C, Trustee, bal.	3712	5	1 00
Campbell H C, Trustee, bal.	3714	5	1 00
Castle M	3367	100	20 00
Castle M	3368	50	10 00
Castle M	3369	50	10 00
Du and A, Trustee	4293	50	10 00
David August, Trustee	3758	100	20 00
David August, Trustee	3759	50	10 00
Dougherty B, Trustee	4240	¾	15
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees	3911	1900	380 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	4204	100	20 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	4310	100	20 00
Flatt C J, Trustee	4380	50	10 00
Flatt C J, Trustee	4390	50	10 00
Flatt C J, Trustee	4391	100	20 00
Flatt C J, Trustee	4392	100	20 00
Flatt C J, Trustee	4393	50	10 00
Fox C W, Trustee	4016	25	5 00
Fox C W, Trustee	4029	25	5 00
Foster A W, Trustee	3715	50	10 00
Foster A W, Trustee	3846	100	20 00
Foster A W, Trustee	4042	50	10 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2456	500	100 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2623	200	40 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	4022	25	5 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	4109	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	1385	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	2158	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	2719	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	2721	50	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees, bal	2969	20	4 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	2978	20	4 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3010	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3011	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3013	200	40 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3014	50	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3015	50	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3305	500	100 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3939	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3943	50	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3944	50	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3945	50	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3946	50	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3947	20	4 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3948	20	4 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3949	20	4 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4356	500	100 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4363	50	10 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4382	200	40 00
Gardiner Baldwin, Trustees	2960	50	10 00
Gardiner Baldwin, Trustees	4375	50	10 00
Gardiner & Hooker, Trustees	3521	50	10 00
Gladwin S F, Trustee	3980	50	10 00
Hoffman H, Trustee	2556	20	4 00
Hosmer & Brown, Trustees	589	50	10 00
Hosmer & Brown, Trustees, balance	3241	21	4 20
Hosmer & Brown, Trustees, balance	3330	45	9 00
Hosmer & Brown, Trustees	3495	50	10 00
Hosmer & Brown, Trustees	3548	50	10 00
Hosmer & Brown, Trustees	4018	50	10 00
Hooker R C, Trustee	3344	40	8 00
Kerr J J, Trustee	2265	100	20 00
Hansen H, Trustee	4371	100	20 00
Higgins & Conkling, Trustee's	3719	50	10 00
Hubbard & Co, Trustees	3725	50	10 00
Hubbard & Co, Trustees	4036	50	10 00
Hutchins n Jno, Trustee	4275	50	10 00
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3756	20	4 00
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3763	20	4 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	3499	100	20 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	3912	50	10 00
King & Co Jos L, Trustees	3549	100	20 00
King & Co Jos L, Trustees	3550	100	20 00
King & Co Jos L, Trustees	3553	100	20 00
Ludington Geo C, Trustee	4037	50	10 00
Kuhl, Steel & Co, Trustees	2495	100	20 00
Langhorn M B, Trustee	3776	500	100 00
Langhorn M B, Trustee	3777	500	100 00
Langhorn M B, Trustee	3778	500	100 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3572	200	40 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3729	20	4 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3925	20	4 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3956	200	40 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3958	100	20 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4031	200	40 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4032	200	40 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4088	100	20 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4090	100	20 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4132	20	4 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4197	100	20 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4199	50	10 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4266	100	20 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4294	15	3 00
Martinez R, Trustee	1809	1000	200 00
Martinez R, Trustee	1810	1000	200 00
Martinez R, Trustee	1812	50	10 00
Martinez R, Trustee	2836	500	100 00
Martinez R, Trustee	3049	500	100 00
Martinez R, Trustee	3050	500	100 00
Martinez R, Trustee	3051	500	100 00
Martinez R, Trustee	3052	100	20 00
Martinez R, Trustee	3053	100	20 00
Martinez R, Trustee	4241	700	140 00
Martinez R, Trustee	4242	14	2 80
Martinez R, Trustee	4264	200	40 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3994	100	20 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4007	100	20 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4115	200	40 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4126	50	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4127	20	4 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4308	50	10 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	2226	50	10 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	3087	100	20 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	3536	50	10 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	3541	20	4 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	3547	5	1 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	3786	20	4 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	3787	5	1 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	4303	50	10 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	4339	50	10 00
Marks & Reinhardt, Trust's	3878	50	10 00
Marks & Reinhardt, Trust's	3991	100	20 00
McDonald Jno S, Trustee, ba	3474	21	4 20
Murray W B, Trustee	3340	50	10 00
Murray W B, Trustee	4323	100	20 00
Marye & Son G T, Trustees	4173	75	1 50
Murphy E P, Trustee	3313	25	5 00
Murphy E P, Trustee	3976	50	10 00
Mix L W, Trustee	3566	50	10 00
Mix L W, Trustee	4024	50	10 00
Mix L W, Trustee	4067	50	10 00
Mix L W, Trustee	4354	20	4 00
Mix L W, Trustee	4361	10	2 00
Neustadter I, Trustee	3667	100	20 00
Neustadter I, Trustee	3970	50	10 00
Neustadter I, Trustee	4099	200	40 00
Neustadter I, Trustee	4100	100	20 00
Neustadter I, Trustee	4101	50	10 00
Neustadter I, Trustee	4237	50	10 00
Noble & Co H H, Trustees	4240	3	60
Norwood W F, Trustee	4038	100	20 00
O'Connor & Cook, Trustees	4217	100	20 00
Platt E C, Trustee	4047	500	100 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	2855	20	4 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	2856	20	4 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	3173	50	10 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	3174	50	10 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	3338	50	10 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	3409	100	20 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	4010	100	20 00
Rotte & Reyes, Trustees	2650	10	2 00
Riotte & Fernbach, Trustees	3780	50	10 00
Schmitt C A, Trustee	4050	100	20 00
Schmitt C A, Trustee	4051	100	20 00
Schmitt C A, Trustee	4141	100	20 00
Schmitt C A, Trustee	4142	100	20 00
Schmitt C A, Trustee	4143	25	5 00
Schmitt C A, Trustee	4329	200	40 00
Smith & Co F L, Trustees	596	50	10 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3033	200	40 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3042	100	20 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3262	200	40 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3383	10	2 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3384	10	2 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3395	100	20 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3452	200	40 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3462	10	2 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3509	100	20 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3514	5	1 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3515	5	1 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3516	5	1 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3517	5	1 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3589	100	20 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3591	100	20 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3595	50	10 00
Smiley, T J L	4299	2	40
Scott & Co H H, Trustees	4194	50	10 00
Scott & Co H H, Trustees	4195	50	10 00
Scott & Co H H, Trustees	4306	100	20 00
Scott & Co H H, Trustees	4316	100	20 00
Scott & Co H H, Trustees	4396	50	10 00
Seligman H, Trustee	4110	100	20 00
Seligman H, Trustee	4111	50	10 00
Seligman H, Trustee	4227	50	10 00
Shotwell J M, Trustee	3290	100	20 00
Shotwell J M, Trustee	3922	100	20 00
St John R A, Trustee	3804	20	4 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2675	50	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2684	200	40 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	3291	100	20 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	3415	100	20 00
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Verdenal D F, Trustee	4093	770	154 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4095	125	25 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4114	50	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4180	100	20 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4185	5	1 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4186	10	2 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4187	100	20 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4214	100	20 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4326	100	20 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4333	50	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4394	260	52 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4399	160	38 00
Wegener R, Trustee	3037	100	20 00
Wegener R, Trustee	3038	100	20 00
Wegener R, Trustee	3039	100	20 00
Wegener R, Trustee	3040	100	20 00
Wegener R, Trustee	3041	100	20 00
Whitney A W, Trustee	969	50	10 00
Wakefield S B, Trustee	4119	50	10 00
Wakefield S B, Trustee	4370	150	30 00
Wakefield S B, Trustee	4398	50	10 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4066	700	140 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4136	100	20 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4137	100	20 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4150	100	20 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4151	100	20 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4152	50	10 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4153	50	10 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4250	50	10 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4265	200	40 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4374	200	40 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 18th day of October, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California, on **Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth Day of December, 1878,** at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of such day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D. F. VERDENAL,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n442td

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7.....1878.

CERRO GORDO NOTES.—Our present temporal and spiritual adviser on Buena Vista Hill furnishes the following current items: "Old Dad Moore was here last week prospecting for taxes. He got religion and 87½ cents in short bits....Our old friend Joaquin Brazil, who has been in charge of the business of Chris. Chron during Chris.' absence in Europe, left us on the 4th for the city, and doubtless in the course of three or four months will return with a Mrs. Brazil—both of whom will be welcomed, as Joaquin has many friends here....The twenty-seventh birthday of Joe Hoskins, foreman of the Union mine, was celebrated on the 4th. Parson English and Bill Johnson led off in the ceremonies....V. Hoff & Co. shipped this week 900 ounces of silver bullion recently taken out by the Mexicans from their little *basso*. Also 16 ounces of gold, taken out around Cerro Gordo. Who can beat it for small prospecting? As sooon as Mr. J. F. Taylor gets his schedule time from the Postoffice Department he will start a stage from the lake to Cerro Gordo, making close connections with all stages, and which will bring Cerro Gordo mail at least 18 hours ahead of the present time....Mr. Taylor has sent two men to work for Mr. Hamilton on his tunnel on Buena Vista mountain....Messrs. Porter, Hunter, Hughes & Co. are busy prospecting in the gold mines. The mines are looking well; have shut down the arastras, but will soon start up again. Mr. McDonough has his *basso* nearly completed, and will soon start up. Nothing new in the Union this week. Twelve miners working at present. Messrs. Evens & Jackson are working the mine of Graenley & Co., the Ygnacio. Prospects better in bottom than ever.

BENTON MATTERS.—Our Benton correspondent, writing under date of December 3, has the following to say concerning current items of interest: Last week the Comanche Company shipped twelve bars of bullion, valued at $11,000, and so far this week nine bars have been shipped, valued at $9,000. All the ore worked is from the Tower mine, in Indian District, which is yielding from eight to ten tons per day of $150 ore. To-day all the Comanche property was attached, in the suit of the Anglo-American Bank, San Francisco, against the Company, for the sum of $14,000....The Diana mill is running on custom ore at present....Capt. Prescott is expected here this week to commence work in earnest on the Sultan Hill mines. The Company has already built a boarding house, and their supplies for the Winter are on hand. The incorporation, with a capital stock of $10,000,000, has ten claims, located on both the gold and silver belts. Several of the latter show very high grade ore. Capt. S. D. Prescott is the managing Superintendent....The Indian Queen continues to ship from its four stamp mill its usual $5,000 or $6,000 weekly.

FOR THE WINTER.—We hear that the steam arrastras of the Beveridge District gold mines have been closed down for the Winter, to enable the owners to devote their attention to the mines. Shafts of 100 feet each are to be sunk on the Golden Wreath and the Bronco Borago, which from present appearances cannot fail to develop ore sufficient to keep the works employed all next season. So far, the gold bullion produced has nearly equalled the Company's entire outlay.

SILVER EXCITEMENT.—Nearly two miles of mining ground has been located along the belt of the recent silver discovery below Cerro Gordo. At the point of the first location, near the Yellow Grade, the belt is from forty to fifty feet in width, seamed with small stratas of extremely rich metal. Considerable excitement over the matter is reported at Cerro Gordo and Lone Pine.

LETTER LIST.—The following list of letters remain uncalled for, December 1, at the Independence Postoffice: Tim Cockron, R. Com, C. B. Edwards, Thomas Fulton, John Goy, Mrs. Vira Garslin, Gideon Hood, John McNulty, Wm. Odgers, R. Roberts, C. Schmidt, E. Ward, Joy Williams, T. D. Woolsey (2).

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—Quite a large number of youngsters, and many who had been youngsters sometime ago, gathered at Judge Conklin's dwelling last Saturday evening to help Miss Maggie celebrate her twelfth birthday, and had such a good time that all the first named class think a birthday party just the thing.

LODGE NIGHT.—There will be held at the hall to-night an important stated meeting of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., for work and the annual election. There will doubtless be a large attendance of the fraternity.

LIT OUT.—Twe of the younger Hitchcock boys left Lone Pine suddenly one night last week, under circumstances at once suspicious and particularly discouraging to the creditors of the Uncle Abe mine and mill.

TUNNELING.—Ex-County Surveyor Tuttle has let a contract for a tunnel to be run 125 feet on his gold mines in the Alabama District, to tap the ledges about 100 feet deep.

BRING IT BACK.—The party who some months ago borrowed the "Life and Reminiscences of Gen. R. E. Lee" from Judge Hannah will confer a favor by returning it immediately.

TURKEYS.—Wm. H. Huff, our respected barber, has a number of turkeys to sell, and just the sort for a Christmas or New Year's dinner.

DAILY.—Petitions are to be circulated praying for the establishment of a daily mail line from here to Aurora. Good idea.

SCORE ONE MORE POINT FOR DARWIN.

DARWIN, Dec. 2.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Whenever an important event transpires within the borders of our county, which if generally would tend to have a favorable and beneficial influence in a mining and business point of view, both at home and abroad, the fact should be generatly circulated and possibly from it good may come to an apparently dying county, and be one step at least towards prolonging its mining existence, and at the same time may cause renewed trials by other of our mining companies, and probably in the end literally resurrect us from our long continued state of inactivity. The present run of the New Coso Mining Company, which lasted just 10¼ days, was the most successful and profitable ever made by that company. The smelting was done in their new patent jacket furnace No. 3, constructed under the direction of a brother of the Company's President, Mr. E. N. Robinson, formerly in the employ of the company here. Following is a statement of the work done:

Total tons of ore smelted.....	356- 550
" " Old foul slag from slag dump.....	15- 400
Total tons flue dust.....	47-1150
Total tons.....	419- 100
Total tons average per day.....	40- 800
" " bullion made.....	79-1333
Number of bars of bullion	1,983

The ore for the above run was taken out of the mine by contract, paying $1 per ounce for all over 35 ounces per ton. The ores, necessarily by this system, were thoroughly cleaned, and little or no refuse rock had to be smelted, no ore being taken of an unprofitable grade, considering the present low price of silver and lead, consequently the ore ran through the monster furnace like water from its starting to the end. Here we have an example of a company actually paying a profit in our midst, after taking out all expenses for extracting ore and reduction, all the result of economical and good business management on the part of the company's superintendent, Mr. J. J. Williams. With similar treatment there are others of our many mines that could be made to pay, no doubt, especially if their ores are of an average grade of the Lucky Jim.

Following is a statement of the base bullion shipped in 1878 from Darwin and Lookout:

Tons of bullion.....	1131-1952
Value of lead.....	$ 93,582.30
Value of silver.....	263,867.99
There has probably been shipped through Wells, Fargo & Co's. Express in fine silver and gold say.....	25,000 00

Making the respectable sum of $382,450.29

We hope the coming year to have a a still better record, as the New Coso mine is reported as looking fairly for ore in its lowest levels The Defiance, one of the most productive of our mines, is liable any day to loom again into notice, as all the mining men in our midst believe it has a bonanza hidden somewhere away. The Modoc, too, expects to cut it rich in their new tunnel where the Ingersoll drill is now driven ahead at the rate of 8 or 10 feet per day. Then we have a large number of very promising mines in Snow's Cañon, where a fine 5-stamp mill is in perfect running order, under the able management of Mr. Charles Mason. A successful run was lately made, and I understand that the mill will soon start up again. Then we have great expectations from the Emigrant Company's mines at Lee, when the mill is in perfect running order. I understand Superintendent Taylor has already on hand some five or six bars of fine bullion ready, which will go below the present week as the first bullion shipment from there.

"Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

Yours, truly, C. F. O'BRION.

"The Closing Argument."

BODIE, December 3.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In your issue of the 30th ult., appeared a card from that "candidate for future honors," T. G. Kelty. I am very glad that it appeared, as I was not *positive* until now what his name was, or I should have mentioned it in full in my letter over the signature of "Buster." I asked a stageman when we left Bishop the name of the agent. He replied that the agent was not there. I described the blanco moustached gentleman, upon which he exclaimed: "Oh; that's Tom Kelty. A fellow who never gave a civil answer to anybody in his life."

He asks me to prove my assertions. I can prove by plenty of people everything stated in that letter, except the one in relation to him. I will do the fellow justice by giving him credit for being quite brilliant in daring me to prove the item in regard to the $1 90 business. He well knows that no one was near enough to see or hear what was done. I gave Kelty a $20 piece, and received back only two fifty cent pieces. He told me at the time that my extra baggage amounted to $4 20. If Kelty did not swindle me on the baggage he did on the fare, which amounts to the same thing. I know that I reported the matter to the agent at Aurora immediately upon my arrival. If Kelty was not obliged to enter my name, with the amount paid, immediately on the way bill, I might suppose that the over charge was a mistake, but as the case stands it looks "too thin." A person cannot be mistaken in the amount he pays when he has no money but a $20 piece in his pocket to pay with, and has $1 left. His assertion that I am "an unprincipled liar" will not be settled through the newspapers.

Respectfully,
R. L. PETERSON.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.—It is rumored that the Masonic fraternity are considering a proposition to get up a grand ball and supper at the Court House, on the coming New Year's eve.

THE weather for last few days has been way up.

A Touching Story.

A Virginia City dispatch of the 3d says:

Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock a sad and most shocking accident occurred on the Virginia and Truckee railroad at a point near the Merrimac Mill on the Carson river, which resulted in the instant killing of a three year old son of Samuel Marchington. The train was the local passenger No. 5 from Carson to this city. At the station at the Merrimac Mill the whistle was blown as the train arrived, and as it left the bell was rung as usual. A short distance this side of the station is a very deep cut, which is entered on a sharp curve. On rounding this curve A. L. Parker, the engineer, was horrified at seeing four children lying on the track. He immediately whistled down brakes and reversed the engine. Three of the children, none of whom were more than six or seven years of age, ran away, leaving the little boy sitting in the middle of the track. Mr. Parker tried to get out on the cow-catcher in time to reach and save the child, but was too late. The engine stopped after moving a few yards beyond where the child was sitting. It was then found that the wheels had passed over the little fellow in such a way as to cut off his head and right arm. The head rolled down the bank a few feet and stopped in such a way that it stood on the stump of the neck, with the face toward the train. A passenger informs us that neither the head nor face was mutilated nor smeared with blood. He says to "his dying day he shall never forget the look of that little tow-head, the white face and closed eyes." When the head was lifted the eyes opened, and there was seen a sort of convulsive twitching about the mouth. The mother of the boy was visiting at the house of a neighbor, a few rods from where the accident occurred, and the cries of the children soon brought her to the spot. No words can describe her grief or that of her neighbor and children. The mother insisted upon having the body, head and arm of her dead child placed in her apron, when she started for her own house two or three hundred yards away, followed by her neighbor and weeping children.

FOLLOWING is the text of a bill introduced in the Senate by Blaine regarding elections in the South, and which bill is likely to call forth a debate that will have unusual interest to many persons:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire and report to the Senate whether at the recent elections the constitutional rights of American citizens were violated in any of the States of the Union; whether the right of suffrage of citizens of the United States, or of any class of such citizens, was denied or abridged by the action of election officers of any State in refusing to receive their votes, in failing to count them, or in receiving and counting fraudulent ballots in pursuance of a conspiracy to make the lawful votes of such citizens of null effect, and whether such citizens were prevented from exercising the elective franchise or forced to use it against their wishes by violence or threats of hostile demonstrations by armed men or other organizations, or by other unlawful means or practice.

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be further instructed to inquire and report whether it is within the competency of Congress to provide by additional legislation for the more perfect security of the rights of suffrage to citizens of the United States in all the States of the Union.

Resolved, That in prosecuting these inquiries the Judiciary Committee shall have the right to send for persons and papers.

EUREKA is just now honored with the presence of no less a personage than the man who made Rutherford B. Hayes President of the United States. James E. Anderson, the champion liar of Christendom, has been shedding the light of his distinguished countenance on the Base Range for several days. He is here in the interest of an Indianapolis furnishing establishment. He is not exactly a drummer, but rather a salesman; that is to say, he has the goods along with him which he offers to the trade. He made several sales yesterday to our local dealers. It may be said to the credit of his enterprise or business tact that he sells about ten per cent. below San Francisco wholesale prices for the same line of goods. *Eureka Sentinel, Nov. 30.*

DIED.—At Sacramento, last Sunday, Vernon H. Vaughn, ex-Governor of Utah, went to his last sleep. He will be remembered by many Cerro Gordoans as having at one time paid the place a visit in the interest of some mining operations. He was a genial, wholesouled fellow not likely to ever be forgotten by those with whom he came in contact. He was appointed Secretary and Governor of Utah Territory in July and November, 1870, respectively. Recently he was clerk to the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal in the Constitutional Convention. His remains were taken in charge by the Relief Committee of Yerba Buena Lodge of Odd Fellows in Sacramento, he being a member of that order.

ONCE upon a time, when "boarding round" was the rule in Vermont school districts, one man had to board the teacher just two and a half days. On the third day, as the teacher sat down to dinner, the man of the house said: "Madam, I suppose your boarding time will be out when you have eaten half a dinner, but as I don't wish to appear mean, you may eat nearly as much as usual."

THE Democratic members of the Potter Committee have decided to call the Committee together at once to inquire into the cipher dispatch business. Subpœnas are to be issued for the appearance of Reid and Hassard of the New York *Tribune*, and for them to produce the originals of the said dispatches.

HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

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SELL EXCHANGE
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Ever before Offered in

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We advertise nothing but

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AND AT OUR PRINCIPAL AND Branch Stores we are prepared to fill all orders, at the

Lowest Figures!

☞ We can fill all commissions as to purchases and orders in San Francisco, and propose to continue giving complete satisfaction to all patrons.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, July 20, 1878.
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JEWELRY,
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TRUNKS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats and Caps,
WAGON MATERIAL,
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Glidden's Barb Wire;

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7.....1878.

THE TEXAS "SCREW WORM.—Samuel Myers is now lying bedfast at his home in this place, afflicted with that terrible malady the screw worm. It appears that Mr. Myers has been sick of late with fever, and that recently while resting in bed one of the flies alighted near his nostrils, where there were some few drops of blood. It requires but a few moments for one of these flies to deposit hundreds of eggs, which are hatched and grown inside of an hour, many of them as much as one half inch in length. Mr. Myers, upon awakening, felt a slight tickling in the nose, and it was not until his eyes and face had become fearfully swollen that the physician discovered the presence of the worms. The only known remedy was applied—calomel and carbolic acid—by injection into the nostrils. At first a few would drop their hold and force themselves out. Application after application was made with like results, up to the time of our report, when 152 was the number passed. The patient is in a critical condition with but slight hopes of his recovery. The fly is much dreaded by our stockmen, and is represented as a dark colored and fuzzy insect, which generally attacks cattle or any other animal that is unfortunate to have blood upon which it can alight.—*Dallas Intelligencer.*

THE SCIENCE OF MILLING.—The problem of milling is to separate in as simple and cheap a manner as possible the interior of the grain from the outer rind, the beard and the germ; to thoroughly grind the cells of which the grain is composed, and by setting free the glair substances and starch grains from the outer integument in which they are inclosed, to facilitate a quicker and more intimate contact of the nourishing qualities contained in the wheat with the human stomach. The Austro-Hungarian high milling, with its nicely exact elimination of even the smallest modicum of bran, and its fine and careful grinding, of all other methods approximates the nearest to this ideal, and the bread made of flour so treated is consequently the most nourishing and the easiest of digestion of any bread in the world. According to this theory, if we would answer the practical question, "How much pure flour can be got out of the grain?" the above named experiment will enable us to do it in the following figures: Pure flour—wheat, 78 to 82 per cent.; rye, 75 to 80 per cent. Waste and fodder—wheat, 18 to 22 per cent.; rye, 20 to 25 per cent.—*G. Pappenheim.*

Miss Susan King, of Harlem, New York, saw the following advertisement in a country newspaper:

HOW TO GET RICH.—A rare secret—Send twenty-five cents to George Fullerton, box 413, Portland, Maine.

Prompted by curiosity, she forwarded the money and received the following reply:

"Work like the devil, and never spend a cent."

Alexander McGill, of Alleghany City, bequeathed $30,000 to the Democratic party, after his relatives have had the use of it during their lives.

The latest invention reported in Europe is a phosphorescent paper, writing or print on which can be read in the dark.

Gov. Houston has been elected to the United States Senate from Alabama.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH.
May 11, 1878. n412m6

Lumber, Lumber,

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

REPAIRING OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, GUNS, Pistols, etc., done in the best manner at the lowest rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.

GEO. BURKHARDT,
n436tf Proprietor.

Painting, Painting!

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do House, Sign and Carriage Painting, in any part of the county, at living rates.

T. A. GARDNER.
n369m3

PASTURAGE.

ALFALFA AND GRASS PASTURAGE CAN BE had for Horses at

Vagt's Ranch,

Adjoining Camp Independence. Terms, $1 50 per month per head. Good attention given to stock.

n431t4 JACOB VAGT.

Furnished Rooms to Let.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY THE day, week or month, at the Mairs Building, corner Edwards and Market Streets, Independence.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
n433tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

AT L. WOOD'S

INDEPENDENCE,

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

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Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

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HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.

Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.

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Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery, and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

AT WOOD'S

NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST

GOODS,

At Lowest Rates for Cash.

L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)
n375m3

New Goods, New Goods!

MACARTER & EDWARDS,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise

Lone Pine, Cal.,

BEG TO INFORM THEIR PATRONS THAT they have always on hand a full supply of

Groceries and Provisions, Fine Brands of Wines and Liquors, Choice Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Etc.

A Large and Complete Stock of

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

....Comprising....

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, French Merinos, Chevket and Osman Dress Goods, Snow Flake, Ladies' Shawls, Skirts and Corsets, Baby and Childrens' Goods, Millinery, Bonnets and Ladies' Hats,

WILL BE SOLD CHEAP!!

Caps, Laced & Buttoned Boots and Shoes for Ladies & Children, Cuffs and Collars, Gloves, Edging, Insertion, Worsted, Etc.; Sold at a Living Profit Only, and

NOT BELOW COST.

....Also,....

Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods & Jewelry.

☞The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.

MACARTER & EDWARDS.
Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

OFFERS FOR SALE

....HIS....

Store, Business and Stock,

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT a great bargain his well-known business stand and stock of goods. Splendid opportunity for business. All goods now selling at reduced rates. Call on or address,

E. CHENOT.
April 6th, 1878. n407tf

L. WICK,

....Dealer in....

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

Dry Goods, Clothing, Etc.,

BIG PINE, INYO CO., - - CAL.

AGENCY OF "THE INYO INDEPENDENT."
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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 14th day of November, 1878, an assessment (No. 7) of Fifty Cents (50c) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 310 Pine Street, Room 15, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-third day of December, 1878, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Thirteenth Day of January, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California. n440td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, New Coso District, Darwin, Inyo County, California. — Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of October, 1878, an assessment (No. 9) of Twenty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of November, 1878, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth Day of December, 1878,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. F. VERDENAL,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n436td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described Stock, on account of assessment (No. 11) levied on the eleventh day of October, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
H Bartling	19	50	100 00
L C Queal	52	150	300 00
D H Ward, Trustee	75	41	82 00
D H Ward, Trustee	88	50	100 00
D H Ward, Trustee	100	75	150 00
D H Ward, Trustee	104	95	190 00
F S Pratt	70	15	30 00
F S Pratt	71	18	36 00
V G Thompson	77	20	40 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the eleventh day of October, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, on **Monday, the Ninth day of December, 1878,** at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n440td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO SEVERANA ARANA, PEDRO ASTORGA, Ysidro Obiols and H. B Stewart:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Ygnacio mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of this notice by publication, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

W. A. GREENLEY,
J. S ROTHSCHILD;
RAFAEL DIAZ.

Independence, Cal., Oct 12, 1878.
n434d90

MACHINERY.

BARNES' FOOT POWER MACHINERY.

FIFTEEN

DIFFERENT MACHINES, WITH WHICH Builders, Cabinet Makers, Wagon Makers and Jobbers in Miscellaneous Work can compete as to **Quality** and **Price** with steam power manufacturing; also, Amateurs' Supplies, Saw Blades, Designs for Wall Brackets and Builders' Scroll Work.

MACHINES SENT ON TRIAL.

Say where you read this and send for Catalogue and prices.

W. F. & JOHN BARNES,
n441y1 Rockford, Winnebago Co., Ills.

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ROBERT BURNHAM,

Comanche Mill,

BENTON, - - - - CAL.

ASSAYS FOR GOLD, SILVER AND LEAD carefully made. Charges—for Gold and Silver, $3 per sample; for silver, $1; for gold, $2; tests for Gold, Silver and Lead, $3. Send samples by mail or express. n431m3

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BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

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Bishop Creek, - Inyo Co., Cal.

REFITTED AND IMPROVED FOR HE season's work. Flour, Cornmeal and all kinds of grinding, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

n431m6 DUGAN & BLAIR.

MARKETS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON,

One Door South of the Postoffice.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv9 Proprietor.

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county, California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1878, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in United States gold and silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1879,** and, unless said taxes are paid prior thereto, Five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes, I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of J. F. Stout enborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 19, 1878.

FIRST TOWNSHIP.—At the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on Thursday, November 21, 1878.

THIRD TOWNSHIP.—At the store of Macarter & Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 25, 1878.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 27, 1878.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of O. M. Paris, Darwin, on Saturday, November 30, 1878.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP.—At the office of the Suprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on Tuesday, December 3, 1878.

SECOND TOWNSHIP.—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from December 6, 1878, until January 6, 1879.

WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, California.
Dated October 26, A. D. 1878. n436td

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE AND decree of foreclosure issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Dorcas Clark, plaintiff, against Joseph Rowan and Ann B. Rowan, defendants, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1878, for the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty 86-100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-nine 05-100 Dollars, duly attested the 11th day of November, A. D. 1878, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy 91-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those pieces and parcels of land situated in the county of Inyo, State of California, being the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter (except twenty acres sold and conveyed to B. Peeler on the 18th day of November, 1875) of the southwest quarter of Section No Six (6), Township No. Seven (7) South, Range No. Thirty-three (33) East, in the district of land subject to sale at Independence, California, containing one hundred and five 25-100 acres.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Ninth Day of December, A. D. 1878,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Joseph Rowan and Ann B. Rowan, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

WM L. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, November 16, 1878. n43914

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Caspar Cohn vs His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Caspar Cohn, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the county of Inyo, on the **26th Day of December, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this twenty first day of November, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH,
n440t4 County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California

Meyer Cohn vs. His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Meyer Cohn, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court in the County of Inyo, on the **26th Day of December, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1878.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH,
n440td County Clerk.

AGENCY.

CHAS. W. CRANE,

PURCHASING AGENT,

Room 10, Safe Deposit Building,

San Francisco, - Cal.

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ONE of the greatest and most destructive annoyances to housekeeping is the moth. The *American Agriculturalist* has discovered an easy and simple process for getting rid of them, that it has tried with complete success. It is the use of benzine. It describes the manner in which it was applied as follows: A set of furniture that seemed to be alive with the larvae from the month it came in new, and from which hundreds of these pests had been picked and brushed, was set in a room by itself. Three gallons of benzine were purchased. Using a small watering pot, with a fine rose sprinkler, the whole upholstery was saturated through and through with the benzine. The result was that every moth, larvae and egg was killed. The benzine dried out in a few hours, and its entire odor disappeared in three or four days. Not the slightest harm happened to the varnish or wood or fabrics or hair stuffing. The carpets were also well sprinkled all around the sides of the room with equally good effect. As benzine is very inflammable there should be no fire or burning light in the room until it has thoroughly evaporated.

MR. EMORY SPEER, the member elect from the Ninth Congressional District of Georgia, is twenty-nine, and therefore four years the senior of Congressman-elect Taylor of the First Tennessee. He is the son of a Methodist minister, whose itinerate life in a dozen Georgia towns gave his son a State reputation for deviltry. He was always a fighter, and at fifteen ran away to serve in the cavalry, returning in rags and on a mule, proudly reported as having been stolen. He was always a hard student, being as a boy devoted to Macauley, Buckle, Gibbon and Hume; by the time he was fourteen he had two big volumes of "Pulpit Eloquence" and "British Eloquence" by heart. He has naturally a wonderful flow of language, and having a facile and chaste speaker in his father as example, and having enriched his diction by study, and constantly exercised his gift by constant practice he is claimed to be really an orator, with a style ornate but not tawdry, and a pleasant relieving vein of humor. He has further the advantage of a fine presence and powerful physique.

THE drift of the testimony in the school investigation is tending more and more in the direction of young Carr as the party who has done a thriving business in the sale of questions for teachers' examinations. There has been a suspicion from the very start that that young gentleman might tell more about the business than he has yet told, and in the testimony of Mr. Clery it was shown that this suspicion was not altogether groundless. Mr. Clery says that the mysterious "vailed lady," who has figured more or less extensively in this investigation, told him that she had procured the questions direct from young Carr, and that Ewald had told her that he got them of young Carr also, that he paid $600 for them and was then retaining them for $200 per set. This testimony is pretty straight, and it places young Carr in a very unenviable position.

PIRATES are again becoming numerous in the Persian Gulf, and a device practiced a quarter of a century ago by an English navy captain is suggested. The English Government had made repeated complaints to the King of Muscat regarding the injury to British commerce, but without effect, and the officer in question gave his vessel the appearance of an unarmed merchantman. He sailed to the waters which the pirates most frequented, and was soon surrounded by a swarm of their craft. His portholes then opened, and they were treated to successive broadsides of grape, canister and round shot. Two thirds of the vessels were sunk, and at least 600 pirates were killed or wounded.

GENERAL NOTES.

Bostonians pronounce the Hub's name "Bawston," and the Lincolnshire men of England pronounce the name of the old original Boston in the same manner to this day.

On the recent occasion of the marriage of Prince Bismarck's daughter, the German Emperor presented to him the Grand Cross of the Order of the Red Eagle, the only Prussian decoration which he had not already received.

The Princess of Wales is a fond mother. She is about to send her sailor son on a voyage around the world, and has packed with her own fair hands each one of his trunks, besides selecting his library, which contains for perusal at sea Shakespeare, Sir Walter Scott and Irving's Sketch Book.

The books relating to chess contained in the library of a recently deceased professor of the University of Pennsylvania are estimated to be worth $3,000. The chess playing alumni of the University are desirous of having this rare collection purchased and placed in the library of their alma mater.

They recently nearly suffocated, by thronging around him, the obliging gentleman at the perfumery fountain at the French Exposition, who scents 20,000 pocket handkerchiefs a day for nothing. An American gentleman tendered four for gratuitous odoriferous treatment. "You are a pickpocket," murmured the obliging gentleman, out of all patience.

Before leaving England for Canada the present acting Gover-or-General, Sir Patrick McDougal, received full authority from government to organize and equip, if necessary, a force in British North America for service in Europe, the Canadian government having made known its readiness to place in the field a number of active regiments in case of war.

The manufacture of fireworks on one's own hearthstone is attended with some degree of risk. At Cranleigh, Surrey, England, a laborer named Sherlock was engaged making fireworks in his cottage at an early hour in the morning when a spark ignited the gunpowder. The cottage was blown to pieces, the wife and aged father of Sherlock were killed, and his own recovery is considered hopeless.

A large, full-grown Polar bear, while being conveyed from one of the whaling vessels, escaped from its cage and coursed through several crowded streets in Dundee at a rapid pace. It at length took refuge in a clothier's shop, where after playing some havoc it was secured. Owing to the crowds which followed the bear became very infuriated, and several persons narrowly escaped injury.

The Duke of Grafton in the last century loved ease and sleep on a Winter's morning better than horses and hounds, but deemed it *de rigueur* in a great country gentleman to keep hounds and follow them. So on hunting days his servants had positive orders to pull him out of bed and insist on his dressing, however unwilling he might be and notwithstanding the active resistance which he often made.

Many interesting finds continue to be made in the lacustrine stations laid bare by the shrinkage of Lake Neuchatel. Among the latest are a complete bronze wax mould and a human skull. Rings, pins, buckles, hatchets, flint instruments, and the bones of animals are in great abundance. Human bones, however, are very rarely found, from which it is supposed that the tombs of the lake dwellers have not yet been discovered.

Hot whisky and water has superseded rum and water at the Parisian cafes since the chilliness of October has set in. The habitues drink it with assiduity from 11 in the morning to midnight without experiencing much harm, as the ingredients consist of a teaspoonful and a half of spirits, half a dozen lumps of sugar, a slice of lemon and half a pint of water. This exhilirating mixture is called "Grog American."

It is stated in the society papers in England that the Princess Thyra, of Denmark, who is now engaged to the Duke of Cumberland jilted the Prince Imperial. There is no doubt that the couple were what the London cabmen call "wery nuts" on each other for a time. But the fair Thyra has a terrible reputation for a flirt and a hard-shell woman of the world; and when Lulu, as the Prince's pet name goes, told his love she referred him to papa and mamma, and the heir of the great Napoleon was frozen out of Copenhagen.

The Rev. David Shurtleff and the Rev. Horace Parker are against each other in a slander suit now on trial in Fitchburg, Mass. The trouble arose out of Parker's free criticism of Shurtleff's manner of courtship. The young woman whom Shurtleff loved was engaged to a poor young man, and she felt bound to keep her promise. The reverend wooer, according to the testimony, offered the poor young man $1,000 to give her up, and argued that she ought to have a husband with money. "She will not be able," he said, "to stand the trials of life and do the washing." But he didn't get her.

WHENEVER you have occasion to rob or kill a man throw something over his head. When thus enveloped, though he may struggle desperately, he will not utter a cry. This interesting and curious fact was known to the Rusaians in the Caucasus, and they employed this means of attack to silence sentinels when endeavoring to surprise the Circassians.

A GOOD JOKE ON GRANT.—On the subject of creating Grant King of Bulgaria, the *World* ridicules the matter, saying that his name Ulysses may be an objection, as the Bulgarians have no love for the Greeks; but the coronation of Ulysses the First as Emperor of the East at Constantinople would be a fine thing to round off the century with. But it would not do for the Bulgarians to take up Grant on the theory that he favors the most perfect equality in political and religious rights, until that little matter of the order about the Jews during the cotton period of our civil war has been more carefully looked into. The *Herald* says: If an American were compelled to live in Bulgaria he would naturally want to be King in self-defense, for in any position life in that country would not be endurable. It has often been thought that he would make a good king, and we believe he would in Bulgaria. He has qualities that a man must have who is to restore order, peace and prosperity to that distracted and unhappy country. But it is doubtful whether the powers that be want order there just yet, and therefore it is not likely they want Grant. Moreover, it is not certain that we can let them have him. We may want to use him ourselves.

THE CIPHER DISPATCHES.—The *Sun* urges that one of the first duties of the National House of Representatives should be to inquire into the authenticity of the cipher telegrams published on the eve of the recent elections, and the means by which they were obtained. This is due to public morals and the parties implicated, who should have an opportunity to vindicate themselves or suffer the consequences. The *Sun* adds: Whether the cipher telegrams were procured from the effects of the late Senator Morton or the committee of which he was chairman, or were stolen from the late President of the Western Union or were surreptitiously obtained from the telegraph office, in no way affects the duty of the investigation. The Democrats of the House were outwitted by false delicacy to Mr. Orton, and in that way Senator Morton was enabled to get possession of all the telegrams and put out of the way not only all material evidence against his Republican friends, but also his own operations in California, by which that State was carried by a fraud notoriously organized when he was there in person.

HOW TO SMOKE A PIPE.—To those who are attached to the pipe it may be a matter of interest to know how their last puff or draught of smoke may be as fresh as the first. It is well known that in smoking in the usual manner the last portion of the tobacco becomes damp by presence of oil or nicotine drawn from the heated tobacco above, which causes a sickening and nauseating effect, bitter to the taste, unpleasant and unhealthy as compared to the first half of a well filled pipe. The following I have found to be effectual in giving me a good fresh smoke from first to last: Place a small quantity of tobacco in the bottom of the bowl, light it, and when well afire fill the pipe, and before each draught give a light puff outward through the stem, which causes the tobacco to burn upward, all below being consumed. This is a sensible way of smoking the time honored pipe.

STAGE LINE TO BODIE.—John Allman, the veteran stage man, arrived here yesterday and is making preparations for starting a line of stages between this city and Bodie. He brought forty head of horses over from California, crossing the Sierra Nevada mountains via Sonora Pass. These horses have been sent to Mason's Valley to recuperate, the route over the mountains having proved icy and bad, but all will be ready for the road in a few days. Besides the main line of large coaches to be run on the direct route between this city and Bodie, there will be a branch line of light coaches run from Mason's Valley to Belleville. This branch line will regularly connect with the main line both going and coming. Mr. Allman was yesterday busily engaged in getting his coaches ready for the road. —*Virginia Enterprise.*

In England knowing fellows, when about to enlist, pay great attention to the matter of uniform, which has a considerable pecuniary value. A Life Guardsmen at London or Windsor will be paid by a servant girl $1 25 for doing her Sunday out with him, while a horse artilleryman will only be able to command 80 cents, and a driver of artillery 35 cents. The same plan is carried on at Berlin and other capitals. The luxuries which these men enjoy are entirely paid for by their feminine admirers, who, in the case of handsome guardsmen, especially, are often of a much higher grade than servant girls. Their fee for walking out with them is quite independent of the incidental expenses of a day of pleasure, which frequently involves as much as $2 or $3 out of Mary Ann's wages.

OF all the Napoleonic statesmen the Duc de Morny best knew how to make money. When going to St. Petersburg as ambassador he arrived with a large number of elegant carriages, all fitted with silks, point lace and ladies' ornaments. Each servant had one of these carriages allotted to him; each attache and secretary at least two, while as to the ambassador he claimed six as his share. Being an ambassador he had to pay no duty. A few days after his arrival the whole lot, carriages and all, were sold by auction and a trifle of 800,000 roubles realized.

A PRIVATE letter from Gen. Grant states that he intends to extend his tour eastward through India and China, and thence home by way of San Francisco.

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To Patrons—Special Notice.

During the ensuing week statements of account will be furnished all parties throughout the county and elsewhere who stand indebted to THE INYO INDEPENDENT concern, and a prompt response is necessary and will be expected in all cases. We hope all our friends and patrons will realize the force of this and the necessity of immediate payment when we state that only through the receipt of all amounts due will the paper be continued during the Winter. In most cases our agents will present the accounts, and have general instructions to enforce their collection.

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December 14, 1878.

SECRETARY MCCRARY makes a strong argument, in his report, for a repeal or modification of the clause in the Army Law passed at the last session, and known as the *posse comitatus* clause. The Secretary shows it will be necessary to remove the restriction that soldiers shall be employed as a *posse comitatus* only in cases where such use is expressly authorized by the Constitution or an act of Congress, or to proceed to increase by act of Congress the number of "expressly authorized" cases. The operation of the new law leaves the people of the frontier often at the mercy of desperadoes, when the mere knowledge that the strong arm of the United States Government might be invoked would be sufficient to protect them. There is very little probability, however, that this foolish restriction upon military powers will be removed so long as existing conditions in the South remain as they are.

SENATOR DENNIS, of Maryland, whose term expires on March 4, announces his intention of becoming a candidate for the Secretaryship of the Senate, the place now held by Geo. C. Gorham. Dennis is personally very popular with his Democratic colleagues, so his election as Secretary is pretty well assured. From the first organization of our Government there have been only six different occupants of the place, and of these two were Senators previously.

IN relation to the Afghanistan war dispatches received in London on the 4th states that Gen. Roberts is confident of soon striking a crushing blow on the Ameer's army; he is only waiting for his supplies to come forward, and to rest his troops. The Afghans are concentrated in large numbers at the top of Peywar Pass, if anybody can tell where that is, and have two batteries of horse artillery.

THE Harlan (Iowa) *Herald* says two young ladies of that place went to buy poison at a drug store there, but the use of the deadly drug was suspected by the druggist, who gave them a harmless dose. They wrote "confessions," took the poison, failed to die, and a physician was summoned who told them they were not poisoned. But their "confessions" were out, and created considerable talk.

A STORY is published that Bonanza John Mackay, hearing that Gilmore, the musician, was embarrassed to meet expenses while in Europe, investigated the condition of the band's treasury, and insured the enterprise against failure by giving Gilmore $150,000. Gilmore does not deny the general truth of the story, but says the amount advanced was nothing like so large a sum.

IT is stated that a powerful ring has been formed in New York for the purpose of raising the price of gold and to thwart the endeavors of the Government at resuming specie payments on the 1st of January. It is said that Jay Gould, James R. Keene and Russell Sage are the leaders of the movement.

IN the Senate Mr. Saulsbury introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury, in redeeming United States legal tender notes, as required by the Special Resumption Act, to pay 75 per cent. in gold coin and 25 per cent. in standard silver dollars.

THE Eureka (Nev.) *Sentinel* is attaining a dignified old age, having entered upon its sixteenth volume. The *Sentinel* is a square, up and up institution, and the most valued daily exchange that reaches this office.

THE Virginia poll tax of one dollar, the payment of which is made a condition of voting, caused forty-two per cent. decrease in the vote of the late election as compared with years ago,

A SENSIBLE VIEW.

Gen. Sherman's letter upon the proposed transfer of the Indian Bureau is a forcible statement, in his earnest fashion, of many reasons for the change. He sums up in this way: "Christian and civilizing influences can be as well used by the military as by the civil authorities. There will be less hypocrisy and cant with the military agents than the civil. The military will keep the peace, protect reservations against unlawful intrusion by the whites, and can allow and encourage different Christian denominations to compete in the matter of schools and churches. The economy will be in using one set of machinery for both Army and Indians, instead of, as now, two." He makes it clear, also, that the Army is in favor of the change because it is weary of being managed and mismanaged by the Indian Bureau. He says: "In preference to being called on in season and out of season, nearly always too late to prevent trouble, or even understand the cause—but after war is actually begun—we prefer to take the whole labor and drudgery of the offices of Indian agents and superintendents, without one cent of additional compensation." If this Congress is blessed with wisdom in its last days, even this short session will not be allowed to end without the accomplishment of this reform.

THE town of Jackson, Kentucky, was recently for over a week subjected to mob rule, and many deeds of lawlessness have been committed. It seems the place bears a bad reputation, and the difficulty in this instance arose from a collision between two bands of outlaws. The civil authorities were powerless, and several parties have been shot. The forces number about forty on each side, and all the men are well armed with the latest improved Colt's revolver, Spencer and Ballard rifle, and, being good shots, an enemy is an easy victim at 100 to 200 yards' distance. It is thought the Governor will have to devise some means for subduing the mobs. P. S.—Dates of the 9th state that after a sort of an armistice of several days hostilities were renewed among the drunken ruffians, during which four persons were killed and seven wounded. The town was completely terrorized.

RAILROAD CHANGES.—The Reno *Journal* hears of some very important changes contemplated by the Central Pacific Railroad, all to go into effect next Spring. The overland trains will be run at much greater speed, the time between San Francisco and Omaha being shortened 20 hours. The train will leave San Francisco at 4 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 8 in the morning as now. It will arrive there at 9 P. M., or nearly four hours earlier than at present. The new route—via Benicia and the straits—will be the road over which trains will be run between San Francisco and Sacramento, and that trip is to be made in less than four hours. As soon as these changes are made the lightning train between Reno and San Francisco will be pulled off, and the company thereby saved $50,000 a year.

AN ANTIDOTE FOR DIPHTHERIA.—Kerosene oil, as a gargle, has been successfully used in the treatment of diphtheria of a most dangerous form, at Plattsburg and other places in New York, other remedies having failed to arrest the disease. In addition to the gargle patients have been required to swallow a small portion of kerosene, about a tablespoonful. The oil, it is said, destroys the canker and soon after its use the swelling goes down. It has cured the worst cases, and before it use large numbers of children and grown people had died of the disease. The remedy is a simple one, and is said to be a specific for all kinds of sore throat.

NEW PATENTS.—The *Mining and Scientific Press* has received official notice of the issue of the following patents to Pacific coast inventors for the week ending November 12, 1878: James Griffin, Mendocino, Cal., saw guides; John Jett, San Francisco, Cal., locks; William C. Salmon, John F. Salmon and William H. Harris, Portland, Oregon, mills for grinding ore; Phillip Giovannini and Bruno Bennerstheidt,, San Francisco, Cal., water gates; Stephen Kendall, Jackson, Cal., ore stamps; Charles W. Lane, Aurora, Nev., safety attachments for hoisting cages; Henry A. Peabody, Sacramento, Cal., copy holders.

BATTLE CREEK, Michigan, has a novelty in the shape of a young man attacked with delirium tremens, caused by the excessive use of tobacco. He is a cigar maker, and has been in the habit of smoking from ten to thirty cigars a day. He has used some liquor but not much, not enough to cause his malady. It is said to be the first case of the kind on record.

CONGRESSMAN LUTTRELL introduced a bill on the 4th proposing an appropriation of $71,000 to pay Riley, Hardin and Taylor, for property destroyed for them last year by the Bannocks and Piutes.

A Highway Desperado.

Last Thursday forenoon George Ellis and Archie Burns were driving a band of cattle from Bridgeport to the slaughter house of Stewart & Neal at this place. When about a mile above the Del Monte mill on the Bodie road they met Dudley Haskell and John Langtry who had been doing some work on the road with a horse and cart. Ellis sang out not frighten the cattle. Haskell got hold of his horse and led him out of the way. Ellis then came up and said to him, "You're a — of a feller. How long have you been in this country. Why didn't you get out of the way?" Haskell made some excuse, when Ellis said, "I have a good notion to take a shot at you, anyway." As he said this he drew his pistol and Haskell fell over backward into the creek. Ellis fired at him just as he fell but Haskell disappeared behind the bank before the bullet reached him. Langtry thought Haskell was killed, and said to Ellis, "Why did you kill the boy?" The desperado replied, "If you say anything I will take a shot at you." Ellis thought also he had killed Haskell, and turning to Burns, told him to go on with the cattle to the slaughter house. Ellis then wanted Burns to leave the country with him, but the latter declined. Ellis came to town and stayed a short time. The last seen of him he was going up Pine street over the hill. A short time afterward Haskell came into town and notified Sheriff Hiskey of the affair. Officers are now in pursuit of Ellis.—*Esmeralda Herald, Dec. 7.*

The brave desperado above named is, we believe, the same young Mr. Ellis whom the Vigilantes, a year or two ago, escorted out of Bishop Creek—and committed an error in not hanging him, to judge his worth from this last murderous attempt.

AN exchange observes that in the elections in November for members of Congress, the most prominent issue before the people was the question of fiat money. The result of the contest was an overwhelming victory for its opponents. In the next Congress there will be less than a dozen members favorable to the theory of the Nationalists as regards the issuance of such an apology for money by the Government—and we sincerely hope no future Congress will ever contain even that many. Though so few in numbers, these Congressional Greenbackers hold a vantage ground not to be despised; in the House it will require the presence of every Democratic vote to give that party one vote clear majority, therefore this handful of Greenbackers may be enabled to command nearly their own terms in all strictly party issues.

No doubt that dead beat, Mr. Denis Kearney, will have a goodly and appropriate following this Winter; scores of horse thieves, cutthroats, burglars, etcetera, have just been released from San Quentin under the Goodwin act, and with other tramps of all descriptions, are coming to the "great agitator's" banner. With these willing and welcome recruits it would not be in the least surprising if Mr. Kearney did succeed before Spring in a partial realization of his thousand times repeated threat of "making the streets run knee-deep in blood." Neither would it surprise us in the least if he also succeeded in reviving to his sorrow the stirring and strangling times of '56.

MRS. BOWERS, the Washoe Seeress, has been interviewed by a reporter of the Gold Hill *News*. The old lady claims that there is a large body of ore to be found in the Savage and Hale & Norcross mines, and another is left at the North End, and that Sierra Nevada will go up to $700 before 1880. Should her prophecies prove true, she will merely have guessed on the right side; that and nothing more.

NEW HAVEN claims the girl of the.—*Boston Post.* Albany has her ||.—*Albany Argus.* Now all the other cities will — up and t stories about their —ing girls.—*Worcester Gazette.* We're satisfied to sit on a-ce and see 'em long.—*Reno Gazette.* Our devil suggests that a diagram should go along with the *Gazette's* part of that funny business.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

You're right, neighbor; 'twould give anybody a " to see any wit in such technical ¶¶.

THE Gold Hill *News* has interviewed Mr. Mackay in relation to his reported aid to place Grant on the Bulgarian throne. Mackay denies that there is a word of truth either in that or the story of his $150,000 present to Gilmore, and only wishes that people would let him and his affairs alone.

AFGHANISTAN, with which England has again gone to war, is about the size of Texas, or seven times larger than Iowa. Its population is nearly 6,000,000, mostly hardy mountaineers. England may subdue, but she cannot conquer them in their mountain fastnesses.

FOSTER, the United States Minister to Mexico, gives a very gloomy account of the condition of affairs in that Republic, and advises Americans not to go there to engage in any kind of business. There is no security for either life or property.

NEW MUSIC.—We are indebted to the publishers, Helmick & Co., 136 Fourth street, Cincinnati, for the words and music of Huntley's fine new serio comic song and chorus, "Just to please the boys."

GENERAL NEWS.

The eldest daughter of Secretary McCrary is to "come out" in Washington society this Winter.

The attempt to stock the waters of Maryland with California salmon is said to have been completely successful.

The two Umatilla Indians, convicted of the murder of Coggan and others near Pendleton, W. T., are to be hanged on the 3d of January.

The Porte has suppressed the Turkish Legation at Washington.

The Bavarian authorities are discussing the question of cremation.

Schurz wants the Pimas and Maricopas removed to the Indian Territory.

Smith, Fleming & Co., of London, have failed, their liabilities being $14,557,425.

The number of desertions from the army during the year ending June 30, 1878, was 1678—less than any year since 1873.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company are laying one mile of track per day in Arizona.

Thirty-seven passengers and eleven of the crew are missing from the *Pommerania.*

Indian Commissioner Hoyt denies that the Red Cloud Indians are in danger of starving.

Several persons were seriously injured in a sham battle at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, Nov. 28.

Subscriptions to the 4-per cent. loan on the 9th amounted to $1,[illegible],050.

Ex-Governor Stearns, of Florida, is to be married shortly to a young lady of Bridgeport, Mass.

The French Chamber of Deputies has ratified the Silver Convention with Belgium, Switzerland and Greece.

Another flouring mill was burned at Minneapolis on the 9th, through an explosion of flour dust.

It is stated that Bismarck will grant amnesty to those German ecclesiastics who specially apply for it and make submission to the May laws.

The Grand Duchess Alice of Darmstadt, the second daughter of Queen Victoria, is reported dangerously ill with diphtheria.

At 3 o'clock on the morning of the 8th Chico was severely shaken with an earthquake.

An Indian named Osuna is to be hanged at San Diego on the 27th.

Indictments for murder have been found in Mendocino county against two brothers named Anthony and a Mrs. Shrumm. The latter is the widow of A. J. Shrumm, the murdered man, and has her young babe in prison with her.

Orson Hyde, one of the Twelve Apostles, is dead.

Fifty marriages, so called, took place in the Endowment House, Salt Lake, one day last week.

Heller, the wizard is dead. In his will he commanded that all his trick boxes, machines, etc., be destroyed that others might not benefit by his brain work—which shows that Heller was possessed of a mean streak.

Three medals were awarded to California wine manufacturers at the recent American Institute Fair in New York.

One of the *Pommerania's* boats has been picked up containing a bag with $26,000 in it.

Thistleton, the editor of the *Jolly Giant*, was, on the 4th, sentenced by the Los Angeles County Court to a year in jail for libel.

The time for examination of applicants for teachers' State certificates was postponed to the 17th in consequence of the recent exposé of the manner in which the question lists have heretofore reached their hands.

England is beginning to enjoy the benefits of the blue ribbon movement.

BONANZA HOMES.—It appears that some of the bonanza kings are going to eclipse the castles of the railroad magnates on Nob Hill. The Lyon County *Times* has the following:

J. C. Flood and J. G. Fair, two of the members of the bonanza firm, have given a contract for grading their lots on Nob Hill, San Francisco, preparatory to the erection thereon of mansions that will eclipse anything on the coast in that line. When the work of building operations is fairly commenced, teams will be kept in 300 men and 70 teams will be kept in employment for about a year. As the class of labor employed will be of that known as "skilled" the wages paid will be from $4 to $8 per day. The example thus set by the gentlemen of the bonanza firm is worthy of imitation. More and better houses should be built by the wealthy men of the coast, and a demand for skilled labor thus created which would go far toward allaying the discontent now existing among the laboring classes. Were every laboring man who is willing to earn an honest living to be given employment at fair wages, at least one just cause for discontent would be removed, and all classes of the community would find it to their interest to smoothe over the the obstacles in the way of a perfect understanding between the workingmen and the capitalists, between capital and labor.

OF the number of persons in the laboratory remark principally the one you may have least thought of selecting, from the informality of his appearance. The rest are but skillful assistants, to whom he is able to commit some experiments in their secondary stages. It is a figure of perhaps five feet in height, bending intently above some detail of work. There is a general appearance of youth about it, but the face, knit into anxious wrinkles, seems old. The dark hair, beginning to be touched with gray, falls over the forehead in a mop. The hands are stained with acid, and the clothing is of an ordinary "ready-made" order—it is Edison.—*Scribner.*

AN-OUT-OF-TOWN man traveling in a Boston horse car, pulled the bell-strap vigorously and made the bell ring at each end. "What are you ringing at both ends for," said the conductor. "Because I wish the thing to stop at both ends."

BRITISH INTENTIONS.—The manner in which the Ameer's note to the Viceroy of India has been received in England shows conclusively that it is the intention of the Beaconsfield government to indemnify England for the cost of the war by seizing and holding a large slice of territory, including the passes to the Indus. Afghanistan is about as large as France, and the territory coveted by England as a sure line of defense against Russian invasion of India, is a long strip from Jelalabad southward to Quettah, about twice the area of Alsace-Lorraine. It takes in all the various passes, and defended by British forts and guns would make India safer against invasion than all the fortresses of Metz, Belfort and Strasburg render the German territory against France. In short, with these passes thoroughly fortified and well garrisoned, in the hands of England the Ameer will be utterly helpless, and the future of Afghanistan at the mercy of England. If Russia submits to this without dealing a blow in favor of the Ameer from the direction of Mery and Balk, then Russian diplomacy and Russian military arms will fall, as they should, beneath contempt. If the English once place themselves firmly in Afghanistan, with an outlook to a controlling commercial influence in Persia, Russia will have all she can do to hold the ground she has won in the Khanites, without indulging in any dreams of future conquest toward the Indus and the Persian Gulf. It is well enough, however, to bear in mind that all the news received here of the progress of the invading columns toward Candahar and Cabul comes from British sources exclusively.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

THE SCHOOL QUESTIONS.—The inquiry into the surreptitious sale of the examination papers confirms the impression that this scandal is of considerable standing, and that it has been carried on systematically. The most surprising fact in the whole matter is that it should have been concealed so successfully, seeing that it must have been known to a great many persons and seeing also that a large proportion of those persons were women. The fair sex may, we think, refer to this traffic as proof that they were libeled by the allegation of their inability to keep secrets. It is further evident that there is much very low morality among teachers, for there can be no doubt that many teachers knew of what was going on, and should have made the fact known, but refrained from doing so, though they were aware that a great evil was involved. From the nature of the exhibit already made we think it should be possible to detect the persons who are at the bottom of this fraudulent practice. Somebody has been making considerable money by it, and the truth is in too many hands to remain hidden. Until everything is known, of course, the reputation of the whole school system will remain under a cloud, and therefore the teachers whose withers are unwrung ought for their own sakes to expedite the discovery of the whole truth.—*Record-Union.*

SENATOR VOORHEES, in a recent interview, remarked "that one of his first acts upon the reassembling of Congress would be a movement to make the trade dollar a legal tender." Further conversation with the Senator and other prominent Democrats of Indiana brought forth the fact that the financial fight in the Senate will be for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Senator Jones should be there when this fight opens. We do not believe his political interests here would suffer because of his absence "in the field" when an issue of so much importance to Nevada is to be settled. The Republican policy is pretty clearly outlined by the recent action of the New York banks and by the tone of the Eastern Republican press. It will be for the repeal of the Silver bill and resumption on a gold basis. This is the new shape the money question will take, and it will be the paramount question in Congress this Winter. If it is not fought out too soon, it will be the Presidential issue in 1880.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

EXECUTION OF CHOW YEW.—Chow Yew was hanged in the jail yard to-day for the murder of Ah Pow in Benton last May. In issuing from the jail the condemned man was assisted to and helped up the steps leading to the gallows, he apparently being too much frightened or too feeble to help himself. While preparations were being made to land the unfortunate man into eternity, he stood on the trap door weeping piteously. The only words spoken by him were to a countryman, Ah Chung; they were but few. What the words were none but the two knew. At precisely 1:20 P. M. the drop fell, and the doomed man was launched into eternity. All present felt pangs of sorrow for the poor fellow. After the drop fell he was seen to kick from twenty to forty times, and the spectators seemed think he died of strangulation. It is to be hoped the people of Bridgeport will not be called upon to witness another sight as this.—*Bodie Standard.*

CHRISTOPHER ALLEN MANN, of Independence, Mo., has just celebrated his 105th birthday. This old Mann's long life is due to his temperance principles. He never went out to C. A. Mann.—*Free Press.*

A STINGY husband threw all the blame of the lawlessness of his children in company by saying his wife always "gives them their own way." "Poor things," was her prompt reply, "it's all I have to give them."

SAID a railroad engineer to an Irishman, whose cow had been killed: "But she didn't get out of the way when I rang the bell." "Faith, thin," said Pat, "ye didn't sthop when she rang her bell, naythur."

JAPANESE photographers charge only eighteen cents a dozen for good pictures, and they don't keep a man to twist your neck off and dislocate your shoulders to give you a "pose."

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 .....1878.

OFFICIAL.—The only official transaction in the criminal line that Sheriff Dad Moore has had to engage his attention for a long time past occurred several weeks ago, and was a case wherein our little Piute, Tom Hutch, getting on the rampage threw stones through a window and was arrested therefor. Sheriff Moore organized himself into a high police court, and heard the case patiently through from end to end. We had no reporter present, therefore can give no transcript of evidence or pleadings. It is enough to say, however, that defendant was found guilty, but got off with a very mild sentence—simply to chop wood four days for the Court House offices or pay $4 cash. Thomas' mahala, Capt. Jim, nor Toona, his other mahala (Thomas is something of a polygamist, small as he is in stature), would neither of them put up for him, so he took the wood-pile alternative. He seemed to fully realize the awfulness of the situation—that if he didn't sail into the work with all his might something dreadful would surely happen to him, for be it known, this was the first time he ever experienced the full majesty of our local courts. Accordingly he did sail in, and for a day and a half scarce took time from his work for a full breath. In view of this fact, and his evident contriteness of heart, together with the growing scarcity of wood remaining to be cut, the court urbanely informed Thomas that the balance of the penalty would be remitted; that he might go if he would not whip his wives. In the outburst of gratitude he faithfully promised to forego the last named pleasure, the more willingly, no doubt, because the Captain herself is just about as large again as he is, and is generally recognized among her people and by Thomas himself as one of the most accomplished fighters in this subdivision of the tribe. And so ends this significant legend; significant, because it shows that times are so dull here that we have to depend on the Piutes for even ordinary violations of law.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting of Inyo Lodge No. 23?, F. & A. M., held on Saturday evening last, the following elective officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing Masonic year: A. E. Conklin, W. M.; John Shepherd, S. W.; Jas. E. Parker, J. W.; H. M. Isaacs, Secretary and O. F. Mairs, Treasurer. The appointed officers will not be known until the installation, which takes place on St. John's day, the 27th instant. After the business of the evening was through with, the tables were spread and some thirty or more of the members present sat down to a sumptuous collation of all the best eatables and drinkables of the country.

FINE WORKMANSHIP.—We examined the other day a fine four-spring express wagon, built to order by Henry White, of Bishop Creek, for Charley Stoutenborough. It is remarkable for its finished workmanship, but more so for its strength, the wood-work having undergone a long seasoning in this peculiar, dry climate before being put together. The tires are steel and the works of Russia iron. In view of the facility with which out-side built wagons fall to pieces when used in this country the matter of patronizing all our home mechanics in this line should be encouraged.

BRANCHING OUT.—The Round Valley store of J. B. Badger & Son has been purchased by C. F. Stoutenborough, representing the heavy mercantile establishment of J. H. Stoutenborough, at Bishop Creek. The branch concern is to be equipped with a large stock of merchandise of all description, and placed under the management of our old friend John B. White. The new institution will prove quite an acquisition to the thriving settlement of Round Valley.

LEFT US.—Dr. P. G. Gelcich, for a long time a popular and well-known physician and druggist of Lone Pine, started on the 7th instant to join his family at Los Angeles, who preceded him thence some time ago. He is accompanied with the best wishes of everybody, and the Doctor's many friends will be glad to learn that he intends to return and resume business during the coming Summer.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.—A competent committee has in charge all the arrangements for a grand New Year ball and supper, as will be noted upon consulting the advertisement given elsewhere; and we learn that it is the purpose of the managers to make the affair as complete and enjoyable as possible, through careful attention to all the details that go to make up a success in such matters.

SOCIAL PARTY. — Monday evening last, in honor of the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stoutenborough, of Bishop Creek, a goodly company of ladies and gentlemen from the town and country about assembled and enjoyed a social dance and supper. The whole affair was "way up."

FOR SALE.—The Passmore property, at Olanche, near the foot of the lake, is offered for sale at a very low figure. See advertisement. The property is valuable, and for years past has paid more every season than the price now asked for it.

AFTER MORE.—Last Monday A. K. Briggs, the well-kown old Inyoite, passed through town en route to San Francisco, after more goods for his new Bishop Creek store.

SCHOOL CLOSED.—Mrs. A. Lowe has closed her school at the Post, and tomorrow morning proposes to take her departure north—we believe to Montana.

BODIE ITEMS.

Letter from the Stray Lamb in Bodie, now a Permanent Fixture—Things not Easily Seen or Noticed by Visitors.

BODIE, Dec. 10.

MESSRS. EDITORS — Your innocent lamb has not by any means forgotten his allegiance to the sunny clime of Inyo, but circumstance—the fell destroyer—has made him a permanent fixture of Mono, and he is liable to bust, raise again, fall and then go back to his old love.

THE MINES.

Bodie mines never promised a more brilliant future than now. Stocks range from 25 cents to $20, with just as good a show for all those fine little manipulations as was ever practiced on the Comstock, and if you want to enjoy a little deal all you have to do is to run a wire to Independence, and I'll furnish all the points necessary to double on a margin. It's done every day, and I hope you will keep it a secret. Trust me with your purse, however incompatible it may appear, and I'll do as the rest do. The Standard mill, true to its cognomen, pounds away just as regular as the miners buck their wages away at faro. The Standard, like Blaisdell with his mines, look with aristocratic scorn upon deals, and are evidently trying to pound out their own results. There are over thirty steam hoisting works on the hill, and many more nearly ready to put in the requisite machinery. The almost unprecedented spell of fine weather has been a God-send to the miners, and every advantage has been taken possible for new developments.

THAT "TRUE FISSURE."

I had a long argument with an old, experienced miner, who had dropped in here on a visit—with his backers in San Francisco, of course—and who claimed he had examined the Bodie, Bulwer and other prominent mines. His conclusion was that directly east of the town, where the mineral belt makes a descent, forming a saddle back shape and dividing what is known as the south side from the majority of the mines in active operation to the north ward, the so-called true fissure branched to either side, ultimately splitting into a thousand and one little wild cat leads or feeders. This was somewhat alarming, for without a favorable development on the south side about 50 per cent. of our calculations would be knocked in the head. This expert's ideas, however, won't stand a practical test, and ere long I hope to report a true fissure worthy of the enterprise exhibited in developing it.

THE TOWN.

The new buildings erected since my last would astonish any one but a citizen of Chicago. The main street now presents a fine appearance and the life and bustle of a Virginia City—probably exceeding that place, as there are more more people above ground. The only drawback I anticipate is that this Winter will develop a big litigation in real estate as well as in the mine. A township stake was pointed out to me the other day, which is driven almost in the center of town. A little rapid calculation showed that from this stake ran a line east, taking a corner off of the *Standard* building, encompassing the Standard mill with many other fine structures and blocks, and all the fine land and real estate lying to the southward of this little Mason & Dixon's line, will become a prey to San Francisco capitalists—with the exception perhaps of ten per cent. to the spotters or informers. Of the details of this particular business I will speak another time.

TRAVEL.

In spite of repeated warnings that there are people enough in Bodie, they still come, and the two daily stages from Aurora are crowded almost to suffocation. Many are left at Carson every day, praying and cussing because they can't get to Bodie on time. The Sonora stage still continues to do a lively business, and the luscious fruit and elegant bouquets of flowers the driver brings in from Sonora over the Sierras, is incompatible with the outside report of snow, a frigid climate, etc., so early in the season at Bodie.

A GRAVE ERROR.

We have a Land Office in Bodie, it is true, but a certain diabolical fiend pretended to know how to properly fix the papers—bonds, etc.—and duly install the Receiver. The consequence is that the papers have been returned for the third or fourth time, and still we have no Receiver. Some eighteen patentees are waiting patiently, and it is possible the litigation referred to above could have been avoided had it not been for this inexcusable blunder on the part of some of our legal lights. Register Briggs is now absent on account of ill-health. I learn that a petition has been quietly circulated, and a number of heavy signatures thereunto affixed, praying for the removal of Briggs and the appointment of—I don't know who. There is no special grievance set forth, except that the present incumbent is physically incapable of attending to the onerous duties of a land office.

SOCIAL.

Bodie is blessed with about 100 ladies, and many more eligible boys. The different societies give a dance nearly every week, and judging from the knots tied, the hearts that beat like unto battery stamps and the thriving business the boot-blacks enjoy there are amusements enough for the overcharged youths without resorting to keno or bucking at the inevitable tiger. There are two sides to our social life, and I'll only touch the other by winding up with the story of

A WRECK.

The pedestrian makes his way swiftly through the streets of Bodie, vainly endeavoring to infuse the warmth and fresh vigor so easily circulated in the system at a lower altitude. Everything is crisp with hoar frost in the small hours of morn, and strong lungs are filled, yet gasping in the thin mountain air. Suddenly snatches of songs, "I want to be angel," and then some familiar opera air rings out from a hidden recess, clear, sweet and melodious. It is the old story, at which men sometimes quail with remorse. "Crazy Mabel" was born of good blood—of rare musical accomplishments and more than ordinary intelligence. * * She still retains traces of former beauty, but bad whisky is fast finishing the wreck. Recently out of the hospital at Reno, her system full of poisonous drugs, she made her way to Bodie to taste the pleasures and share the generosity of a new camp. The half-clad, bare-footed, uncovered head and shoulders of the crouching figure on the icy steps of the side-walk struck pity to the heart of one, who on approaching spoke kindly to her. Starting erect, there was a wild, unearthly look in her eyes as she exclaimed: "Who are you? Are you a saint or a devil?" and then vanished in the darkness. Perchance it was the first kind word that had greeted her ears during a long dissipated career.

INNOCENT.

PERSONAL.—Among the late visitors to our town may be mentioned several Lone Pineys, including Dr. Colleau, C. S. Swan, John Viel and Paul Houard; Olanche was represented by "Pap" and Gus. Walker, E. C. Bunker and Capt. Titchworth, of the *Fessie Brady*. A party of Bishop Creekers—C. F. Stoutenborough and family, Wm. O. Harrell and wife, Jerome Hoover, Thos. Ellers and others passed away three or four days with us. Col. A. G. Boley, of the mines south of Lake District, was in town to-day, on his way to examine some gold ledges in Alabama District. He speaks in confident terms of the future success of Lake and its surrounding districts. F. W. Bennett, Esq., has returned to Bodie, in the interest of the new and prominent law firm of Bennett & Hetzel. Miss S. J. Nichols has gone to Oakland to remain during the Winter. Al. Briggs, of Bishop, got back here this morning from San Francisco, having, according to another personal lokleitem, started from here last Monday. This thing of revolting about so rapidly will soon let him out of the personal mention business.

SLOW.—We hoped ere this to be able to inform our readers of the consummation of some proposed plans relating to the Rex Montis and Independence tunnel properties that portend something of importance to our immediate local interests; but as yet we are as much in the dark as to results as ever. Among other pending propositions were the expected consolidation of the properties, which should be done by all means, and an increase of the capital stock of both. We strongly hope to hear before long something of a definite nature in relation to these projects. Spring is not so far distant but it would be well to prepare right now for active operations at that time. A full season of effective work will pretty well determine the future of mining operations on that portion of Kearsarge mountain; better a dead failure for all concerned than more than one more season of uncertainties.

THE KEARSARGE.—Supt. Gray has just finished putting the ventilating apparatus into the long tunnel, preparatory to driving ahead to connect with the shaft. Operations are suspended for the present, but it will be but a few days, or a month at the most, before he will have a full force at work on the two upper tunnels. By early Spring he expects to have an Ingersoll drill at work by contract to drive in the main tunnel from just above the mill to the mine, the contract to be not less than 2,000 feet of tunnel. At least, negotiations to that effect are now pending.

DON'T.—Judging from the reports of all returning Bodie pilgrims, the best possible advice to those contemplating a trip there is—don't. All parties agree in the statement that there are now in the place about five men to every job, and that business of all kinds is becoming overdone.

CAUTIONARY.—In this season of cold weather, winds, blazing hot stoves and a general scarcity of water, our people cannot be too watchful against the danger of fire. It is always the main point to see that a fire doesn't start, but more especially so where there is no means of putting it out.

A HEAVY SUIT.—It is stated that the Diana Company, of Benton, has brought suit against the Comanche for damages in the sum of $150,000, alleged to be due for ores extracted from ground belonging to the former company.

HOLIDAY FIXINS'.—In his large new stock of holiday goods, gifts, toys, etc., L. Wood, at his well-filled store, may be ahead of the times, but he has marked down the prices so that all may afford to indulge in something of the kind.

LOCALS.—If any truthful man thinks he can get up an array of interesting "locals" here these piping dull times, right here in that part of the newspaper business there is an opening for him like an alligator's mouth.

NEW NEXT WEEK.—Keep a lookout next week for the new column advertisement of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek.

FLOURING MILL.

BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
DUGAN & BLAIR, Prop'rs.,
Bishop Creek, - Inyo Co., Cal.

REFITTED AND IMPROVED FOR HE season's work. Flour, Cornmeal and all kinds of grinding, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases
n451m6 DUGAN & BLAIR.

MARKETS.

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JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1878. n167tf

HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,
Merchants,
INDEPENDENCE,
INYO CO., CAL.,
Wholesale and Retail
....DEALERS IN....
General Merchandise.
OUR STOCK,
consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.
WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES
Constantly on hand at Agents' San Francisco prices.
HARRIS & RHINE.
n252m6

BANKING AND EXCHANGE.

HARRIS & RHINE,
BANKERS,
Independence, Cal.,
SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
SAN FRANCISCO.
DRAW DIRECT
—ON—
NEW YORK,
LONDON, England,
BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, } Germany.
WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of
GENERAL BANKING
—AND—
Exchange Business.
Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.
Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen [illegible] und nach Deutschland besorgt.
AGENTS FOR
Wells, Fargo & Co's Express,
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital - - - $55,000,000.
LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
Capital - - $21,000,000
n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

J. H. Stoutenborough
....HAS....
IN STORE
at his establishments at
BISHOP CREEK
....AND....
PINE CITY
the Most Complete Stock of
ALL KINDS OF GOODS
Comprising Everything Required by
Farmers, Miners, Stockmen
....AND THE....
People Generally
Ever before Offered in
THIS MARKET.
We advertise nothing but
FACTS
AND AT OUR PRINCIPAL AND Branch Stores we are prepared to fill all orders, at the
Lowest Figures!
☞ We can fill all commissions as to purchases and orders in San Francisco, and propose to continue giving complete satisfaction to all patrons.
J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.
Bishop Creek, July 20, 1878.
n410tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CREASER & MILLNER
BENTON,
MONO CO., - CAL.,
....Dealers in....
General Merchandise
WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of the public generally to their
LARGE STOCK
....OF....
WELL-SELECTED GOODS,
Consisting of
GROCERIES,
TIN-WARE, PROVISIONS,
POWDER, SHOES,
WINES, HARDWARE,
TOBACCO, LIQUORS,
SADDLERY, CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS,
HATS, TOWELS,
PAINTS, GLASS,
FURNISHING GOODS, STATIONERY,
MINING TOOLS AND SUPPLIES,
ETC., ETC., ETC.,
Which they are prepared to sell at the very lowest figures for CASH.
CREASER & MILLNER,
n430m3 Benton

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,
....DEALERS IN....
General Merchandise
....AT....
Independence, California,
HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND a Large Supply of
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
TOBACCO & CIGARS,
CROCKERY,
Furniture,
DRUGS,
HARDWARE,
Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
MINING TOOLS,
DRY AND FURNISHING GOODS,
FANCY GOODS,
JEWELRY,
CLOTHING,
TRUNKS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats and Caps,
WAGON MATERIAL,
Paints and Oils,
Stationery,
Hercules Powder.
Glidden's Barb Wire,
AND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING YOU WANT.
n424tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14.....1878.

SECRETARY SHERMAN says there is a strong speculative feeling springing up to give silver bullion in the form of the trade dollar a value greater than other bullion, thus discriminating in favor of bullion held in China against bullion in the hands of our miners. The Secretary says trade dollars will be bought as bullion upon bids each Wednesday, and that preference will be given to trade dollars over other bullion. This is the Secretary's answer to the San Francisco offer of 1,000,000 trade dollars deliverable there from China within sixty days.

DURING the last war 594,000 Russian soldiers poured down through Roumania into Turkey. Of these, 58,000 were sent home by rail wounded and 62,140 ill, 31,000 went home sick to Odessa, 29,000 are still in hospital; 31,000 laid their bones in Roumania and 99,000 perished in Bulgaria.

BREATHITT county, Kentucky, is in a state of civil war. Jackson, the county seat, is under the control of a mob. County Judge Burnett and many others have been murdered by the rioters. An appeal has been made to the Governor for State troops. The trouble results from a collision between two rival bands of outlaws.

SECRETARY SHERMAN has ordered the Sub-Treasurer of New York to stop issuing gold certificates. The Secretary's action is a surprise, and is interpreted as a slap at those speculators who have recently been seeking to raise the premium on gold.

In consequence of business depression in Great Britain widespread and fearful distress prevails among the working people of nearly every class in the manufacturing districts.

ONE-THIRD of the entire revenue of Russia is required to pay the interest on the national debt.

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AGENCY.

CHAS. W. CRANE,
PURCHASING AGENT,
Room 10, Safe Deposit Building,
San Francisco, - Cal.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ORDERS from the interior, however small or large. Refers to this office. n441m6*

Furnished Rooms to Let.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY THE day, week or month, at the Mairs Building, corner Edwards and Market Streets, Independence. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
n433tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

AT L. WOOD'S
INDEPENDENCE.
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

AT WOOD'S
GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

AT WOOD'S
HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.

Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.

AT WOOD'S
Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.
and
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

AT WOOD'S
NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST
GOODS,
At Lowest Rates for Cash.
L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)
n375m3

New Goods, New Goods!
MACARTER & EDWARDS,
....DEALERS IN....
General Merchandise
Lone Pine, Cal.,

BEG TO INFORM THEIR PATRONS THAT they have always on hand a full supply of

Groceries and Provisions, Fine Brands of Wines and Liquors, Choice Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Etc.

A Large and Complete Stock of
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,
....Comprising....
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, French Merinos, Chevket and Osman Dress Goods, Snow Flake, Ladies' Shawls, Skirts and Corsets, Baby and Childrens' Goods, Millinery, Bonnets and Ladies' Hats,
WILL BE SOLD CHEAP!!
Caps, Laced & Buttoned Boots and Shoes for Ladies & Children, Cuffs and Collars, Gloves, Edging, Insertion, Worsted, Etc; Sold at a Living Profit Only, and
NOT BELOW COST.
....Also,....
Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods & Jewelry.

☞The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.
MACARTER & EDWARDS.
Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

EDWARD CHENOT,
....DEALER IN....
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
OFFERS FOR SALE
....HIS....
Store, Business and Stock,
....Consisting of....
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT a great bargain his well-known business stand and stock of goods. Splendid opportunity for business. All goods now selling at reduced rates. Call on or address,
E. CHENOT.
April 6th, 1878. n407tf

L. WICK,
....Dealer in....
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS
Dry Goods, Clothing, Etc.,
BIG PINE, INYO CO., - - CAL.
AGENCY OF "THE INYO INDEPENDENT."
n410m3

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county, California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1878, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in United States gold and silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1879,** and, unless said taxes are paid prior thereto, Five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes, I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of J. F. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 19, 1878.

FIRST TOWNSHIP.—At the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on Thursday, November 21, 1878.

THIRD TOWNSHIP.—At the store of Macarter & Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 25, 1878.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 27, 1878.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of O. M. Paris, Darwin, on Saturday, November 30, 1878.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP.—At the office of the Saline Valley Water Company, Panamint, on Tuesday, December 3, 1878.

SECOND TOWNSHIP.—At the Sheriff's Office Independence, from December 6, 1878, until January 6, 1879.

WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, California.
Dated October 26, A. D. 1878. n436td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Caspar Cohn vs His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Caspar Cohn, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the county of Inyo, on the **26th Day of December, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this twenty first day of November, A. D. 1878. [SEAL]
JOHN CROUGH,
n440t4 County Clerk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Meyer Cohn vs His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Meyer Cohn, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court in the County of Inyo, on the **26th Day of December, A. D. 1878** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1878. [SEAL]
JOHN CROUGH,
n440td County Clerk.

NOTICE.

MY WIFE, SARAH E. MARTIN, HAVING left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations hereafter contracted by her.
JOHN W. MARTIN
Independence, Cal., December 7, 1878. 44p24

MACHINERY.

BARNES'
FOOT POWER MACHINERY.
FIFTEEN

DIFFERENT MACHINES, WITH WHICH Builders, Cabinet Makers, Wagon Makers and Jobbers in Miscellaneous Work can compete as to **Quality** and **Price** with steam power manufacturing; also, Amateurs' Supplies, Saw Blades, Designs for Wall Brackets and Builders' Scroll Work.

MACHINES SENT ON TRIAL.

Say where you read this and send for Catalogue and prices. W. F. & JOHN BARNES,
n441y1 Rockford, Winnebago Co., Ills

ASSAYING.

ASSAYER.
ROBERT BURNHAM,
Comanche Mill,
BENTON, - - - - CAL.

ASSAYS FOR GOLD, SILVER AND LEAD carefully made. Charges—for Gold and Silver, $3 per sample; for silver, $1; for gold, $2; tests for Gold, Silver and Lead, $3. Send samples by mail or express. n431m3

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June 17, 1876. n167tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON
One Door South of the Postoffice.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv9 Proprietor.

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,

REPAIRING OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, GUNS, Pistols, etc., done in the best manner at the lowest rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.
GEO. BURKHARDT,
n436tf Proprietor.

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, New Coso District, Darwin, Inyo County, California. Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 9) levied on the 18th day of October, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Atkinson, Lyon & Co, Trustees	3861	25	$ 5 00
Atkinson, Lyon & Co, Trustees	4331	200	40 00
Belloc H	4263	100	20 00
Bovee M C, Trustee	4064	100	20 00
Breckenridge & Yost, Trust's	4280	200	40 00
Breckenridge & Yost, Trust's	4281	200	40 00
Baldridge J E	4074	50	10 00
Botts C T	1226	100	20 00
Barling H H, Trustee	4246	100	20 00
Barling H H, Trustee	4247	100	20 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	3693	100	20 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	3700	50	10 00
Cope, Fisher & Co, Trustees	3582	50	10 00
Cope, Fisher & Co, Trustees	4192	50	10 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	4170	50	10 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	4171	50	10 00
Crandall W G, Trustee	4155	100	20 00
Crandall W G, Trustee	4175	200	40 00
Carmody P T	4283	50	10 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	4160	50	10 00
Campbell H C, Trustee, bal	3712	5	1 00
Campbell H C, Trustee, bal	3714	5	1 00
Castle M	3367	100	20 00
Castle M	3368	50	10 00
Castle M	3369	50	10 00
Dunand A, Trustee	4293	50	10 00
David August, Trustee	3758	100	20 00
David August, Trustee	3759	50	10 00
Daugherty B, Trustee	4240	¾	15
Edwards & Irwin, Trustees	3901	1900	380 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	4204	100	20 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	4300	100	20 00
Flatt C J, Trustee	4380	50	10 00
Flatt C J, Trustee	4390	50	10 00
Flatt C J, Trustee	4391	100	20 00
Flatt C J, Trustee	4392	100	20 00
Flatt C J, Trustee	4393	50	10 00
Fox C W, Trustee	4016	25	5 00
Fox C W, Trustee	4029	25	5 00
Foster A W, Trustee	3845	50	10 00
Foster A W, Trustee	3846	100	20 00
Foster A W, Trustee	4042	50	10 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2456	500	100 00
Forbes Chas Trustee	2628	200	40 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	4022	25	5 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	4109	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	1385	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	2158	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	2719	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	2721	50	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees, bal	2969	20	4 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	1978	20	4 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3010	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3011	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3013	200	40 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3014	50	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3015	50	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3305	500	100 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3939	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3943	50	10 00
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D. F. VERDENAL,
Secretary.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 14th day of November, 1878, an assessment (No. 7) of Fifty Cents (50c) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 310 Pine Street, Room 15, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-third day of December, 1878 will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Thirteenth Day of January, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
J. W. PEW, Secretary.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Congress has settled down to regular work very soon this year. It is not usual to hear from such men as Blaine, Wood, Hale, Cox and Garfield on the first day of a session, as we did last Monday; nor is it generally the case that a strong, influential, weighty speech is delivered as early as the second day, such as Stanley Matthews gave us on Tuesday last. He spoke upon the Texas Pacific Railroad bill—brought up from last session's calendar—and with great earnestness and weight, as was evidenced by the attention paid to what he said on the part of other Senators. He argued well and reasonably for the road, showing that its construction would save $2,000,000 annually for the Government, besides being a matter of justice to the Southern States. To prove the saving he referred to, he mentioned the great expenses incurred by the Government in transporting troops and supplies to Arizona and elsewhere, and showed that the cost of operating the Texas Pacific would be less than that of operating the Union or Central Pacific roads. From that the speaker called to mind benefits that must inevitably accrue from the construction of such a road in attracting new trade with Mexico and opening her northern States to industrial colonies. Matthews is an interesting speaker, and when, as was true in this case, his heart is in his subject, his words carry a volume of weight.

This week, until to-day, has been warm and pleasant. To-day a raw, cold wind is blowing and the air feels like snow. The grass is still green in the parks and lawns, roses are blooming in the yards and dandelions still blossom by the wayside.

Society is beginning to bestir itself, and one branch has commenced operations by starting a series of germans among young people, including a large number of debutantes.

Sir Edward Thornton's family has returned to Washington, and will be among the attractions this Winter. Lady Thornton was missed and mourned in society circles here last Winter as much as Madame Mantilla will be this. The Misses Thornton, having been presented to the Queen last Winter and been through a London season, are now ready to formally enter Washington society, which they will do this Winter and will, of course, be bright particular stars for one season at least. They are called very pretty and uncommonly genial.

There have been many conjectures relative to the maneuverings of the Potter Committee in the future. The matter has been taken up already and is now under consideration. Gen. Garfield will finish at an early date the testimony he began at Atlantic City last Summer, which was interrupted by his sudden illness.

The Electoral vote business is also under consideration, and will soon be disposed of, as the main features were disposed of last Winter.

A serious attempt to increase the number of grains in the standard dollar to the number contained in the trade dollar is contemplated, several bills to that effect having already been introduced in Congress this week; and another effort will be made to compel Secretary Sherman to increase the amount of silver coined to $4,000,000 per month—the present actual capacity of the mints. MARTHA.

EASTERN dispatches teem with accounts of a destructive storm in New England, New York and Pennsylvania. It rained continuously for forty hours. Several lives were lost, and much damage done to property of various kinds.

The Pedagogue of the Gulch.

The boys, says a writer in the Washington *Chronicle*, had buried their thirteenth teacher in the school house graveyard kept for that purpose, for they were a hard set—sons of miners, hunters, trappers, politicians and other hard characetrs—and thirty days was a good long time for a teacher to last.

It was only the most desperate ones that stayed that long and met their fate, for the rest generally were content with a broken arm, head or leg, and left without waiting for any serious difficulty with the boys.

Harry Floyd was a university man, who had been sometime in Nevada, and having bad luck, couldn't do better than leave digging and take to his education. He was pale, slender and scholarly-looking, and the President of the Board of Trustees said to him sorrowfully, as he brushed away a tear: "Mister, you may be book learned; but it takes more than that for a teacher in the Cranberry Gulch school, as you will find. The last teacher sleeps in yonder graveyard; the one before him left an eye and one arm to show his incapacity; and the three before him ran away with about three eyes and six legs between them. Our boys are rough and don't stand no nonsense."

"Let me try," replied Harry, mildly. "I'm weak, but I have a will. I'll open next Monday at 9 A. M."

At 8 o'clock Harry went down to the school house, with the key in one hand and a valise in the other.

Sixty scholars were loafing around in a good big crowd to see what would turn up, while the undertaker stood near waiting for a job.

"Ready to slope if he finds we're too much for him," whispered the big, bow-legged, cross-eyed bully of the school, a devilish looking chap nineteen years old.

The new teacher gazed pensively at the adjacent graveyard, opened the valise, took out three navy sixes and a long bowie knife, whetted the latter on the leg of his boot, cocked one of the former, and then said sweetly:

"Ring the bell and we'll have prayers." The big bully whom he thus addressed mildly obeyed.

"We will arrange the classes," he said mildly as he cocked a revolver and walked down the room.

One after another the boys were examined and classed. He called the first class to recite in geography. A whisper was heard behind him. Quick as lightning the teacher wheeled and covered the offender with a deadly aim, as he spoke sternly for the first time:

"Don't do that again; for I never give a second warning."

Recess time came, and the boys, very much cowed, went out on the playground.

One of them threw his ball in the air, and before it started to descend toward the catcher's hands the new teacher struck it with a bullet, and from that time Harry Floyd has kept school undisturbed.

The Stolen Questions.

The New York *World* has announced that it will propound 100 hard questions, and will give prizes varying from $5 to $50 for correct answers. It has already given forty of these, and the New York *Graphic* has been so lucky as to get what purports to be an advance copy of those be given next. They are as follows:

41. Who first wrote the poem beginning:

"In tra mintra cut a corn,
Apple seed and apple thorn,
Wire, briar, lumber, lock,"

Etcetera?

42. What eminent citizen of Europe first combed his hair with an augur?
43. Where did the phrase "Set 'em up agin" originate?
44. Who was the first cross-eyed man?
45. Is kerosene one of the iles of Greece? If so, why not?
46. Who first made a stand? And was it a carpenter or soldier?
47. Who first thought of grinding an axe?
48. Why was the author of the couplet:

"And thus it is the little clam
Is good to boil, likewise to can,"

Like the ghost of Charlemagne upon the bridge at Frankfort?

49. What is the name of the distinguished athlete who first drove a nail in a tub?
50. How many times does the word "the" occur in the works of Jacob Astor?
51. Who invented crutches? And was he a layman?
52. At what period in civilization was the handkerchief, or its equivalent, first employed?
53. When was the Chinaman Y Paw Fure Chin naturalized?
54. What orator first used the words "ginger blue," and why was that color selected?
55. What language furnished the root whence the word "gosh" was derived?
56. Who first discovered that beans would not come up if planted in the old of the moon? Also, the prophetic talent of the ground-hog?
57. Does not foul play indicate that animals have a sense of humor? Or does it?
58. Who was it first said: "Heaven lies about us in our infancy, and we lie about heaven when we get older?"
59. What is the motto of the Dangellan clan?
60. What is a hen, and why?

All answers to these questions should be immediately forwarded to the New York *World*.

AT Atzala, in Mexico, on September 29th, a mob killed twenty Protestants and wounded a number of others, and at Pueblo a mob threatened to break up the missions.

A Benevolent Bonanza Man.

An American traveler, who has just returned to his adopted country after a brief sojourn in his native land, said to me the other day: "Let me tell you about Makay. You know all about the famous California millionaire." I said I did. "Well, he and Mr. Florence, an American actor, were traveling in Italy. One day they took a long walk together. Rather tired, they paused at a roadside inn to eat and drink. A poor wayfarer came along, dragging behind him a sort of tinker's barrow. He entered the inn. Mackay invited him to join the homely table. The tinker did so with expressions of gratitude, and ate a hearty meal. He said he had dragged his barrow over one hundred miles, work too hard even for a horse. When Mackay and Florence left the house, the Californian, in his quiet way, slipped two or three gold pieces into the Italian's hand. The man looked at the money. He had probably never before posseseed so large a sum. Then he looked at Mackay inquiringly. The Californian smiled and nodded, as much as to say it was all right, when suddenly the poor toiler burst into tears, fell on his knees and kissed the donor's hands. His expression of gratitude, his tearful joy were so touching that Mackay turned aside to hide his own feelings, and it is no shame to their manhood to say that there were more wet eyelids in that group than belonged to the suddenly enriched Italian." My friend mentioned several other instances of Mr. Mackay's generosity. "You know G—," he said. "Well, he came to Europe with a band of musicians, not only to make money, but to show Europe what America can do in the way of music. There was a touch of patriotism in the business, as well as the instinct of speculation. The impressario lost money, and the loss represented to him a serious sum. Mackay heard of it, and obtained particulars. Having arrived at a fair estimate of the loss, he sent to G— a check for $15,000, completely covering it. I saw G.'s letter, and it was the epistolary counterpart to the pathetic pantomime of the poor Italian." I asked permission to make these circumstances known. "By all means," said the narrator, "so few rich men are found making good, humane use of their money that it seems wrong that such incidents as these should be kept a secret. It was only last year," he continued, "when Mackay, having traveled from Europe to New York, rewarded the doctor on board of one of the ocean steamers in a manner quite in keeping with his liberality in other ways. He doesn't like the sea himself, and finding that the ship's doctor did not like it, he asked him why he did not abandon it. The doctor said there were many reasons; one of them was the expense of starting or buying a practice in a city where he could live up to his ideas of comfort and respectability. Soon after Mackay landed, he sent his fellow-voyager a bank-book, with a credit of $5,000 opened in his name, and the doctor is now in practice on terra firma."—*Correspondence New York Times.*

Economy of Time.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—*Franklin.*

Think nought a trifle, 'though it small appear;
Small sands the mountains, moments make the year,
And trifles life.
—*Young.*

Believe me when I tell you that thrift of time will repay you in after life with a usury of profit beyond your most sanguine dreams, and that the waste of it will make you dwindle, alike in intellect and moral stature, beyond your darkest reckonings.—*W. E. Gladstone.*

Lost, yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever.—*Horace Mann.*

A REMINISCENCE OF '49.—We were emigrants just arrived at Bidwell's Bar, on Feather river, October, '49. About one hundred men were on the Bar, and Bidwell, with his Indians, was just shoveling up the gold. We never did learn how much Bidwell carried away, but the boys had set it at fabulous figures. It was at this time a man, we will call his name Jim Willis, a smart, intelligent fellow, was caught with an oyster can full of gold dust. The dust was slightly rusty, and there was but one place on the river where dust of that kind had been found. A miner had lost an oyster can of this dust, and as stealing was something unknown among the miners, we concluded that Johnny was drunk and lost his dust in the river. Happening in to Willis' camp, Johnny espied this oyster can and immediately claimed it. Willis swore he had brought that can from the Yuba, but the miners collected together elected a constable and judge and gave the man what was then called a fair trial. He declared his innocence, but the evidence was against him, and he was convicted and sentenced to receive fifty lashes on his bare back. He was tied to the wheel of an emigrant wagon, and the constable elect, a stout, hearty emigrant, was proceeding to carry out the sentence. Willis was as calm as though working on his claim, not a muscle quivered, when of a sudden a cry went up: "He is not guilty!" and in a moment a hundred hands were stretched to release him. By accident a store-keeper at the Bar was looking at the can of dust, and he says: "Johnny, this ain't your dust; a can of oysters of that brand never was on the Bar." And sure enough it was true, and Willis was saved the disgrace of a public whipping.

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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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ITS PROVISIONS.

Elsewhere we give the Senate proceedings on the new Electoral Bill. This bill, of which Edmunds of Vermont is the author, proposes no change in the constitutional method of electing a President, but only modifies the existing plan of carrying it into execution. As summed up by the San Francisco *Chronicle* "the gist of the plan is to compel each State to settle all disputes between opposing Electors before the certificates are sent to Congress. If any State fail in this, it runs a great risk of losing its vote, and only the concurrence of both Houses can save it. Had this plan been in existence in 1876, the votes of Louisiana and South Carolina would have been rejected, and Tilden, not Hayes would have been declared President. Opposition is expected to be made to the bill in the House, because several States which last Fall elected Republican Legislatures—which Legislatures would have to perform the duty of fixing the State machinery to carry it into execution—are expected to have Democratic Legislatures in 1880, when the Presidential election occurs. The objection is trivial and contemptible, and ought not to prevail in view of the peril to which the last election subjected the country."

The provisions of the bill in question are as follows:

First—The day for the Presidential election is changed from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November to the first Tuesday in October.

Second—If the office of President shall become vacant at any time before fourteen months from the regular election, there shall be a special election held to fill the vacancy.

Third—The Electors shall meet and vote on the second Monday in January next after the election. In the meantime, if disputes occur in any State or States as to what Electors have been legally elected, the States respectively, and not Congress, shall settle them; and if such dispute shall be settled before the second Monday in January, when the Electors are to meet and vote, the settlement shall be conclusive of the title of the Electors in whose favor it is made.

Fourth—Congress, on the second Monday in February, shall meet in joint session of the Senate and House. At this session the President of the Senate is to open the electoral certificates and hand them to tellers appointed for each House. The names of the States must be called alphabetically; and if the legality of any certificate is questioned, it must be objected to on the reading of the same. After such objection the Senate is to withdraw, and each House shall vote and decide separately from the other on the objection.

Fifth—If there is but one certificate or return, it requires the votes of both Houses acting separately to reject it. If there is more than one certificate returned, and if the State tribunal shall have approved any one, then that one must be accepted by both Houses as the true return from that State. If a dispute arise as the legality of the State tribunals, where several tribunals exist in any State for the approval of certificates, the vote of such State must not be counted, unless both Houses agree as to which certificate was returned by the lawful State tribunal. It is the same where a return is made from any State without authority of any lawful State tribunal.

THE Legislature of South Carolina has 5 Republicans and 29 Democrats in the Sennte, and 3 Republicans to 121 Democrats in the House. Hampton received 119,550 votes for Governor; all others, 213.

THE Portland (Oregon) *Standard* says that "a white man stabbed an Indian about a mile above Jacksonville." This carries a false impression; there are no Webfoot Indians so tall as that.

PAPER teeth are a new invention in Germany, and a number of specimens were displayed at the late paper exhibition at Berlin. They are warranted fully as durable as any other teeth.

PRINTING office confab: "Foreman, do we always capitalize Heaven?" "Yes, and 'raise' H—." Intelligent compositor remarked that he guessed so.

IT is stated that a company has been formed in New York with a capital of $150,000, to start a new one cent. daily in that city.

No less than seventy millions bushels of grain are annually converted into spiritous liquor in the United States.

THE finest flour in Germany is now made with glass mill-stones, or grinders.

JUDGE FAWCETT, of the District Court at Santa Barbara, and also of the State Convention, and the attorneys in the More murder case have locked horns. The attorneys tell him in effect that since his Honor is a member of the Convention he cannot at the same time hold his place as Judge; that, therefore, they move a continuance of the case till the existing vacancy in the Judgeship be legally filled. His Honor waxed exceedingly wroth at this "scandalous and impertinent paper," as he called it in an order by which every attorney who signed it is cited to appear and answer for contempt. However the business may foot up as a legal proposition, we believe the attorneys are in the right—that Mr. Fawcett has no better right than common people to hold and receive pay for two entirely different offices at the same time.

PUB. DOCS.—Representative Wigginton has our thanks for several neat and valuable books relating to public affairs. Our Convention Delegate, Hon. P. Reddy, also places us under obligations for copies of two of the most important bills introduced into that body—Taxation and Incorporations. Of the former, of which we have already given nearly the full text, we will repeat that it seems to us to be the very thing needed—the best plan yet, or likely to be, devised. Of the other we can only say that it covers too much ground for us to tell what we think about it in but a sentence or two, and we have no space now for more.

ALEXANDER STEVENS gets hold of the right end of things occasionally. He thinks the President has no business of a Southern policy, and adds, "It is the President's business and bounden duty to administer the laws of the country, nothing more. I do not see how his present position can possibly be construed into any change of policy whatever. If the Democrats of the South have been guilty of fraud at the ballot-box, it is the President's duty to prosecute each case he can find. There is no policy in that. It is law."

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. — We have received through the courtesy of this college the Register of the institution for the year 1878-9, giving a full history of the University in all the departments now in progress, with course of studies, the Professors of each College, list of pupils in each, and also list of all graduates for all past years, its literary, scientific, practical and financial standing at the present date. The work is full, embracing 170 pages, and published in good style.

BOSTON papers report that one of the rooms of the Boston Manufacturing Company at Waltham, Mass., is now lighted with electricity, two dynamo-electric machines and ten lights taking the place of 250 gas jets. Three hundred girls work in the room at looms on which fine stockings are made. The superintendent of the mill and the operatives express themselves as much pleased with the soft white light furnished by electricity.

A WASHINGTON special to the New York *Herald*, of the 3d, is to this effect: "Business being utterly at a stand still in the South because rivers and harbors have been neglected, a few Southern Representatives, who care more for the interests of their people than party ties, are reported as saying said that, if Democrats decline to give them the improvements needed, they will support Republican measures in exchange for Republican help."

THE past year has witnessed a large emigration from Canada to the North Western States and Territories, mostly farmers with means of purchasing farms, moving to their new homes with their wagons, farming implements, household effects, and domestic stock. Upwards of 16,000 of this class of Canadian immigrants have been registered by the United States Consul at a single one of the Canadian lake ports.

THE Yakima Indians, in Oregon, now numbering 8,640, were taken from the war-path in 1856, and gathered upon the agency in 1860. They were then poor, but they now have 4,000 head of cattle, 1,700 head of horses, 6,000 acres of land under cultivation (with 10,000 acres additional fenced in) and raised this year 42,000 bushels of grain, besides making 400,000 feet of lumber and 100,000 shingles.

IT is remarked that the next Nevada Legislature will contain but two lawyers, one in each House. The absence of legal talent in that body will perhaps be no great detriment, in view of the fact that there are five newspaper men to help manage things.

THE San Francisco *Post* thinks the Chinese question "occupies about as much space in national politics as a fly on an elephant's tail." Very likely, but some day it will raise a disastrous sectional issue pretty much as slavery did.

THE trial of William Pearce for the killing of Sam Halsey at Sweetwater, Nev., recently, has been postponed until the May term of the District Court, at Aurora.

LETTER FROM BENTON.

BENTON, CAL., Dec. 15.

MESSRS. EDS.—I suppose that you know that an explosion of a financial nature recently occurred in Benton—that the Comanche Mill and Mining Company was the exploded institution. Nevertheless, we still live, and in some kinds of business, times are pretty lively, more especially in the line of Justices' Courts, both of which Courts are now running to their full capacity. They turn out some of the most important "decisions" on some of the most acute points of law ever promulgated in the State of Cal. The first volume of these decisions will appear now soon—(can be had at THE INDEPENDENT office, I presume).

LOST ARTS AND DARK AGES

And the milling of base ores are now talked of, and Benton numbers as one of the "has been" towns which we read about in some works of Josephus, or Josiah, or somebody else, all because the Comanche company failed to pay a small indebtedness of about $35,000. Yet the Goddess Diana (mine and mill) still continues to turn out a few bars of bullion, and the Indian Queen, under the superintendency of the popular and coming mill-man, Wm. Adams, Jr., is shipping bullion enough to profit the stockowners thereof in the handsome little "div." of 25 cents per share monthly, even if the Comanche did repudiate.

OUTSIDE,

The mines look well, and prospects are that times will be better in Benton next Summer than they ever were before. Capt. Prescott has incorporated a mine in Indian District, seven miles south of this place, and is going to put a force to work soon. Mr. B. A. Lowe has bonded the Neal mine for Mr. Singleterry and others, who are going to sink another shaft; if they find the ledge as good in that as in the present they will take the property and erect a mill thereon. There are many other mines in that district which prospect excellently, and likely to be equally as valuable as the Neal when as well prospected. Although the present outlook is somewhat gloomy, yet the prospect for the near future is bright—was never more so. News from

MAMMOTH CITY

Up to the 12th is to the effect that the Mammoth mill is running, and the congenial Jim Cross, acting Superintendent, declares his intention to run the mill all Winter. Various other mines there are being prospected, and next Summer, Mammoth City will rank A. No. 1 among mining towns. Morris Burke, Superintendent of the East Mammoth mine, passed through here the other day en route for San Francisco, where he proposes to incorporate said East Mammoth mine, of which he is half owner. We all hope Morris will make it stick, for he has the *mine*, and is a worthy gentleman.

LOCAL ITEMS ARE LEGION.

The popular stage man, John Allman, passed through town yesterday, going down the country. Mr. Allman intends to put on a line of tri-weekly stages between this place and Belleville. He has also stocked, and has in operation, a line of daily stages between Virginia City and Bodie, on the route east of Walker's Lake. By a slight effort of the citizens along the line from here south daily service can be restored upon it as it should be. Chas. Schuman has purchased the Benton-Mammoth City line, and is running semi-weekly.

Attachments of personal property belonging to the defunct Comanche company are of almost daily occurrence, and therefrom L. E. Tubbs, LL. D., is getting rich, while Judge Wales is following close in his wake, yet, at the same time, he finds time to occasionally debar an attorney from practising law in his Court for conduct unbecoming a gentleman, more especially an attorney. And yet for all these complaints,

CHRISTMAS IS COMING,

And awaited with considerable anxiety. Extensive preparations are being made for a grand ball and supper at the Exchange Hotel. G. W. Rowan and J. B. Badger are each receiving quantities of new goods, both fancy and staple.

The weather was extremely cold for about a week, but has now moderated. If we get no snow before Christmas, it is safe to predict a dry Winter. But calmer, prettier weather than we now enjoy is seldom seen at this season in this locality.

Our public school is progressing finely under the able management of Miss Shean; the term is about half through. There being no souls here to save, we have no religious services at all.

SAXE.

THE CASE OF W. J. WHITE.—In the case of W. J. White before the Grand Jury, on a charge of murder, he was bound over to the next Grand Jury. We understand that it transpired in the testimony of Mr. White that he was living again with his wife.—*Visalia Delta.*

By the explosion of a coal-oil lantern the barbed wire factory at Stockton, owned by the Grangers' Union, was destroyed. Loss, $3,000.

The October statement of the public debt showed a decrease of over $3,000,000.

Fish Commissioner Miller, of Michigan, has taken 11,000,000 white fish eggs to the State hatchery.

The total deaths from yellow fever in the South is reported to be not less than 14,000. Memphis and New Orleans each lost about 4,000 of these.

The United States paid to Great Britain, November 22, a ton and a half of gold ($5,500,000), the award of damages in the Halifax fishery case.

Halburt E. Payne, of Wisconsin, is now Commissioner of Patents in place of Elias Spear, resigned.

For eleven months of the present year the immigration to this country is given at 72,147, against 52,000 for the same period last year.

Sojourner Truth, a colored woman over 100 years old, has lately lectured in New York.

Fifty cases of leprosy are said to exist in La Fourche, Louisiana.

GENERAL NEWS.

At the commencement of the present term of the California Supreme Court there were 300 cases on the calendar.

There is said to be more timber used under ground on the Comstock than in the construction of the entire city of San Francisco—the wooden city, architecturally speaking, of the world.

In the recent municipal election in Boston, Prince (Democrat) got 19,545 votes, and Codman (Republican) 18,009 for the Mayoralty. The Workingmens' candidate polled but 431. In Lynn the Workingmen elect their entire ticket by about 2,000 majority.

A New York *Times* Washington special says: Representative Glover, who returned here recently, was informed by Secretary Sherman that he will not be permitted to ransack the Treasury records at random. Glover is indignant.

Henry Wells, the founder of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, died in Glasgow, Scotland, on the 10th instant.

Only forty-four indictments have been found at Yankton, D. T., against Livingstone and other Indian Agents.

On the 10th instant Wade Hampton underwent the operation of amputation of the leg, from the effects of which it is feared he can never recover. He was elected United States Senator the same day.

Tramps in the South are burning cotton gins where the proprietors will not pay them a dollar a hundred for picking cotton.

The examination into the educational crookedness goes on, and reveals a state of things more injurious to our public school system generally than all the Zack Montgomerys in the State have yet been enabled to inflict upon it by their bigoted tirades.

The new Governor-General of Canada, the Marquis of Lorne, has been received by the people of the Provinces and Canada with great enthusiasm. He enters upon his office under favorable circumstances, and a grand future opens for him.

Dr. Linderman, Director of the Mints, is lying dangerously ill at Washington, and it is quite doubtful if he recovers.

George Wilson, the convicted Cherry Creek (Nevada) stage robber, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. The trial of Bell is now progressing at Carson.

There are in France 250,000 men of all ages required for the regular service of the Catholic church who will be liable, if Gambetta's proposition goes into effect, to conscription for military duty.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., November 27, 1878, to the wife of James Shaw, a son.

At Round Valley, Inyo County, Cal., December —, to the wife of Jerry Merriman, a son.

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., December 14, 1878, infant son of James and A. M. Shaw.

Little EDDIE "budded on earth to bloom in heaven."

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TOOLS,
TOOLS,
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NAILS,
HARDWARE,
HARDWARE.

STOVES AND TIN-WARE
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
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All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to

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Bishop Creek, Dec. 15, 1878.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21.....1878.

NOT A GOOD PLAN.—It is becoming somewhat the custom, particularly among the ladies, to send money to Eastern firms for common articles of apparel, for toilet purposes, etc. This is a practice that should not be encouraged. We know of several parties who have lost considerable sums of money thus sent East; why or how they never knew. These losses will, in the end, raise the actual cost of such goods as are received to a figure high above the selling price of precisely similar articles purchased from local dealers. For this reason the saving occasionally made is not worth the risk and trouble. In its general effect it is a most impolitic way of doing business. It discourages local dealers in their desire to keep as full a line of goods as the country requires. It robs every local trade and interest of the benefit of handling that much cash, and in this way local dealers are sometimes embarrassed to meet obligations that would not trouble them in the least could they have had the benefit of that much additional cash. Neither is it a fair thing to look to them for credit in time of need, and at the same time hoard cash to send thousands of miles away to those who give no credit, no consideration to any customer, whomsoever, beyond what their coin in hand will pay for. Taken as a whole the practice here under consideration, and more particularly in reference to Eastern establishments, is a losing business for the country, and rarely of but very little profit to individuals. But in case special articles, not to be had of local dealers, are required it is far better and safer to send to some responsible purchasing agent in San Francisco in our own State, than to some strange institution in New York. There is hardly a nameable thing to be had in New York but something precisely like it and just as cheap is to be had in San Francisco. And, while it was no part of our purpose in this to puff any one, yet we will say that our own agent, Chas. W. Crane, 328 Montgomery street, will attend to any order of purchase, no matter what the article or how small the sum, promptly, cheaply and in nine cases out of ten to better advantage than could the purchaser in person.

FIRE.—About 5 o'clock on Saturday evening last Hubert Gelatt, Quartermaster's Agent in charge of the Camp Independence property, discovered smoke and flame issuing from underneath and one side of one of the principal buildings of the Post—the First Lieutenant's quarters, to the north of the Headquarters and in close proximity thereto. The building was entirely destroyed, and only through the most strenuous exertions was the headquarters saved. When Mr. Gelatt gained the interior of the house he discovered the flames spreading under the entire floor of the front portion of the house. He staid in the rooms applying buckets of water until he broke through the floor, and in escaping managed to get hurt, but not so seriously as to prevent his fighting to save the adjoining property. Quite a number of residents about the Post had gathered by this time, all hands pitching into the work with a thorough will. But a small stream of water was running through the grounds, and the creek itself being about half ice it was some time before a plentiful supply could be got. Like all of the five principal buildings of Camp Independence, the one burned was a spacious, five-roomed, completely finished house, and probably cost the Government $10,000. It was unoccupied except one room in the rear portion, where Mrs. Lowe, the teacher, was rooming. As to the origin of the fire there seems to be but one curious explanation. A large wood rat has been frequenting the premises, carrying off numerous little articles that he could lay his ratship's teeth upon. The evening before a block of matches was found missing from a candlestick and the theft at once ascribed to the rat. As usual under most frame houses the ground was spread with leaves and dry shavings. Mr. Rat had ignited the matches, which set fire to his nest and from thence communicated to the floor.

THE GOLD FIELDS.—Some thirty-five or forty miners and prospectors are now engaged on the small rich gold mines of Alabama District, to the northwest of Lone Pine. Two reduction works are in operation the yield of fine gold proving the work very profitable. At present, however, the Orion or Schulte mine, one of the largest and first worked, is shut down, owing to the practical impossibility, so far, of separating the fine gold from the iron sulphurets, which seem to be a peculiarty of the mine. Experiments are going on to determine some method of handling them, and it is probable that a small roasting furnace will be put at work. Were the Beveridge and the Alabama gold fields anywhere near such a rush as Bodie, there would be thousands of men at work in them the coming Summer.

CHRISTMAS TIMES.—The folks at Lone Pine propose to celebrate Christmas by giving a grand ball on the evening preceding, and extend a cordial invitation to the people of this place, and all others in reach, to attend. As there will be nothing of the kind here to prevent, it is to be hoped quite a delegation will go, as well for their own pleasure as in reciprocation of the marked sociability of the Lone Piners when the conditions have been reversed.

BRANCHING OUT.—The mercantile establishment of J. H. Stoutenborough, which is all the same as Charley Stoutenborough, now embraces a branch at Round Valley, where, and at Bishop, both, is to be found as complete a variety of all classes of goods as in any other establishment along the Eastern Slope. And the intent and policy of the firm is to fix prices of everything at the lowest possible notch.

THE REX MONTIS.—We have been favored with a general statement of the affairs and future plans of the Rex Montis M. & M. Co., from which the following facts are gathered: At the meeting of the stockholders the number of shares was increased from 4,200 to 100,000. Of this it is proposed to sell 12,000 at the bed-rock price of $3 per share, to apply as a working capital. The purchase of the Shawmut series of mines, under bond, has not as yet been effected, owing to the absence of one of the principal owners. A roasting furnace is to be added to the mill, and a wagon road to the foot of a wire tramway leading down from the mines, which will reduce the cost of transportation of ore and mining supplies from $15 to $2 50 per ton. This saving, with a much higher percentage of working by means of roasting, will render available a vast amount of ore which cannot now be handled at all. The estimate places the cost of these improvements at from $26,000 to $30,000. total expenditures of the company up to December 12 have been as follows:

From Assessments	$ 67,888 75
" Bullion	68,912 79
Present Indebtedness	25,056 64
Total	$161,869 18

With assets as follows, entirely exclusive of any valuation of the mines:

Mill Property, cost	$19,086 17
Bullion	1,797 50
Notes receivable	143 39
Cash	44 14
Ore and Tailings	50,000 00
Stores on hand	4,500 00
	$75,571 20

The liabilities are thus stated:

Notes Payable	$19,504 11
Book Accounts	800 00
Drafts and Certificates	6,694 17
	$26,998 28

Leaving a surplus over all liabilities of $48,572 92. We have full confiidence in the staying and dividend-paying qualities of the company's mines and property, when backed up by some capital and competent, practical management, and believe that all those of this county having business relations with the Rex Montis should "stand in" by buying some of the new stock.

THE BROWN MONSTER.—It was expected, as mentioned by us a week or two ago, that Capt. Eudey would have all the stamps of the Brown Monster (the old Eclipse) mill in full operation by the 17th. In this he has been disappointed only for the reason that for over a week past the mill-race has been covered with ice from the head gate to the wheel, a distance of four miles; during warm days, as on Sunday last, this ice moves and, piling up, causes bad breaks in the race. On this account it was deemed best to shut the water all out of the race, which has been done. Just as soon, however, as the weather softens so as to make it safe to do so, the water will be turned in and the mill set to work upon the vast pile of ore now ready for the stamps. We have the positive assurance that all the ore bodies upon which the different sets of contractors are operating are holding out remarkably well. As a matter of course all parties in interest are quite anxious to have its value determined by mill process. If reasonable hopes in that matter are realized, this Brown Monster will be one of the best mining properties in the State, for there is scarce a limit to the amount of ores it can produce. And it will be a relief to us all to once again have at least one mill in the county in actual and successful operation.

RECOVERED.—We are pleased to be able to announce that that bullion which was stolen from the Benton express office in September last, has been nearly all recovered, and that the thieves, some delectable Chinamen, are in custody. A lawyer friend, writing on the 18th, thus explains how it was done: "D. R. Lewis, some time since, got a clue to the whereabouts of the bullion, and also that the bars had been sawed into three pieces each; that Chinamen were the thieves; that the bullion was on its way to San Francisco, via Teel's Marsh. By riding horseback to Carson in two days he passed the Chinamen on the road. Procuring the services of the Sheriff of Ormsby county, he returned to Genoa, Douglas county, where the Sheriff of that county joined the party. There they bounced the Chinamen, who had a two-horse light spring wagon, and found the bullion, all save one-sixth of one bar, which was missing. The bullion was found concealed in sacks of grain. Lewis has a trace of the missing piece, and is after it. There were three of the Chinamen with the wagon, all of whom are now in jail at Bridgeport, and two more are under arrest here."

TAXES.—The indications now are that many of our citizens whose names have never yet appeared in a delinquent tax list will this year per force find a place therein. This will not be because they are not possessed of as much real values as formerly, but simply because real values will rarely now command the necessary ready cash. Several of our most forehanded farmers in the upper part of the valley are likely to find themselves in this strait on account of the recent mining company failure at Benton, whose checks they hold in plenty, but which checks will not suffice for taxes or anything else worth speaking about. It is accepted as a certainty that there is not coin enough in the country to meet over one-half of the tax liabilities at one time. Such being the case, those who have it can pay it into the Treasury, whence it will soon find its way again into circulation, and give the remainder a chance.

AT BENTON.—It will be observed by his advertisement in this issue that our reliable friend and business man, Geo. W. Rowan, has since his return from Mammoth City, opened out an extensive mercantile establishment at Benton. George will do the fair thing with all his customers, whether they call at his counter or purchase by proxy.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.—Next Friday evening, the 27th instant, will be held at Masonic Hall a regular and anniversary meeting, for work and installation of officers. A full attendance of all the brethren is hoped for and expected.

LETTER FROM DARWIN.

DARWIN, Dec. 19.

MESSRS. EDITORS — Since my last times have been extremely quiet in our end of the county, nothing having transpired to in the least mar or disturb the almost perfect state of monotony that seems to be hovering over us. It is often said that a calm always precedes a storm. When speaking about mining here, we are in that calm and tranquil state now, seemingly resting, recuperating and gradually gathering together our scattered forces, preparatory to anticipated lively times after '78 has passed in its final check and balanced up its account with the Father of all life and good.

For a brighter outlook in '79 the signs of the times are favorable, and their dawn upon us may be near at hand—at least to one who claims no prophetic vision they seem to be. It seems improbable to believe that where God has planted so many veins of silver ore as can be found, and are already known to exist, within twenty (20) miles around Darwin, that among them all none are good, rich and capable of being made to pay. When one stops to consider that with all the thousands upon thousands of dollars that have been expended upon our mines, that we have not one with a shaft down upon the vein even four hundred feet deep. This fact, if generally known, would in a measure tend to palliate and lessen the severity of outside criticism and damaging judgment piled upon us. We do not know yet whether we have any mines

IN REALITY,

Or if they are merely surface prospects. We do know that all our supposed mines, or most of them, have good croppings, well defined veins, good indications and ore as far down as we have gone. The question to be solved is, does the ore go down. Many think that it does, and that when a depth of 600 or 1,000 feet is gained we can show to the State a second Eureka. As evidence that they do continue down toward the center of the globe, I will cite the Lucky Jim or the New Coso Company's mine. This mine from the surface down always had ore and beautiful walls, and I believe is considered a true fissure vein; sometimes the ore body being wide and productive and again narrow and barren. Recent labors have opened up quite a promising prospect for a large body of ore, some of which is of a richer grade than was ever found above, and this at a point some 400 feet from the surface (the deepest point ever reached in the mine), and showing beautiful walls.

THE MODOC COMPANY,

In their new tunnel now being run with the Ingersoll drill, cut a promising prospect and some ore about 400 feet in from its mouth—some 600 feet before they even looked for anything. The tunnel is now being driven ahead at the rate of about nine feet per day with favorable indications for ore, although they have two or three hundred feet to to run to reach the point where it is expected to exist. Superintendent Barber returned from the city about ten days ago, having nearly recovered from the effects of his late accident. Since his return he has instituted a number of economical changes in the prosecution of the work, whereby from $1,600 to $2,000 has been saved to the company. The shaft has been let out by contract, at a very reasonable figure, to sink the remaining 250 feet to connect with the tunnel. But two shifts are worked upon the drill, of ten hours each, instead of three as heretofore. By this plan two hours intervene between each shift, giving ample time for the smoke to pass out from the head of the drift, rock to be removed and track and pipes for air to be put down. We hope in the course of a month or two to be able to cite the Modock mine as another evidence that "the ore goes down in Inyo county."

The prospects are very favorable for the

EMIGRANT COMPANY,

At Lee District, as very rich ore has lately been cut there assaying high up; and this fact, in connection with another, that Wells, Fargo & Co. get a weekly brick or two thrown into their office here, not only substantially cheers their agent but others in the community.

Another of our mines, the Custer, the property of P. Reddy, and now under the management of J. S. Gorman, has every evidence of a favorable future.

Continued dropping wears the stone, and so will continuous blows from the Ingersoll drill or the miner's hammer finally open up something interesting in our midst. Many of us have a large quantity of hope, accompanied with the belief that our camp has a bright future yet in store. Dull as times are we do not get disheartened, but for the last two months scarcely a week has passed without a surprise party, and even the oldest residents say Darwin was never livelier socially speaking. On Tuesday evening J. J. Williams, Superintendent of the New Coso Company, gave the citizens a party at the Darwin Hotel, which was generally attended by the people of Lookout and here. The affair was acknowledged to be one of the best, if not *the* best of the season. Mr. Williams went below on Wednesday last, to spend the holidays and consult with the company as to future plans and operations.

Mr. Simon, late foreman at the Modock mine, left us on Tuesday.

Mr. A. C. Tippetts and lady returned to-day. Mr. Tippets has accepted his old position as Secretary of the Modock company, which he so ably and satisfactorily filled during Mr. Guptill's management. Mr. Tippetts received a warm welcome from his many friends, and everybody wished him and his genial lady the pleasantest possible voyage upon the matrimonial sea.

Yours, truly, C. F. O'BRION.

CALF BOOTS.—Parties wishing to fit themselves out with "store boots" can always depend upon getting a first-class article, both in the matter of stock and workmanship, by buying those made by R. G. Haskell & Co., of San Francisco, whose advertisement appears in this issue. Call for the "Haskell calf boot."

OUR BODIE LETTER.

BODIE, Dec. 16.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Since my last nothing of any great interest has transpired in the embryo city (N. B.—This is a new phrase) on the ridge. Of mining and its interests I will make mention at some future time, when at liberty to go into details. Just now it might in some instances be hitting some friends vitally in the pocket to speak of sales pending, unfinished business, etc., going on in the metropolis. Dividends from the Bodie and Standard mines for five months aggregate an even million dollars. The publication of such items as this will tend to keep up the wild sort of an excitement which has prevailed for a season past, and will continue to draw a large floating population.

WEATHER.

We still enjoy delightful weather. With slight exception last week, it has been as sunny, quiet and pleasant during the day as you could wish for in your own favored clime. But the change when the night is coming on is sudden, and ice is formed three inches thick. These changes produce severe colds, and the person who comes to Bodie to reside and escapes pulmonic ailments must possess a metallic constitution. An abundance of wood is being "laid in" for the Winter—which Winter may not put in an appearance at all—and the wood thief is in all his glory.

MAIL CONTRACT—MONO ROADS.

The Pioneer tri-weekly stage line from Bodie to Sonora, connecting with a stage road from the old Tuolumne town to Milton and from thence to San Francisco by rail, is the best and cheapest route into Bodie. Its mail contract has now expired, and bids are solicited for a Winter tri-weekly mail to Bridgeport. With the opening of Spring the Pioneer Company will put on a daily, stock the road with fine American horses and put the passenger through in a manner and style that will almost induce the heretofore unfortunate traveler to Carson to go around the horn to get to that point. Travelers via Carson city have complained bitterly of their treatment—not being allowed to lay over at any point and suffering an enormous tariff on extra baggage of over 30 pounds weight, besides being crowded almost to suffocation. Publicity of these grievances cannot harm the line, as it now monopolizes the travel, but it is to be hoped that a gentle hint may encourage better management.

Of all the diabolical outrages that suffering mankind has had to put up with is the trails, wrongly spoken of as roads, in Mono county. Your readers are nearly all acquainted with the difficulty that the people in the southern part of the county had to encounter to reach the county seat at Bridgeport. For years Bentonites could not get there during the Winter except at their peril, and in Summer there was no public conveyance—the only route being via Aurora. At present a county road leads from Dexter's Wells direct to Bodie, a saving of some 14 miles, but the road contractors "made fat" on the job—they merely run through a "go-devil," shaking up the sage brush and leaving a waste of loose sand about four miles deep. You can travel it on horseback, provided your animal be tough. Nearly all the rest of the Mono roads are private, and perhaps it is well that they are. A new toll road is now open from Bodie to Bridgeport, shortening the distance from 20 to 15 miles. The vast amount of freight, principally lumber, in this direction will necessitate travel both ways. Thompson, McNabb & Campbell, of Inyo county, are pushing a new road through to Lake District, passing Mono Lake to the westward. It will not be completed until Spring, when it is reasonably expected a large travel will take advantage of this, the most romantic route in the country. The principal station about midway—30 miles north of Lake District—will be at the Boulder ranch. This place has been purchased by Mr. King, of Bodie, and will be the ideal of a well kept station.

LUXURIES.

Our markets are now supplied with nearly all the luxuries found in San Francisco. Fresh oysters, shrimps, sea fish, game of every description and a thousand little extras are plentiful. The cabaretier who would presume to neglect his paying guests in Bodie need not look for a paying business.

A FREAK OF NATURE.

Webster tells us that the transitive verb "blush," means to make red; to express by blushing. He hit a twenty-penny nail on the head in the first definition, for the *demi-monde* from the fig-leaf period down to the advent of the Latter Day Saints have been familiar with the art of "making red." There are times, though, when the perisystole of the heart—or some other internal agitation—suffuses the cheek with a far more delicate tint than all the patent frauds ever perpetrated. The *lusus naturæ* in question is the case of a Bodie lady, who, like all ladies, must needs blush occasionally; but she blushes only on one cheek—the other remaining as impassive as a marble statue. Any reference to the phenomenon in the lady's presence will suffuse the sensitive cheek with a pretty little blush, while the right side evidently knoweth not what is going on.

INNOCENT.

CHANCE FOR A CONTRACT.—The Rex Montis managers propose to let a contract to run a new (No. 5) tunnel into the Rex Montis ledge proper, or to sink a shaft from the present No. 4 to a depth of about 160 feet. As yet the matter is merely under advisement, but parties wishing to undertake something of the kind will do well to consult Mr. Eibeschutz for further particulars.

EXPLANATORY. — Some folks don't know what two dots (thus "), mean. Well, it's a common accent, is called a "diaræsis," and is used in words of this sort: "handwörterbuch." If that isn't plain enough, see Webster, p. 1696.

MUCH OBLIGED.—Our several correspondents (just as good ink-slingers as those of the big dailies, too) make this paper one worth reading.

LETTER FROM ROUND VALLEY.

ROUND VALLEY, Dec. 17.

MESSRS. EDITORS—You intimate that it would tax the tough constitution of a Government mule to get up spicy "lokleitems" in your end of the county. We pity you, poor fellows, but would advise you to move northward—say to Pine, Mammoth, Bodie or some other lively city, where sensation is rampant. As far as pumpkins are concerned, the less news the better for 'em—squashes grow and thrive best in quietude. Rustics care nought for highfaluting rumors—what Bismark eats, drinks or smokes is immaterial. Gives us our johnny cake, mush and milk, cabbages, bacon and pumpkin pie on Sunday. Our music is derived from the squealing pigs and bleating calves, accompanied by babies' chin music. These cold, crisp mornings how delightful it is to be woke about 4 o'clock by the crowing roosters, although we sometimes mildly suggest the propriety of the young cocks prolonging their slumbers. But they will crow.

What an insatiable craving you city folks have for news. Nothing but the latest news—their doings on the "continent," etc., must be digested before breakfast. "Lo, the poor Indian," what does he care for the "latest" provided he has a fair crop of pine nuts once in two years? Ditto here. Give us, O, Lord, our daily buttermilk, and just enough Comanche checks to pay taxes with.

GOSSIP.

One of Round Valley's oldest settlers, E. P. Baker, left lately for a northern clime. He thought his wife and children's health would be improved by a change of climate. W. D. Roberts bought his property. Buryard and Edwards have also left, H. Williams buying the latter's improvements, etc. C. H. Parsons and family have gone East. John D. Jones and daughter have gone to San San Francisco, and expected back soon.

"Our Store" has changed hands, Stoutenborough being the present proprietor. Our old friend J. B. White, is chief cook, and will dish up things for us in a gentlemanly style.

JINGO.

MINING MEN.—Last week severa mines in this vicinity received a visit of inspection from Mr. John Dakin, a mining man of extensive experience and most excellent repute. We are not advised as to his conclusions, but will undertake to say his representations of Inyo mines, particularly the Kearsarge, will tend to make New Yorkers, among whom he goes, think well of them. Another gentleman well known to the mining world, Mr. John Ely, of the famous Raymond & Ely mine, is now taking a look at the mining chances in this region....In addition to these we also note the presence of Capt. Messic, who comes from about Candelaria on business connected with the Panamint and Big Blue properties, with which he and Senator Jones and brothers are extensively interested.

CROWDED OUT.—Several articles, already in type, are necessarily crowded out this week.

The Electoral Bill.

Following is a report of the action of the Senate last week in relation to the proposed new Electoral law:

At the expiration of the morning hour consideration was resumed of the bill in regard to the count of the electoral vote, and Bayard spoke in its favor. He said there was urgent need now to settle this question, and he held that the present time was especially propitious, because the two Houses of Congress were controlled by different political parties, and a measure which would receive the assent of both Houses would be such a one as should be a non-partisan measure. This nation needed rest and peace, and not further agitation. The man who would serve his country best would seek to give her rest, to allay confusion and compose strife. The country's worst foe was the fomenter of new discords. He viewed this bill as a measure tending to peace and quiet, tending to restore confidence to the public mind, and any man who could vote for it should do so unless some serious constitutional difficulty stood in the way. In conclusion, Bayard referred to the late pestilence in the South, and said the small rivulets of private beneficence on the one side and of gratitude on the other had grown into a mighty river of good feeling.

Garland opposed the bill on constitutional grounds.

Hill said the trouble that arose during the Presidential count of 1877 were not because we had no law, but because there was a disposition to disobey the law. Congress could not settle this matter of counting the Electoral vote, and would finally have to appeal to the people; but, unfortunately the people were almost as badly party-ridden as their leaders. Another objection which he had to the bill was that it allowed ninety days between the election of Electors and the time for them to vote for President and Vice-President. That would give rise to more peril than all that now existed. Party spirit not unfrequently dominated all parties in this country to an alarming extent, and he was afraid to allow ninety days for partisans to change the result of the elections.

After some further discussion between Hoar, Cockrill and Edmunds the bill was read a third time and passed. Following is the vote:

Ayes—Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Blaine, Booth, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Christiancy, Conkling, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Ferry, Hamlin, Hoar, Howe, Ingalls, Kellogg, Kirkwood, McMillan, Matthews, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morgan, Merrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Patterson, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Teller, Wadleigh, Windom—35.

Noes—Armstrong, Bailey, Beck, Butler, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Dennis, Eaton, Eustis, Gordon, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Jones of Florida, Kernan, Lamar, McCreery, McDonald, Maxey, Randolph, Ransom, Thurman, Voorhees, Wallace, Withers—26.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21.....1878.

WEANING THE BABY.—Dr. Brochard in a French medical journal lays down four rules to be observed in weaning infants, as follows: (1.) It should never be done suddenly, one regimen being gradually transformed into another, so that the child may be progressively prepared for weaning. The time for it, as Trousseau justly observes, cannot be fixed by the almanac, but it must depend upon dentition. As soon as the teeth appear we should commence our preparations. About the fourth or fifth month we may accustom it to the sucking-bottle, substituting this for one of the sucklings at night, and afterwards for another; and even for a fortnight after weaning the child should have nothing but milk. At a later period farinaceous food and broth may be added. Many women begin to give their infants this kind of food too soon, and at the time of weaning cannot get them to take the milk which should form almost their only diet. Solid food should be delayed for some weeks, and given only as the teeth appear. (2.) The child should never be weaned until it has teeth. (3.) It should never be weaned during very hot weather when diarrhœa is apt to occur. (4.) It should not be weaned while in the act of cutting its teeth, the intervals which occur between the cutting of the different groups of teeth being selected.

A USEFUL TABLE.—It is often useful to have a few approximate data to reduce weights and measures from. Here is a corrected table, which, however, does not aim at great accuracy, but may serve to make a rough estimate when it is necessary to reduce measures: A pint of water weighs nearly a pound, and is equal to about 27 cubic inches, or a square box 3 inches wide, 3 inches long and 3 inches deep. A quart of water weighs nearly two pounds, and equal to a square box of about 4x4 inches and 3½ inches deep. A gallon of water weighs from 8 to 10 pounds, according to the size of the gallon, and is equal to a box 6x6 inches square, and 6, 7 or 7½ inches deep. A cubic foot of water weighs nearly 66 pounds (more correctly 65½ pounds), and contains from 7 to 8 gallons, according to the kind of gallons used. A peck is equal to a box 8x8 inches square and 8 inches deep. A bushel almost fills a box 12x 12 inches square and 24 inches deep, or 2 cubic feet. A barrel of water almost fills a box 2x2 feet square and 1½ feet deep, or 5 cubic feet. Petroleum barrels contain 40 gallons, or nearly 5 cubic feet.—*Manufacturer and Builder.*

THE study of the English language has become a passion among the intelligent natives in India. Their mastery of it is "wonderful." Here is a specimen. It is a letter written by a native military official to his commanding officer: "Honored Sir — Having been amputated from my family for some years, and as I have complaints of the abdomen, coupled with great conflagrations of the intervals, and prostration of all desire for work, with also the disgorging of my dinner, I hope your highness will excuse me attending at orderly room for ten or nine more days, and in duty bound shall ever pray for the salubrity of your temper and the enlargement of your family."

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MACARTER & EDWARDS.
Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

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April 6th, 1878. n407tf

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n410m3

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county, California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1878, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in United States gold and silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1879,** and, unless said taxes are paid prior thereto, Five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes, I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of J. F. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 19, 1878.

FIRST TOWNSHIP.—At the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on Thursday, November 21, 1878.

THIRD TOWNSHIP.—At the store of Macarter & Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 25, 1878.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 27, 1878.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of O. M. Paris, Darwin, on Saturday, November 30, 1878.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP.—At the office of the Suprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on Tuesday, December 3, 1878.

SECOND TOWNSHIP.—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from December 6, 1878, until January 6, 1879.

WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, California.
Dated October 26, A. D. 1878. n436td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Caspar Cohn vs His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Caspar Cohn, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the county of Inyo, on the **26th Day of December, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this [SEAL] twenty first day of November, A. D. 1878.
JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.
n440t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Meyer Cohn vs. His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Meyer Cohn, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the County of Inyo, on the **26th Day of December, A. D. 1878,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this [SEAL] twenty first day of November, A. D. 1878.
JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.
n440td

NOTICE.

MY WIFE, SARAH E. MARTIN, HAVING left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations hereafter contracted by her.
JOHN W. MARTIN
Independence, Cal., December 7, 1878. 442t4

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, New Coso District, Darwin, Inyo County, California. Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 9) levied on the 18th day of October, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective stockholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Atkinson, Lyon & Co, Trustees	3861	25	$ 5 00
Atkinson, Lyon & Co, Trustees	4331	200	40 00
Belloc H	4263	100	20 00
Bovee M C, Trustee	4064	100	20 00
Breckenridge & Yost, Trust's	4280	200	40 00
Breckenridge & Yost, Trust's	4281	200	40 00
Baldridge J E	4074	50	10 00
Botts C T	1226	100	20 00
Barling H H, Trustee	4246	100	20 00
Barling H H, Trustee	4247	100	20 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	3693	100	20 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	3700	50	10 00
Cope, Uhler & Co. Trustees	3582	50	10 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	4092	50	10 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	4170	50	10 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	4171	50	10 00
Crandall W G, Trustee	4155	100	20 00
Crandall W G, Trustee	4175	200	40 00
Carmody E T	4283	50	10 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	4160	50	10 00
Campbell H C, Trustee, bal.	3712	5	1 00
Campbell H C, Trustee, bal.	3714	5	1 00
Castle M	3367	100	20 00
Castle M	3368	50	10 00
Castle M	3369	50	10 00
Durand A, Trustee	4293	50	10 00
David August, Trustee	3758	100	20 00
David August, Trustee	3759	50	10 00
Dougherty B, Trustee	4240	¾	15
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees	3911	1900	380 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	4204	100	20 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	4310	100	20 00
Flatt C J, Trustee	4380	50	10 00
Flatt C J, Trustee	4390	50	10 00
Flatt C J, Trustee	4391	100	20 00
Flatt C J, Trustee	4392	100	20 00
Flatt C J, Trustee	4393	50	10 00
Fox C W, Trustee	4016	25	5 00
Fox C W, Trustee	4029	25	5 00
Foster A W, Trustee	3715	50	10 00
Foster A W, Trustee	3846	100	20 00
Foster A W, Trustee	4042	50	10 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2456	500	100 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2628	200	40 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	4022	25	5 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	4109	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	1385	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	2158	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	2719	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	2721	50	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees, bal	2969	20	4 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	2978	20	4 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3010	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3011	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3013	200	40 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3014	50	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3015	50	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3305	500	100 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3939	100	20 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3943	50	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3944	50	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3945	50	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3946	50	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3947	20	4 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3948	20	4 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3949	20	4 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4356	500	100 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4363	50	10 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4382	200	40 00
Gardiner Baldwin, Trustees	3960	50	10 00
Gardiner Baldwin, Trustees	4375	50	10 00
Gardiner & Hooker, Trustees	3521	50	10 00
Gladwin S F, Trustee	3980	50	10 00
Hoffman H, Trustee	2556	20	4 00
Hosmer & Brown, Trustees	589	50	10 00
Hosmer & Brown, Trustees, balance	3241	21	4 20
Hosmer & Brown, Trustees, balance	3330	45	9 00
Hosmer & Brown, Trustees	3495	50	10 00
Hosmer & Brown, Trustees	3548	50	10 00
Hosmer & Brown, Trustees	4018	50	10 00
Hooker R C, Trustee	4344	40	8 00
Kerr J J, Trustee	2265	100	20 00
Hansen H, Trustee	4371	100	20 00
Higgins & Conkling, Trustee's	3719	50	10 00
Hubbard & Co, Trustees	3725	50	10 00
Hubbard & Co, Trustees	4036	50	10 00
Hutchinson Jno, Trustee	4275	50	10 00
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3756	20	4 00
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3763	20	4 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	3499	100	20 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	3912	50	10 00
King & Co Jos L, Trustees	3549	100	20 00
King & Co Jos L, Trustees	3550	100	20 00
King & Co Jos L, Trustees	3553	100	20 00
Ludington Geo C, Trustee	4037	50	10 00
Kuhl, Steel & Co, Trustees	2495	100	20 00
Langhorn M B, Trustee	3776	500	100 00
Langhorn M B, Trustee	3777	500	100 00
Langhorn M B, Trustee	3778	500	100 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3572	200	40 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3729	20	4 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3925	20	4 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3956	200	40 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3958	100	20 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4031	200	40 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4032	200	40 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4088	100	20 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4090	100	20 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4132	20	4 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4197	100	20 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4199	50	10 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4266	100	20 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4294	15	3 00
Martinez R, Trustee	1809	1000	200 00
Martinez R, Trustee	1810	1000	200 00
Martinez R, Trustee	1812	50	10 00
Martinez R, Trustee	2836	500	100 00
Martinez R, Trustee	3049	500	100 00
Martinez R, Trustee	3050	500	100 00
Martinez R, Trustee	3051	500	100 00
Martinez R, Trustee	3052	100	20 00
Martinez R, Trustee	3053	100	20 00
Martinez R, Trustee	4241	700	140 00
Martinez R, Trustee	4242	14	2 80
Martinez R, Trustee	4264	200	40 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3994	100	20 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4007	100	20 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4115	200	40 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4126	50	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4127	20	4 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4308	50	10 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	2226	50	10 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	3087	100	20 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	3536	50	10 00
Macpherson Jno Trustee	3541	20	4 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	3547	5	1 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	3786	20	4 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	3787	5	1 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	4303	50	10 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	4339	50	10 00
Marks & Reinhardt, Trust's	3878	50	10 00
Marks & Reinhardt, Trust's	3991	100	20 00
McDonald Jno E, Trustee, bal	3474	21	4 20
Murray W B, Trustee	3340	50	10 00
Murray W B, Trustee	4323	100	20 00
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D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

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MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 14th day of November, 1878, an assessment (No. 7) of Fifty Cents (50c) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 310 Pine Street, Room 15, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-third day of December, 1878, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Thirteenth Day of January, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
J. W. PEW, Secretary.
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Yesterday was a great day at the Capitol. It was known that Blaine's resolutions were to be brought up, and long before the hour, the Senate side of the great Capitol building was thronged. Every seat in the spacious galleries that surround the chamber was taken, even the reporters' gallery, which is filled only on great occasions and where usually sit only a few representatives of prominent daily journals and associated press reporters, being so full there was no standing room to spare. The Diplomatic gallery, also a place where a dozen persons are rarely seen together, contained thirty or forty people, nearly all the seats being occupied. In one of the front seats in this gallery sat Secretary Evarts, thin and lank, almost lost in his cloak, and two of his daughters, both dressed in deep mourning for the brother who died last year. Opposite to them in the other front seat, sat the British Admiral, Gore Jones, his wife and Secretary, The Admiral is not old, has thin, long side whiskers and mustache, and thin hair parted in the middle like the pictures we see of Englishmen. The Secretary's was worn so, too. Mrs. Jones is very large and portly, with full, red face, and somewhat coarse features. But even these illustrious personages attracted comparatively little attention, for was there not important business before the Senate? And had not all this crowd of people come to hear Blaine and Thurman make their great speeches? Blaine began speaking from manuscript, to which he was closely confined, and which showed careful preparation, as Thurman afterwards remarked. He kept closely to his subject, spoke emphatically and to the point, showing by figures and statistics that the South was not fairly represented in Congress, and that the colored people were practically disfranchised. Blaine never speaks without showing mettle and political strength, and attracting universal attention. His speech yesterday was short but very pithy, polished and well composed.

Thurman replied to him, speaking without notes, and about the same length of time as did the gentleman from Maine. He is another who always commands attention. His utterances were strong and very positive. He assured his opponent that numbers would never rule in the South or North, but that intelligence, education and property would. Thurman is generally considered old fashioned personally, though he keeps fully up with the times in politics. He always carries a large figured red silk handkerchief which he uses with some flourish, calls the Government, "Govment," and says "Republikan," and "Dimocrat." Lamar followed Thurman with complimentary remarks of Blaine, alluding to his great influence in the past, his high position at the present time, and the possibility of his filling a still higher office in the future, and continuing, with, perhaps, a little of sarcasm with allusions to his "mighty" and "daring ambition." Lamar is an eloquent speaker and prepossessing in personal appearance. He is tall and large, with clear cut features and piercing eyes, painted beard, and long hair, which covers the ears, and is curled under at the ends. His crown shows a small bald spot, as like so many other Senators. Baldness seems to be a characteristic of the Senate's appearance. Fully two-thirds of the honorable gentlemen have no hair on a part of their crowns. Blaine brushes a thin lock over his, which takes off the shine; Conkling's one wavy curl covers a little of his cranium's bareness; Edmunds' entire pate is guiltless of hair, and as shining as silver; Buruside covers his utter baldness with a worsted skull cap, which may be comfortable but is not becoming. MARTHA.

Useful if not New.

The following simple rules for preserving health and promoting personal comfort, if not new to some of our readers, are none the less important to everyone.

The object of brushing the teeth is to remove the destructive particles of food which by their decomposition generate decay. A stiff brush should be used after every meal, and a thread of silk floss or India rubber passed through or between the teeth to remove particles of food. Rinsing the mouth in lime water neutralizes the acid.

Living and sleeping in a room where the sun never shines is a slow form of suicide. A sun bath is the most refreshing and life giving bath that can possibly be taken.

Always keep the feet warm, and thus avoid colds. To this end, never sit in in damp shoes, or wear foot coverings fitting or pressing closely.

The best time to eat fruit is half an hour before breakfast.

A full bath should not be taken less than three hours after a meal. Never drink cold water before bathing. Do not take a cold bath when tired.

Keep a box of powdered starch on the washstand, and after washing, rub a pinch over the hands. It will prevent chapping.

If feeling cold before going to bed, exercise; do not roast over a fire.—*Scientific American.*

MANY of the ills and diseases prevalent among women in our day are, no doubt, traceable to the sedentary mode of life so common among them. Much of the household drudgery to which women were formerly subjected has been greatly lessened by modern progress, and the result is, in too many cases, want of sufficient occupation for needed bodily exercise. The fruits of this state of things are strikingly exhibited in certain observations made by the late Mr. Robinson, a Manchester surgeon, who, in his practice as a specialist for women's diseases, found that in women who themselves performed all their work there was no trace of certain complaints; that these complaints begin to make their appearance in women with one servant, became more pronounced in women who have two servants, or worse still with those who have three servants, and so on. He showed statistically that the deaths from childbirth were four times greater in the case of women with four servants than those with none.—*Popular Science.*

POULTICES.—The common practice in making poultices of mixing the linseed-meal with hot water, and applying them directly to the skin, is quite wrong, because, if we do not wish to burn the patient, we must wait until a great portion of the heat has been lost. The proper method is to take a flannel bag (the size of the poultice required), to fill this with the linseed poultice as hot as it can possibly be made, and to put between this and the skin a second piece of flannel, so that there shall be at least two pieces of flannel between the skin and the poultice itself. Above the poultice should be placed more flannel, or a piece of cotton wool, to prevent it from getting cold. By this method we are able to apply the linseed meal boiling hot, without burning the patient, and the heat, gradually diffusing through the flannel affords a grateful sense of relief which cannot be obtained by any other means. There are few ways in which such marked relief is given to abdominal pain as by the application of a poultice in this manner.—*Dr. Brunton.*

A RAILROAD man furnishes us with the following, showing the number of men employed by the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and the rate of wages paid: The number of white men at work is 11,800; of Chinamen, 1,900, or over nine Caucasians to one Mongolian. The wages paid to those regularly employed are: to machinists, 30 to 42 cents per hour; blacksmiths, 35 to 40; helpers, 22½ to 27½; boilermakers, 25 to 36; carpenters, 25 to 32; painters, 25 to 33; engineers, $110 to $122 per month; firemen, $70; passenger conductors, $110 to $115; freight conductors, $85 to $90; brakemen, $65 to $70; laborers, $2 to $2 25 per day. It is said these rates are 50 per cent. higher than the average rates paid for such services in the Eastern States.—*Sacramento Bee.*

ACQUITTED.—E. P. Hull better known in this county as "Chips," was acquitted last Saturday for the murder of Dave Holland at Columbus last July. "Chips" has lain in jail ever since, and apparently, is a quiet, inoffensive old man. Of the particulars of the affray which led to the killing we have no knowledge, except that it was a drunken row between two old men who had been fast friends for years. The ending was the killing of Holland by "Chips," and the jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide.—*Esmeralda Herald, Dec. 14.*

SENATOR BOOTH'S bill provides that when lands reserved for railroads, or on account of Mexican grants, are restored to the public domain, all persons who have previously and continuously settled on them with the intention of claiming them on homestead or preemption laws, shall be entitled to all benefits of said laws, and date back such rights to the date of actual settlement.

A COLORED man in Corinth, Mississippi, is teaching his former owner to write. Good heavens! do the people of Mississippi "want their daughters to marry a nigger?"—*Free Press.*

Short Stops.

Many a son of Erin who comes to this country has a hod road to travel.

Cold weather is the troubadour that brings the touch of the light catarrh.

A bale of cotton was sold at Memphis for the benefit of the family of the late Lieut. Benner, and brought $512, at the rate of $1 02 per pound. It will be sent to New Orleans and other Southern cities for sale.

No man was ever so much deceived by another as by himself.

Men who make money rarely saunter; men who save money rarely swagger:

Envy no one who knows more than yourself, and pity all who know less.

In seeking wisdom thou art wise; in imagining thou hast attained it thou art a fool.

Nothing more is wanted to render a man miserable that to imagine he is so.

If you wish to put your face in mourning for your brains, have your whiskers dyed.

Dignity is expensive, and without other good qualities, is not particularly profitable.

Probably the mild-eyed goat is the only animal ever invented that can eat twenty-four hours a day, and then get up an hour before day and devour a flour barrel and seven old fruit cans for lunch.

Good fortune often turns a man's head. Bad fortune turns his friends' heads.

Mrs. Partington declares that she does not wish to vote, as she is afraid she couldn't stand the electrical franchise.

Attending a bawl: minding a baby.

A friend in need: a "busted" Quaker.

SHEEP husbandry in Western Texas has grown at a marvelous rate. In 1866 San Antonio received but 600,000 pounds of wool, while in 1877 she received 2,000,000. In 1866 there were shipped from Corpus Christi, 600,000 this year there will be shipped 6,500,000.

THE bill for the payment of invalid and other pensions for the next fiscal year, as it passed the House, appropriates $29,366,000, being $250,000 less than the appropriation for the present fiscal year.

NOT only perseverance is necessary to wordly success, but patience also, or a willingness to bide one's time. Of all the lesson's that one has to learn in this school of the world the hardest is "to wait."

A PAIL of milk standing ten minutes where it is exposed to the scent of a strong smelling stable, or any other offensive odor, will imbibe a taint that will never leave it.

IT is an actual fact, demonstrated beyond a doubt, that the sound of an accordion in a house will drive rats away. You see, the rats don't own any property, and can get away as well as not.

IF politicians had the same amount of ambition to be honest as the average small boy has to become a ball pitcher, the country would be comparatively safe.

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Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
THOMAS MAY,
n407tf Proprietor.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence and Bishop Creek.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams
O. I. MAIRS,
Proprietor.
October 4, 1878. n367tf

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

FROMM'S
NEW
Restaurant and Saloon,
Cor. Edwards and Kearsarge Sts.,
Independence, - - - Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE public that he is now located in his New Building, where he will be happy to meet all old and new patrons. Restaurant, Saloon and Lodging House combined. Bar and Table always supplied with the best. Rates the very lowest.
n426tf LOUIS FROMM, Prop'r.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
J. B. SWEARINGEN, Prop'r.
BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n413tf Prop'r.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that it is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

Partzwick Brewery,
BENTON, CALIFORNIA,
John Kremkow, Proprietor.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD CALL THE attention of his Mono county friends and the public generally to the fact that he is now brewing Beer unexcelled for taste, color and purity. Beer supplied to the market in bottles or kegs. Visitors to Benton are invited to call and inspect the establishment.
n431m6* JOHN KREMKOW.

BAVARIA BREWERY,
Bishop Creek, - - - Cal.,
MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO.
MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and visitors respectfully invited to call.
n410tf

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
Independence Branch Depot,
One Door South of the Postoffice.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

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Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n404y1

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COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n403y1

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Independence, Cal.
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Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Postoffice address at Bodie, Mono County, Cal. n338tf

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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L. E. TUBBS,
ATTORNEY AND COUSELOR AT LAW,
And Notary Public,
BENTON, Mono County, California.
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L. COLLEU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

W. W. FETTERMAN,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. n435y1

FT. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Independence, nearly opposite Masonic Hall. tf

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SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions.
BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

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BENTON, Mono County, California.
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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. n302tf

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.
STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.
JAS. W. SMITH.
May 11, 1878. n412m6

Lumber, Lumber,
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
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HAPPY NEW YEAR.

For the eighth, and we trust not for the last time by any means, THE INYO INDEPENDENT wishes its many kind friends and patrons A HAPPY NEW YEAR! In thus extending the compliments of the season we would only add that this region seems to be as well favored as any in the country generally, and has a bright outlook for a prosperous future.

IT must by this time begin to dawn upon "Dr." O'Donnell's mind that he did not vindicate his "good name" to any alarming extent through his recent libel suit against the *Chronicle* for calling him a quack and other such things. The "Dr." was a Kearneyite Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, in which he made himself very conspicuous in general—proposed to reform a great many things so that honest men, particularly poor workingmen like himself, chould have a fair show. But the *Chronicle* sat down on him and impaired his usefulness, hence the suit. The result is that he is not only shown to be all that was alleged, but also an ignorant, unprincipled scoundrel generally, but worst of all, a murdering abortionist, and subject to indictment for more than one murder. The Workingmen are not much more fortunate than other parties in selecting champions.

THE two Chinamen who were arrested by Sheriffs Swift and Burnham for the robbery of the silver bars from the express office at Benton, were taken before Justice Peterson, at Bodie, and by that officer remanded to the town jail to await the arrival of witnesses. They were placed in charge of Deputy Sheriff Launt, who put them in a cell and locked them up. The Deputy Sheriff was in attendance on a Coroner's inquest between 7 and 7:30 o'clock, and upon his return to the jail he found that the Chinamen had vanished, and no trace of them has been found so far.

THE Larin Monetary League, which recently was in session at Paris, is composed of the following nations: France, Belgium, Greece, Italy and Switzerland. New rules were agreed upon, to replace the present, which expire January 1, 1880. The chief item decided is that while the coinage of gold shall remain as in the past, unlimited, no more silver is to be coined by and among the allies until they so order.

THEY are always having something to torment them east of the Missouri River— hurricanes, snow storms or similar afflictions. For a week or two past New York, Pennsylvania and other States contiguous have been having a very serious deluge. On the sunny Pacific coast everything is lovely. This is the favored land.

SENATORS Sharon and Jones leave Virginia on Friday for Washington, to be present at the meeting of Congress after the holiday recess. Senator Sharon is reported as saying positively that he has no idea of resigning. This settles the vexed question, to the disappointment of several short-term aspirants.

THE *Times* of Visalia says that the railroad land troubles of Tulare county are going to be exceedingly serious. Somebody, in fact numbers of somebodys, are going to be killed over the matter unless it is settled in some way, and the county will be under the necessity of paying immense sums in criminal trials arrising therefrom.

IT is stated that the Missouri river, above the great iron bridge at Leavenworth, Kansas, is rapidly cutting a new channel through the country eastward of the bridge, and that, unless arrested, in a short time the bridge, which cost nearly a million dollars, will be completely isolated and rendered useless.

A MOVEMENT is on foot for securing a liberal appropriation from Congress in aid of the militia forces of the various States. If it succeeds, it will ring the death-knell of the regular army.

THE death of Bayard Taylor, United States minister to Berlin, is announced. He was famous as a traveler, an author and a poet, his reputation being world-wide.

IN several parts of the State Egyptian corn has been grown very succesfully. From what we read of it we believe it would be just the thing for this valley.

IT is said that Senator Jones proposes to spend several thousand dollars in sinking an artesian well for the benefit of the Santa Monicans.

WILL HAVE TO QUIT.

The gentlemen of the Constitutional Convention are somewhat bothered as to what to do. The appropriation for the expenses of the Convention is already exhausted; the hundred days limit for which they may receive pay expires on the 6th of January, so that any work done in Convention after that date must be without pay. There are many members who have little or no capital to draw upon for this save their salary, already drawn up to date by most of them. In view of this fact it is thought a large number will not put in an appearance at all at roll call after the holiday adjournment. Another circumstance tending to practically conclude the work of the Convention before it is half complete in fact, is the influence of the prevailing belief that the people will reject the new instrument anyhow. Notwithstanding all this, however, it is thought the re-assembly will call enough public spirited members together to go on with the remaining business, and get it into something like a complete shape.

Some very important measures are yet to be disposed of. Among them are the following: the Legislative Department (which, however, may have already come to a final vote), Revenue and Taxation, Judiciary, Suffrage, Education, Municipal Government, State Prison and half a score of other important subjects. "When all these have been finished," remarks the *Record-Union*, from which we take this list, "the work of the Revision Committee will have to be taken in hand, and if any considerable changes are to be made by that Committee, the Convention may have to go over the whole Constitution again." This will all take probably a hundred additional days' work.

Considerable of the work done by this body is, in our opinion, highly commendable, and if the real brains and patriotism therein displayed, could have maintained the lead throughout, California could have had the model Constitution of the Union; and by this time the work would have been pretty well completed, too. But it looks as if common sense had to give way entirely occasionally to unadulterated demagogism, pure Sand-Lotism. For instance, by a vote of 60 to 35 this body of presumed American citizens declares in effect that there is not a flag of any foreign civilized country, with or without a government of its own, but what, on American soil, too, be it remembered, is entitled to at least equal recognition with our starry banner itself. Yet in no other country on the face of the globe would such a thing be allowed for a moment. Why should a State, as such, be required to equip a militia company or regiment whose members must march under a foreign flag or not march at all? Could anything be more adverse to the spirit of that great national principle which seeks to make true American citizens of the representatives of every nation who choose to ask membership in that national brotherhood it is the American's pride to make one and indivisible? It is no argument in favor of so bowing to any foreign flag that foreign born soldiers fought most gallantly for the stars and stripes, even supposing none of the same did not fight just as valiantly against it, which is not a supposable case. They did these glorious deeds under and for the flag of their adopted country, not for that of native land upon which they had no longer the slightest claim for the favors of citizenship, to which they had foresworn all allegiance and for ever. They did all this as American citizens, and for the benefit of that citizenship. And if any adopted citizen whomsover would do less than maintain his adopted flag against any and every other, he is no citizen at heart any more than those 60 members are true patriots; that they are not demagogues afraid to say one flag is good enough and all sufficient for one country for fear they may render themselves unpopular among constituents of foreign birth. In honest truth, such a fear and sentiment is a broad libel upon the patriotism and good sense of every adopted citizen, wherever born, that we have ever heard express himself in relation to such matters; while cherishing a fond and proud remembrance in a warm corner of their hearts for native land, it is the pride of such to be known as American citizens in everything truly American, and for which they desire to know but one flag, but one symbol. We do not believe that vote, if we are not in error as to its motive, will commend the voter to many even of the Sand-Lotters.

The adoption of the Chinese Article, to not more than one section at most of which would we take the slightest exception on abstract merits, leaves the impression that members voted its adoption more as they did on the flag question (for what they hoped would prove a safe record before certain voters), than in any real hope of thereby curing the evil. Anyway it was previously conceded by nearly all the members that the State could do little or nothing more in relation to this all important matter than to memorialize the General Government, which alone has the right to regulate matters international; that this Chinese question, unpleasant as the admission might be, would come under that head in about every salient particular. Nevertheless, an article was adopted finally, which, according to members' own arguments, and according to the most superficial knowledge of Constitutional prerogatives, was about as certain to cause its denial by the Suprume Court of the United States as that the first case came up for judgment. Yet there were members who, while conceding this almost certain result, favored the adoption and laid the flattering unction to their souls that the General Government would shut its eyes to every unconstitutional point, and allow the whole to pass unnoticed as it has, per force, somewhat similar violations in other States. This is too absurd for serious comment. To show further the noticeable lack of moral courage, else spirit of clear demagogy, which shadowed some members at times, it happened more than once that a member speaking against the adoption of the anti-Chinese article because it came in conflict with the Constitution and the Burlingame Treaty, or for any other reason, would be told by some gentleman on the other side that he, the first speaker, could never have won his seat had he *expressed* such views prior to election.

As in the common affairs of life, the man who tries to please everybody ends by pleasing nobody, so is it likely to prove with this Constitutional Convention. In deference to a well recognized public sentiment, so universal as to have the dread of a clamor, they have, as it looks to us, sacrificed their own good judgment in this matter to no adequate purpose. Unless a Revision Committee can undo much that has been done wrong, the gentlemen will have labored in vain, and the State, counting in the cost of the coming election, will be out and injured in about $200,000 with nothing tangible to show for it.

CHUFA NUTS.—Mr. Thos. Bell, of Big Pine, who, by the way, is one of the most enterprising horticulturists in this country, experimented last season in the production of the *Chufa*, or Ternessee ground nut. His success was of such an encouraging character as to make the subject worthy of more than a passing notice. Something of a prejudice exists against this little tuber on account of its similarity in several respects to the troublesome *Taboose*. If we understand the matter rightly, the Chufa, unlike its congener, the taboose, is an annual, therefore, though of very hardy and prolific growth, is no more liable to overrun surrounding grounds than the potato. Our information on this point, however, is not very reliable. Another great point of difference comes in the amount of and difference in harvesting the product of individual plants. Instead of but one or two little tubers which have to be dug out of the ground, as with the taboose, almost a quart of the chufa nuts will easily be drawn out of cultivated ground by pulling up the plant. Each plant will produce at least a pint of the nuts, and ground that will raise twenty bushels of corn, will, it is said, produce five times as much in weight and measure of this nut. In nutritive qualities the chufa is fully equal to the corn, pound for pound—a statement one can readily believe after eating the chufa, which is as sweet and almost as toothsome as a fresh chestnut, which in taste it very much resembles. In general appearance, and taste, too, the fruit (and plant) is quite similar to taboose, save that the former is considerably lighter in color, and, as a rule, more than twice as large. It is doubtless excellent food for any kind of stock, but especially for hogs, as they will delight in doing their own harvesting, and can have from Fall till Spring to work at it, and, at the same time by rules of square root, to cultivate the ground for another crop. We shall publish something as to mode of cultivation and other particulars in due time.

A LONG RUN.—The Eureka (Nev.) *Leader* has the following: Furnace No. 1, at the Eureka Consolidated works has been in continuous operation for one year, and during that time has not been repaired to the extent of a single rock. From all appearances, it is good for six months' further work and is smelting as smoothly to-day as when first started. This is something remarkable in the history of furnaces, as it used to be thought that if the ordinary stone smelter lasted four months it was doing well. No. 1 was built of hewn stone, well dried before being put into the walls and slowly heated. It has reduced enough bullion since it started to pay off a good slice of the national debt.

THE leading paper of Louisiana, if not of the whole south, the New Orleans *Picayune*, in an editorial article on the "Education of the State," says:

The paramount influence of New England to-day in American politics is unquestionably due to the forces which have emanated from her public schools and from the colleges which she contrived to make accessible even to the poor. Our hope for the southern future rests mainly on the effort which is being made everywhere throughout this section to educate *all* its people, male and female, black and white.

MI dear boy, lay this up on yure upper shelf: If yu hit the bull's eye 99 times and miss the hundreth, the world never forgits the miss and kant seem to remember the hits. —*Josh Billings.* The foregoing shows that Philosopher Billings has tried the newspaper business—has puffed some man ninety-nine times, and told a mild truth about him just once.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND MASONIC
BALL AND SUPPER
....AT THE....
Court House, Independence
....ON....
New Year's Eve,
DECEMBER 31, 1878.

Committee of Arrangements:

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JOHN C. IRWIN.

Reception Committee:

A. N. BELL, JAS. W. SMITH,
JOHN SHEPHERD, O. I. MAIRS.

Honorary Committee:

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BISHOP CREEK.

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Wm. O. Harrell.

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S. Zaun, L. Colleau,
C. S. Swan, John Viel.

CERRO GORDO.

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OLANCHE.

Wm. Walker, H. C. Bunker,
C. Titchworth, A. Walker.

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Floor Director:

A. R. CONKLIN.

Musical Director:

GEO. M. GILL.

Cards of Admission, - - $5,00
Including supper.

MUSIC BY THE INDEPENDENCE STRING Band. A general and cordial invitation is respectfully extended to the entire public.
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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 7) levied on the Fourteenth (14th) day of November, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No Cert	No. Shares.	Am't
E A Richardson, Trustee	1745	10	$5 00
F A Paine	1850	20	10 00
W Turnbull & Co, Trustees	2615	50	25 00
H Meyer, Trustee	3874	1200	600 00
D Hollister, Trustee	4051	250	125 00
D Hollister, Trustee	4052	250	125 00
A Halleck Jr, Trustee	4381	100	50 00
C A Schmitt, Trustee	4690	50	25 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	4737	50	25 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	5207	5	2 50
J M Moore, Trustee	5968	50	25 00
A Holmes & Co, Trustees	6068	25	12 50
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	6274	25	12 50
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	6613	100	50 00
John Hutchinson, Trustee	6724	50	25 00
G A Coursen, Trustee	6903	100	50 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	6929	100	50 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	6943	100	50 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	6959	50	25 00
James Paterson, Trustee	6973	50	25 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	6997	100	50 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7111	100	50 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	7178	50	25 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7195	25	12 50
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7238	200	100 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7244	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	7349	100	50 00
Hopkins & Macfarlane, Trustees	7374	100	50 00
J L King & Co, Trustees	7399	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7550	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7588	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7590	100	50 00
Geo T Marye & Son, Trustees	7596	10	5 00
L I Lazure, Trustee	7630	25	12 50
L I Lazure, Trustee	7631	25	12 50
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7661	50	25 00
Geo T Marye & Son, Trustees	7701	100	50 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7704	50	25 00
R Greisinger, Trustee	7710	50	25 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	7718	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	7729	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7778	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7798	100	50 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	7821	50	25 00
B Gould Trustee	7841	100	50 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7881	100	50 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7882	100	50 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7883	50	25 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7884	50	25 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7929	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7977	100	50 00
J H Adams, Trustee	7989	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8014	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8031	30	15 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8038	100	50 00
E F Murphy, Trustee	8054	50	25 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8062	200	100 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	8072	50	25 00
Higgings & Conkling, Trust's	8074	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8085	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8100	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8107	50	25 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8111	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8119	10	5 00
J L King & Co, Trustees	8125	25	12 50
Ben Hall, Trustee	8134	150	75 00
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees	8148	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8165	100	50 00
P J O'Connor, Trustee	8170	75	37 50
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	8175	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	8176	50	25 00
A G Garnett & Co, Trustees	8179	10	5 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8195	100	50 00
H Lieberman, Trustee	8222	100	50 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	8224	300	150 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8232	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8239	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8240	200	100 00
W J Muller Trustee	8242	50	25 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8264	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8266	500	250 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8276	50	25 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	8291	20	10 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook Trustees	8330	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8301	100	50 00
Epstein & Co, Trustees	8316	30	15 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8336	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8338	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8340	100	50 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8353	50	25 00
E F Dickens, Trustee	8369	50	25 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8382	80	40 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8386	100	50 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8392	50	25 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	8396	70	35 00
J E Cook, Trustee	8403	10	5 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trust's	8404	200	100 00
Block & Bernhard, Trustees	8412	20	10 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8414	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8419	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8423	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8427	20	10 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	8434	50	25 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	8440	25	12 50
J M Shotwell, Trustee	8441	15	7 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8444	200	100 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8449	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8451	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8453	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8457	100	50 00
A H Todd, Trustee	8464	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8473	20	10 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trust's	8480	20	10 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	8481	50	25 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	8485	3	1 50
Geo B Root, Trustee	8488	20	10 00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	8494	30	15 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	8495	10	5 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trust's	8503	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8504	300	150 00
E F Murphy, Trustee	8515	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8522	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8523	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8527	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8533	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8536	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8537	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8538	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8546	60	30 00
J Nausmeister, Trustee	8553	50	25 00
A W Blow & Co, Trustees	8561	20	10 00
D P Mitchell, Trustee	8562	10	5 00
Ben Hall, Trustee	8563	30	15 00
G W Kelley, Trustee	8594	120	60 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8605	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8606	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8625	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8629	60	30 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8643	30	15 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8666	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8667	20	10 00
James Paterson, Trustee	8681	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8686	40	20 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	8688	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8696	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8699	60	30 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	8706	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	8708	30	15 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	8709	96	48 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	8717	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustees	8721	2	1 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustee	8831	4	2 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8833	60	30 00
E F Dickins, Trustee	8838	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8848	24	12 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8851	120	60 00
R Greisenger, Trustee	8862	14	7 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	8867	60	30 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8868	70	35 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	8880	60	30 00
A G Garnett & Co, Trustees	8917	50	25 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	8930	200	100 00
Epstein & Co, Trustees	8938	10	5 00
W B Murray, Trustee	8944	5	2 50
W B Murray, Trustee	8947	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8952	100	50 00
D C Bates, Trustee	8955	40	20 00
J Hutchinson, Trustee	8962	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8964	12	6 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	8972	20	10 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	8974	6	3 00
C J Crowell, Trustee	8980	100	50 00
Mike Gavin	8982	300	150 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8985	50	25 00
D C Bates, Trustee	8989	200	100 00
D C Bates, Trustee	8990	100	50 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8993	100	50 00
Greene & Co, Trustees	9007	20	10 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9010	20	10 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	9011	48	24 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9016	100	50 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9017	100	50 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9022	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9024	50	25 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9025	50	25 00
Jackson, Trustee	9029	100	50 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9039	20	10 00
Cope & Davis, Trustees	9049	50	25 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9051	100	50 00
Thomas O'Connor, Trustee	9054	30	15 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9057	50	25 00
A H Todd & Co, Trustees	9069	50	25 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9070	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9071	4	2 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9072	20	10 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	9075	84	42 00
W L Duncan, Trustee	9077	20	10 00
James Paterson, Trustee	9079	100	50 00
H W Plummer & Co, Trust's	9081	25	12 50
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9083	100	50 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9084	100	50 00
James Paterson, Trustee	9090	200	100 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9095	15	7 50
Geo B Root, Trustee	9096	30	15 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9099	1	50
J W Pew, Trustee	9105	10	5 00
J L Armstrong, Trustee	9108	20	10 00
J L Armstrong, Trustee	9109	5	2 50
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9115	60	30 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9116	100	50 00
W L Nourwood, Trustee	9118	200	100 00
A H Yeazell, Trustee	9125	50	25 00
S Kauffman & Co, Trustees	9128	20	10 00
C A Schmitt, Trustee	9130	50	25 00
James Coffin, Trustee	9131	50	25 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	9142	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co Trustees	9144	100	50 00
James Paterson, Trustee	9152	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9155	24	12 00
F E Lotty, Trustee	9164	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co Trustees	9168	20	10 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9169	100	50 00
W L Duncan, Trustee	9175	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9180	60	30 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	9187	550	275 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9191	240	120 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9193	50	25 00
A H Yeazell, Trustee	9205	20	10 00
S Frank, Trustee	9208	10	5 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9212	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9214	120	60 00
James Coffin, Trustee	9233	100	50 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	9243	500	250 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	9244	200	100 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co Trustees	9255	90	45 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9256	100	50 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9258	100	50 00
W W Graves, Trustee	9263	50	25 00
W W Graves, Trustee	9264	10	5 00
Franks & Gray, Trustees	9266	50	25 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	9269	50	25 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	9276	600	300 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9280	250	125 00
E B Perrin, Trustee	9282	12	6 00
I Neustetter, Trustee	9283	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9285	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9289	20	10 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9291	50	25 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9292	50	25 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9293	20	10 00
H Scott & Co, Trustees	9294	100	50 00
John Sedgwick, Trustee	9300	30	15 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9301	20	10 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9302	4	2 00
E F Murphy, Trustee	9303	30	15 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9304	10	5 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9306	100	50 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	9311	20	10 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	9312	4	2 00
A W Blow & Co, Trustees	9318	20	10 00
I Heinberg, Trustee	9325	50	25 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9338	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9333	500	250 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9337	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9344	12	6 00
S A St John, Trustee	9349	100	50 00
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees	9353	60	30 00
W W Graves, Trustee	9354	40	20 00
James Paterson, Trustee	9355	90	45 00
Cope & Davis, Trustees	9356	100	50 00
A G Garnett & Co, Trustees	9357	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9360	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9362	10	5 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9365	120	60 00
D Hollister	9371	100	50 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9375	46	23 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9376	25	12 50
J W Pew, Trustee	9377	2	3 00
J L King & Co, Trustees	9386	100	50 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9391	75	37 50
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9393	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9395	100	50 00
S Frank, Trustee	9397	30	15 00
James Paterson, Trustee	9399	2	1 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9400	100	50 00
R Diedrichs, Trustee	9417	100	50 00
R Diedrichs, Trustee	9419	50	25 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9421	50	25 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	9426	1000	500 00
E F Murphy, Trustee	9429	100	50 00
Woods & Freeborn, Trustees	9430	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9437	100	50 00
Charles H Beetle	9441	100	50 00
A H Yeazell, Trustee	9444	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9446	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9449	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9450	50	25 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trust's	9452	50	25 00
J L Armstrong, Trustee	9453	30	15 00
H H Flagg, Trustee	9454	45	22 50
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	9457	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9459	50	25 00
C C Conger, Trustee	9465	100	50 00
C C Conger, Trustee	9466	100	50 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9467	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	9468	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9471	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9472	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9478	50	25 00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9480	50	25 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9482	100	50 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	9485	100	50 00
Epstein & Co, Trustees	9491	150	25 00
George B Root, Trustee	9493	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trust's	9498	20	10 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9501	10	5 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	9503	20	10 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	9505	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	9507	150	75 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustee	9516	50	25 00
Golly & Uhl, Trustees	9520	100	50 00
Golly & Uhl, Trustees	9524	50	25 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	9527	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9533	300	150 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9534	150	75 00
W E Norwood, Trustee	9539	100	50 00
J Loring & Co, Trustees	9540	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9543	60	30 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trust's	9549	700	350 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9552	4 104	2 05
J W Pew, Trustee	9555	30	15 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9558	20	10 00
G M Kutz & Co, Trustees	9559	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9560	10	5 00
John Andrew, Trustee	9564	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9570	24	12 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9576	200	100 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trust's	9577	500	250 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9587	200	100 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9588	10	5 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	9593	30	15

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28.....1878.

SCHOOL MATTERS. The six months' term of Mr. Daniel Crough's school in this place closes on the 17th of next month. There will be some appropriate exercises, but no attempt at a formal exhibition. So far, Mr. Crough's administration has given unusual satisfaction, and it is a matter of regret that, for lack of funds, the school cannot be continued a month or two longer. Mrs. Lowe's school at the Post closed last Friday, instead of the preceding one, as we had so understood. Neither district has funds immediately available to settle with the respective teachers, which imposes something of a loss on both; and an unpaid balance due the last named from both districts for services last year makes the matter still worse for her.

TOO LATE.—We received this morning a very interesting address to the young folks by Mr. O'Brion, of Darwin, the publication of which we, much to our regret, are compelled to postpone to next issue. The same is true of other matter for which, this week, we had more room than time to prepare. There may be something both of leisure and pleasure for other folk during "Holiday times," but for those of a short-handed print-shop it only means more work than usual, more hurry and worry, and for such the term, "holidays," is the worst misnomer ever perpetrated. And that's how it is.

INSALLATION.—Last evening the following officers of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., were regularly installed to serve for the ensuing Masonic year, by Past Masters A. N. Bell, Wm. Walker and H. M. Isaacs: Aalvah Russell Conklin, W. M.; John Shepherd, S. W.; James Edwin Parker, J. W.; Omie Isaac Mairs, Treasurer; Henry Morse Isaacs, Secretary; Andrew Neel Bell, S. D., Helair Philibert Cartier, J. D.; William Lafayette Moore and Charles Frederick Stoutenborough, Stewards; George Washington Brady, Tyler.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—Among those who make manifest a proper estimate of the needs of ye poor printer men, and seek to earn their thanks and due appreciation, about Christmas times, there may be this year mentioned A. N. Bell, of the flouring mills, who sent in a handsome lot of chickens; W. H. Huff, who supplied the regular turkey, D. B. Curtis, with a sackful of some new-fangled style of most excellent "spuds," and T. A. Gardner, bringing candies for the Mr. and Mrs. and the little INDEPENDENTS.

AT LONE PINE.—Christmas Eve was celebrated at Lone Pine with the customary Christmas tree observances, followed by a grand dance and a sumptuous supper at the Whitney House. During the evening was given one of the popular exhibitions for which the Lone Pine school is so noted, under charge of Mr. S. W. Blaisdell, the present teacher. The parties in attendance from this place express themselves as highly pleased with the entire affair.

IN FOR IT.—Justice Duncan Campbell, of Big Pine, some time ago secured a title to some 800 acres of land in Mono county, which aside from its value as a range for his stock, is most favorably situated on the new road from Bodie to Mammoth City—southwest of Mono Lake and adjoining the Boulder ranch. It is irrigated with two ditches, of a mile and three-fourths of a mile in length respectively, the main stream being well stocked with trout.

JEWELER.—We always like occasionally to get in a good word for our old friend George Burkhardt, the jeweler and watchmaker of Lone Pine. It has been our own experience, as well as that of others, that when a valuable watch, for instance, is in need of repairs it is better treated and is considerably safer in his hands than being expressed to San Francisco and back, at a much greater wear and cost.

ALABAMA.—Messrs. Boley and Tuttle, both experienced gold and quartz miners, have been making several new locations in addition to those now being opened and prospected by them. It is the Colonel's opinion that the Alabama gold district is fully equal to Bodie, and he proposes to trace out the rich; small "feeders" until he finds the great "mother ledge" of the country.

AT THE HOSPITAL.—There are five patients now at the County Hospital, though but two, we believe, are county charges. Among those who are not is Colonel Putney, formerly of this place, who is now fairly convalescing with a broken leg, inflicted upon him some six weeks since at Bishop Creek by a vicious horse. The patients are all getting along quite well.

WOULD LIKE 'EM TO KNOW IT.—Chris. Mangle would like his numerous friends and the public generally to respectfully know that he, the deponent, came to this town the other day and went away again without getting on his high horse at all—in short, behaved himself the bulliest kind. Nobody pretends to explain the phenomenon.

PAID UP.—The Rex Montis, of all our mining companies, lead off in the payment of its taxes. We also learn that some $13,000 of its San Francisco indebtedness has been settled in full, leaving but a comparatively small amount still outstanding,

COUNTY COURT.—In the County Court, on Thursday last, Meyer and Casper Cohn, of Lone Pine, were adjudged bankrupts, no creditors appearing to contest the matter.

BALL.—The fullest preparations are being made for a complete success at the ball and supper to be given on New Year's eve, and a full attendance is quite a matter of course.

SHOT HIMSELF.—A couple of days since, a young Indian known as George, while out hunting "labbitys," near Big Pine, accidentally discharged his shotgun while its muzzle rested on or against his left arm. The result was that the flesh on the inside of the fore-arm was torn away to the bone, exposing that and numerous white tendons, several of the latter being entirely cut off; the end of the little finger was also shot off, leaving half an inch of the bone exposed. Altogether, it was a desperate looking hurt. Thursday, accompanied by his father, the blood-stained young warrior made the journey down here, 28 miles, to submit the case to Dr. F. T. Bicknell. A more urgent call prevented the doctor from taking the matter in hand till the following morning. Happening then to be present we could but note the skill and tenderness with which the doctor handled the sorely injured heathen, the latter's stoicism, and the gratification of the "old man" when the doctor, after unwinding at least a dozen wrappings, told him his son's arm would not have to be cut off: nothing but the little finger, which subsequently was sawed off in proper form. It will be some months before George gets that arm out of its sling, unless his exposure of it should sooner necessitate its amputation. And it never will again be of much use to him in stocking the cards so as to make good winnings at Indian poker, never.

COOLISH. — Yesterday morning the mercury got down to 8° of zero, or "freeze to death." That's playing it low down for this country. To date, not a drop of snow or rain in the valley, not a remaining sign of either on the mountains high.

THE next election involves the choice of an entire State ticket, four members of Congress, and county officers throughout the State. It will be one of the most important elections ever held in this State.—*S. F. Spirit of the Times.*

"WHAT," asks and exchange, "is so rare as an honest man?" Well, we see sirloin steaks frequently that are.

AN understanding has been arrived at between the Pacific Mail Company and the railroads. Of course.

BORN.

Near Independence, Inyo county, Cal., December 26, 1878, to the wife of Elijah Robinson, a son.

BLACKSMITHING.

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

WM. F. MATLACK,
BLACKSMITH,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
HAVING BECOME SOLE LESSEE OF THE Pioneer Blacksmith Shop, the undersigned respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public in general to his superior facilities for doing FIRST-CLASS WORK, in the line of
REPAIRING,
Horse Shoeing, Plating,
Wagon-Making, Etc.,
At the most reasonable rates.
WM. F. MATLACK.
n397tf

ASSAYING.

ASSAYER.
ROBERT BURNHAM,
Comanche Mill,
BENTON, - - - - CAL.
ASSAYS FOR GOLD, SILVER AND LEAD carefully made. Charges—for Gold and Silver, $3 per sample; for silver, $1; for gold, $2. Tests for Gold, Silver and Lead, $3. Send samples by mail or express. n431m3

FLOURING MILL.

BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
DUGAN & BLAIR, Prop'rs.,
Bishop Creek, - Inyo Co., Cal.
REFITTED AND IMPROVED FOR THE season's work. Flour, Cornmeal and all kinds of grinding, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
n431m3 DUGAN & BLAIR

MARKETS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One Door South of the Postoffice.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
n346tf Proprietor.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

AT L. WOOD'S
INDEPENDENCE.
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
AT WOOD'S
GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.
AT WOOD'S
HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.
Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.
AT WOOD'S
Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.
and
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
AT WOOD'S
NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST
GOODS,
At Lowest Rates for Cash.
L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)
n375m3

New Goods, New Goods!
MACARTER & EDWARDS,
....DEALERS IN....
General Merchandise
Lone Pine, Cal.,
BEG TO INFORM THEIR PATRONS THAT they have always on hand a full supply of
Groceries and Provisions, Fine Brands of Wines and Liquors, Choice Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Etc.
A Large and Complete Stock of
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,
....Comprising....
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, French Merinos, Chevket and Osman Dress Goods, Snow Flake, Ladies' Shawls, Skirts and Corsets, Baby and Childrens' Goods, Millinery, Bonnets and Ladies' Hats,
WILL BE SOLD CHEAP!!
Caps, Laced & Buttoned Boots and Shoes for Ladies & Children, Cuffs and Collars, Gloves, Edging, Insertion, Worsted, Etc; Sold at a Living Profit Only, and
NOT BELOW COST.
....Also,....
Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods & Jewelry.
☞The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.
MACARTER & EDWARDS.
Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

EDWARD CHENOT,
....DEALER IN....
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
OFFERS FOR SALE
....HIS....
Store, Business and Stock,
....Consisting of....
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT a great bargain his well-known business stand and stock of goods. Splendid opportunity for business. All goods now selling at reduced rates. Call on or address,
E. CHENOT.
April 6th, 1878. n407tf

L. WICK,
....Dealer in....
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS
Dry Goods, Clothing, Etc.,
BIG PINE, INYO CO., - - CAL.
AGENCY OF "THE INYO INDEPENDENT."
n410m3

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

UNDOUBTEDLY
....THE....
FINEST & LARGEST STOCK
....OF....
ALL KINDS OF GOODS
Now in Inyo County is at the
GENERAL STORES
....OF....
J. H. Stoutenborough
....AT....
BISHOP CREEK
....AND....
ROUND VALLEY!
WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of
DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
CLOTHING, CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS FURNISHING GOODS
of all qualities and in every variety.
....STAPLES OF....
GROCERIES, GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, PROVISIONS,
FLOUR AND GRAIN FLOUR AND GRAIN
Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.
FARMING FARMING
AND AND
MINING TOOLS, MINING TOOLS.
Large Assortment of
IRON, IRON,
STEEL, STEEL,
TOOLS, TOOLS,
NAILS, NAILS,
HARDWARE, HARDWARE.
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
FURNITURE, FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING
BEDS AND BEDDING
☞All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to
BUY AND SELL
Our goods and any and all articles required at the
Lowest Figures!
And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.
Call upon us and find exactly what you want.
J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.
Bishop Creek, Dec. 15, 1878. n416tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,
....DEALERS IN....
General Merchandise
....AT....
Independence, California,
HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND a Large Supply of
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
TOBACCO & CIGARS,
CROCKERY,
Furniture,
DRUGS,
HARDWARE,
Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
MINING TOOLS,
DRY AND FURNISHING GOODS,
FANCY GOODS,
JEWELRY,
CLOTHING,
TRUNKS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats and Caps,
WAGON MATERIAL,
Paints and Oils,
Stationery,
Hercules Powder.
Glidden's Barb Wire,
AND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING YOU WANT.
n424tf

GEO. W. ROWAN
....DEALER IN....
GENERAL MERCHANDISE;
BENTON,
MONO COUNTY, CAL.,
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MACARTER & EDWARDS.
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Store, Business and Stock,

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Together with an Assortment of

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SADDLERY,	CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS,

HATS,	TOWELS,
PAINTS,	GLASS,
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Which they are prepared to sell at the very lowest figures for CASH.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county, California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1878, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in United States gold and silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1879,** and, unless said taxes are paid prior thereto, Five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that I will for the purpose of receiving said taxes, I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of J. F. Stout enborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 19, 1878.

FIRST TOWNSHIP.—At the store of L. Wick, Big Pine on Thursday, November 21, 1878.

THIRD TOWNSHIP.—At the store of Macarter & Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 25, 1878.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 27, 1878.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of O. M. Paris, Darwin, on Saturday, November 30, 1878.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP.—At the office of the Suprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on Tuesday, December 3, 1878.

SECOND TOWNSHIP.—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from December 6, 1878, until January 6, 1879.

WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, California.
Dated October 26, A. D. 1878. n436td

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 14th day of November, 1878, an assessment (No. 7) of Fifty Cents (50c) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 310 Pine Street, Room 15, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-third day of December, 1878, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Thirteenth Day of January, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California. n440td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO SEVERANA ARANA, PEDRO ASTORGA, Ysidro Obio's and H. B. Stewart:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Ygnacio mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of this notice by publication, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

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